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PIE EATERS TAKE HEED!

Job Hunters Given Cold Shoulder.

Those Who Apply for Office Will Not Be Appointed, Is Announcement.

Many Already Disqualified Because of This Rule, Adds Wilson.

Cabinet and Party Pledges Discussed With Bryan at Conference.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PRINCETON (N. J.) Dec 21—After a day of long conferences in Trenton, the most important of which was that with William Jennings Bryan, President-elect Woodrow Wilson returned to his home, tired and ready to rest.

So far as shedding light on the policy or is Mr. Bryan's future relations with the administration, the conference between the two men today was productive of nothing more than confusion. Mr. Wilson said that, while he had talked with Mr. Bryan about men for the Cabinet, the name of Nebraskan was not mentioned. Also future conferences with Mr. Bryan, none was arranged or talked of, Mr. Wilson said.

While discussing in a general way the subject of patronage, the President-elect made it evident that those who expect to get political appointments from him had better not let it interfere their ambition to him personally or apply directly to him for place.

"I have a sort of general principle," he said, "that those who apply for office will be the least likely to get it. I have a great number have been disqualified already?" he was asked.

"Yes," was the smiling reply.

The Governor added that he, of course, expected to take advice about patronage, and would be guided in a measure by appointments by members of Congress.

The forenoon of Mr. Bryan to discuss legislative policies and the personnel of the Cabinet was, the President-elect indicated, one of a series of steps which he is taking to determine upon the fitness of individuals for the Cabinet.

In view of Mr. Bryan's connection with the drafting of the Democratic platform, the conference concerned largely plans for carrying out platform pledges.

"We went over the platform in a general way," replied the Governor, "with no special emphasis on one plank more than another."

Judge Robert S. Hudspeth, national committeeman from New Jersey, and Edward A. Grosscup, Democratic State chairman, conferred with the Governor about State business.

POLICEMAN IS COMMENDED.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch.] A coroner's jury today commended Policeman P. D. Wulff, an expert revolver shot, for bravery in shooting down Martin Panko, No. 2125 North Fifty-second avenue, who has attacked of women.

EITHER TWINS OR SEPARATION.

Anglo American Marriages Have but Two Results, Says Lady Page.

[By Atlantic Cable—By Wireless Overland to The Times.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—"Anglo-American marriages seem to result in either twins or separation," remarked Lady Page at a recent Anglo-American dinner party. The high proportion of twins is unquestionable. Among such mothers of twins are Lady Page, the late Duchess of Manchester, Mrs. Burke-Roche, the late Lady Grantley, daughter of Commander W. H. McVickar, of New York; Lady Grey Egerton, daughter of Maj. J. Wayne Cuyler, U.S.A., and several others. Lady Grey Egerton combined both twins and separation, being now Mrs. Richard McCreery.

Wife To Realize Husband's Dream.

Mrs. George Widener.

A Titanic widow, who will spend a million dollars to furnish and decorate her $2,000,000 palace in New York, which had been planned to its least details by her husband while in Europe and just before he left England on the ill-fated steamer.

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MEXICANS APATHETIC

Our Demands Do Not Startle.

Press and Public Indifferent to the Imperative Note from Washington.

Yaquis Raid Mining Town and Carry the Women Into Captivity.

Juarez Again Apprehensive of Attack and Pillage by Insurrectos.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—Neither the officials, the newspapers, nor the Mexican people are manifesting any great uneasiness regarding the document which is now being drafted at Washington with the object of calling the Mexican government's attention to the demands of the United States for the better protection of American interests in Mexico.

Eleven thousand soldiers are engaged in the campaign in Chihuahua, according to an official statement. Concerning the situation at Cananea, Sonora, where the employees of the American mines are on strike, the government declares that the garrison there is quite sufficient to give protection. Four hundred troops left here today for the north and 700 for Tepic have been dispatched to carry out a campaign in Morelos. Gen. Planquet has not begun an active campaign in the State of Mexico because of lack of troops.

The rebels have concentrated on the State line between Morelos and Mexico and near Antonciago, in the state of Puebla, where they have

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Grand Duchess Alexandra

ABSOLUTISM PASSES AWAY.

Its Last Stronghold, the German Duchies of Mecklenburg, Gives Way Before Popular Clamor.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE—BY WIRELESS OVERLAND TO THE TIMES.]

SCHWERIN (Germany) Dec. 21.—There is great rejoicing tonight in celebration of the rescript issued yesterday, that both Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Mecklenburg-Strelitz, the last absolute governments in Europe, are to be given a constitution and a popular assembly.

The government has at least yielded to the popular clamor and a general election will be held early next year for a diet. The franchise will be restricted and in classes but it is the entering wedge for universal franchise such as prevails in Denmark, where the daughter of the Grand Duchess Anastasia Alexandra of Mecklenburg-Schwerin is queen. The house is the only German family that is of Slavic origin.

Humbug.

EASY PREY FOR FAKERS

People Pay Millions to Swindlers.

Twelve Hundred Promoters in Net and Indicted by Uncle Sam.

Postoffice Department Tells How Mails Are Used to Defraud.

Bogus Stock Schemes Filch Fortunes from Public for Impostors.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Postoffice Department made a statement today concerning the operations of the Sterling Debenture Company, whose offices in New York were raided yesterday, and half a dozen men arrested. It says:

"This corporation, which has been doing business only since 1906, it is estimated, has sold approximately $23,000,000 of the stocks of the various companies represented. Considerable of the stock sold by this corporation was of legitimate companies, but an enormous amount of the stock sold the public was of fake concerns, whose stock was absolutely worthless.

BIG COMMISSION.

"The investigations show that the Sterling Debenture Company retained from 50 to 55 per cent of the money derived fro mthe sale of the bogus stocks of such corporations as its commission. The business of selling the stocks of legitimate companies was not nearly so profitable, the commissions only amounting to about 10 per cent.

"During the last two years the

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Local—Suffragettes on the war path; Bryan's future relations with the administration; Cabinet pledges discussed with Bryan at conference; Pie eaters take heed!

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. A colored blacksmith who lives at Monrovia has been living in a state of terror for weeks on account of threats received from unknown foes. United States officials are investigating the matter.

Crossed electric wires caused the total destruction of the Pomona Hospital by fire yesterday. Employees removed a greater part of the contents. The loss is approximately $10,000.

A Redondo woman stopped by a highwayman screamed so loudly that the thief became frightened and ran. Local talent is suspected of the offense.

Veterans at the Soldiers' Home are impatient because their checks do not arrive. Christmas will be a dreary holiday unless the pension money arrives early this week.

PACIFIC SLOPE. The tower of the Emanuel Baptist Church in San Francisco, where Theodore Durant concealed the bodies of the two girls he murdered will shortly be razed and the last memory of Durant effaced, it is hoped.

Wong Gue of San Francisco, a Chinaman, was yesterday robbed of a large suitcase filled with opium and after paying $150 to an alleged inspector to avoid arrest concluded that he had been buncoed.

Mrs. Blanche Powell yesterday secured a divorce from her husband at Oakland, who is serving a life sentence for murder in the penitentiary, on the ground that he has another wife living in the East.

GENERAL. Washington. The executive board of the National Democratic League yesterday authorized initiatory steps for the campaign of 1916.

Proceedings by the State of New York for funds declared to be due from the Monuments Commission were stayed yesterday by the son of Gen. Hickles, who offered to make good the amount unaccounted for by his father.

One of the largest Christmas trees ever brought into New York was yesterday erected in Madison Square Garden for the first outdoor Christmas celebration that has ever been held in the metropolis.

WASHINGTON. The leading line officers of the navy have been summoned to a conference at Washington to decide on the reorganization plan of the army based on the brigade plan as the unit.

William B. Hornblower, before the American Society for the Settlement of International Disputes, declared yesterday that the United States is literally bound by the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to submit to arbitration the question of he Panama tolls.

THE GREAT WAR. The peace conference again adjourned yesterday to give the Turks further time to secure instructions from Constantinople regarding Adrianople, which they demand shall be revictualed before they proceed to parley with Greece.

MEXICO. Reports from the capital of Mexico yesterday have it that officials, press and people are indifferent to the demands of the United States for the protection of Americans.

The rebels appear to be concentrating for a move against Juarez which is preparing for attack. American officers were yesterday forbidden from participating in the horse races today at Juarez.

FOREIGN. George Chemet, a French aviator, yesterday with a passenger crossed the Adriatic Sea in a hydro-aeroplane, and when his motor went wrong descended upon the water, repaired it and then continued his journey.

Palatial.

MILLION TO BE EXPENDED TO FINISH WIDENER HOME.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The plans made in Europe by George Widener, a few days before he sailed on the Titanic and perished with her, for decorating the $1,000,000 Widener palace here with Boucher panels and other costly furnishings are to be carried out by his wife, it is reported.

The cost of the decorations, it is said, will be $1,000,000. The Boucher panels were bought in Paris and will adorn a room furnished with art objects and with tapestries after designs by Boucher.

Stalling Again.

TURKS USE ADRIANOPLE AS A PRETEXT FOR DELAY.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The peace conference adjourned at 6 o'clock this evening after a session lasting two hours. The delegates had before them Turkey's fresh instructions empowering the Turkish delegation to treat with the Grecian representatives on condition that Turkey be allowed to revictual the forces of Adrianople.

The discussion of this question occupied the entire session and an agreement had not yet been reached when the conference adjourned to meet again Monday afternoon. It is understood that the contention of the Balkan allies delegation is that the question of revictualing the fortress was settled by the terms of the armistice and that they have no power to interfere with those terms.

An official communication of the progress of the peace conference, issued later in the day, says:

"The further adjournment of the conference is due to the fact that the Turkish envoys demanded the revictualing of the fortress of Adrianople as a primary step. The delegates of the allied Balkan nations replied that that was not a condition of the armistice drawn at Tchataldje.

"The Turks thereupon stated that in view of the contention set up by the allies, they must apply to their government for instructions on that point."

Get Busy!

TARIFF IS TO BE REDUCED ON FRUIT IMPORTATIONS.

BY SUMNER CURTIS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As a result of conferences with best-informed public men in Washington of all political parties, in my opinion, determined effort will be made to effect sweeping reduction in customs tariff by next Congress and greater or less reduction will be made on all schedules.

Representatives of California products affected by tariff without delay, should be prepared in clearest possible form, facts and figures, showing why they are entitled to tariff protection and present them to the House Committee on Ways and Means, which will settle these arguments from January 6 to January 31. Very little time, from two to three or four days on each schedule, is given and it is of the utmost importance that arguments should be filed in order to avoid default or appearance of lack of interest.

It is understood that there will be little change in the personnel of the Ways and Means Committee, and these hearings are to be made the basis for framing the new tariff bill to be introduced in the next Congress. Our citrus fruits, olives, oil, walnuts, raisins and all other products will be included in the proposed tariff reduction and prompt and vigorous steps should be taken to furnish the Ways and Means Committee with information that will justify that body in recommending the continuance of the present tariff on California products, or at least such a reduction as will not be disastrous.

LARS ANDERSON IN KOREA.

SEOUL (Korea) Dec. 21.—[By Cable and A. P.] Lars Anderson, the newly-appointed United States Ambassador to Japan, in succession to Charles Page Bryan, arrived here this evening.

THE DAY'S FOREMOST NEWS

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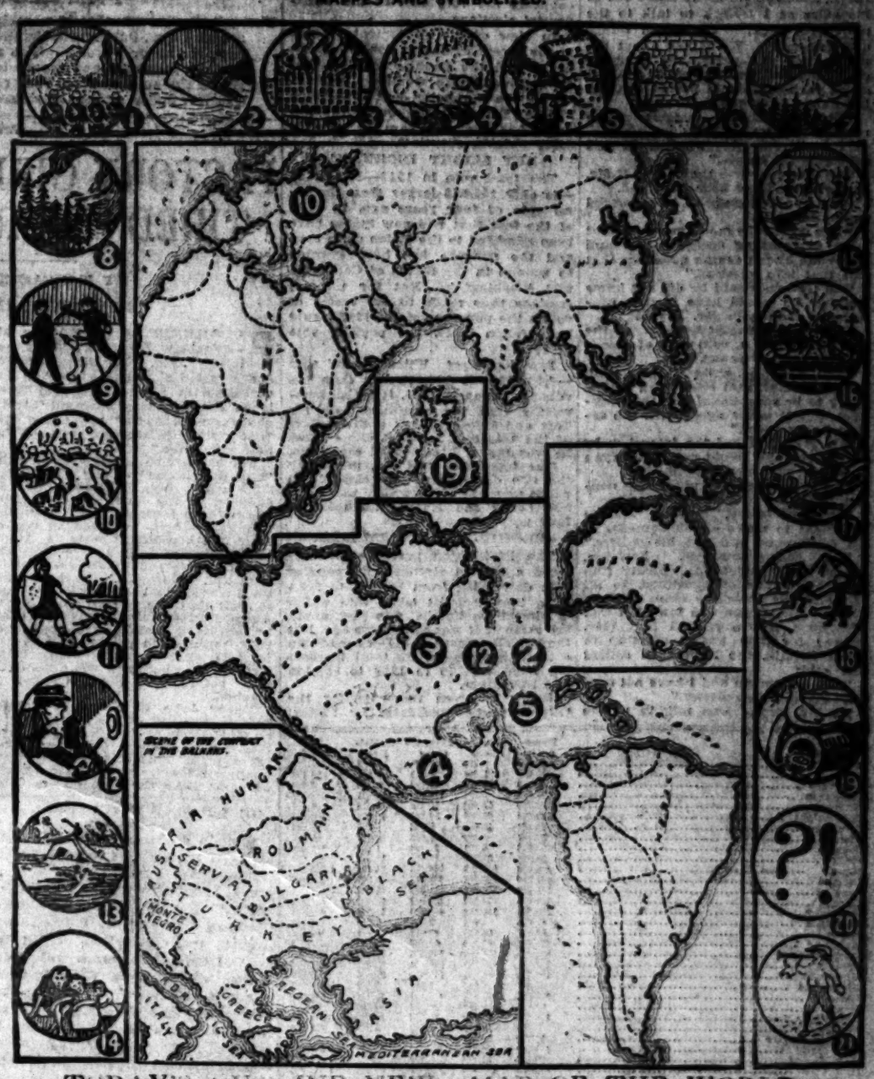

TODAY'S OUTLINE NEWS MAP OF THE WORLD.

Revised and recast after midnight in the light of the latest press dispatches received by The Times.

THE SYMBOLS, REVISED LIST, WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE MEANINGS, SHOWN BY THE KEY

1. Troops marching to the front.
2. Ship in distress.
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NOTES—(1) This News Map of the World is designed merely as an aid to the busy reader, helping him to readily devour a body of news many columns in length. It is simple, and easily comprehended by any observant reader. (2) A swift glance at the respective symbols on the face of the map will instantly show to the reader the nature of the day's very foremost happenings anywhere on the globe. (3) The position of any particular symbol on the map is intended to indicate only approximately the spot where the news event occurred. Reading the dispatch itself will give the exact spot and elucidate the "mystery," if any there be. (4) In order to quickly take in the plan, look first at the symbol on the face of the map, then at the corresponding symbol in the margin, then note the number in the Key and the corresponding number on the face of the map. (5) "In the twinkling of an eye." (5) See also the News Summary. (6) The map, with changes, is repeated in each issue, as an essential part of the others, and is therefore new and fresh every day.

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Political.

WILSON WOMEN 'BROUGHT OUT.'

Welcomed in New York at "Victory Breakfast."

Waldorf Astoria Affair Is a Great Success.

Four Thousand Skirted Well-Wishers Attend.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch.] Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and her three daughters, Miss Margaret, Miss Eleanor and Miss Jessie, were formally "brought out" as the new leaders of Democracy daughters at a great "victory breakfast" in the Waldorf Astoria today. So many Mrs. and the Misses Democracy turned up that the "breakfast" came very near becoming a "high tea." It was announced to begin at 1 p.m. At that hour scarcely more than a third of the Wilson well-wishers had reached the raised dais where the wife and daughters of the President-elect were receiving, so they put the clock of the feast back another hour.

A charming feature of the affair was the procession of flower girls which preceded the presentation. Twenty-four lovely little maids bore great American beauty roses to the Wilson women, who blushed to vie with the hues of the blooms in pride and pleasure. Between 3000 and 4000 attended.

SPEECHES AND SONGS.

In addition to a genuine solid southern feast, there was good instrumental music, good singing and some speeches—mostly by the men guests, specially invited. Dudley Field Malone talked about "The Ladies of the White House," with a reference to the women tenants-to-be; Mrs. Alice Fisher Hareout proposed "Our Next President;" Mrs. Henry D. Clayton who, as wife of the Congressman, knows all about it, "The Capital;" Mrs. Ed-th A. Reifert said some clever things about Thomas Jefferson, without mention of whom there could be no Democracy feasting. And Homer F. Cummings discussed the "Spellbinders." "The Men: God Bless Them," tailed at the end of the procession of toasts. The Wilson women were quietly but very attractively gowned.

Those who sat with Mrs. Wilson at the long table facing the other members of the Women's Democracy Club were the Misses Wilson, Mrs. John A. Dix, Mrs. James A. O'Gorman, Mrs. William J. Gaynor, Mrs. Dudley Field Malone, Mrs. Henry D. Clayton, Mrs. William Sulzer, Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mrs. J. Charles Linthicum, Mrs. William A. Cullup, Mrs. Alice Fisher Hareout, Mrs. Lewis Nixon, Mrs. Norman Mack, Mrs. Martin H. Glynn, Mrs. Irving Lehlan, Mrs. John Perry Mitchell and Mrs. Andrew Cuneo.

WILSON CRITICISES HEADLINE WRITERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TRENTON (N. J.) Dec. 21.—"We had a very delightful conference, but did not come to any conclusion," said the President-elect as he came out of his office at 1 o'clock to talk to the newspaper men. "We talked things over generally. We talked about the policies of the party, the carrying out of the platform pledges and talked about various Cabinet places, discussing names in a general way."

"Did Mr. Bryan suggest some names?" he was asked.

"I don't remember whether he or I suggested the names."

The Governor was then asked if Mr. Bryan's name had been discussed.

"It was not discussed," he answered emphatically.

"You must take me at my word that I am not making decisions now and honor me by not asking questions that call that into question."

The Governor said he did not know whether he would have further conferences soon with Mr. Bryan.

The President-elect here turned the interview into a criticism of headlines in certain newspapers.

"The headline writers," he said, "seem to think that everything I do is going to be sensational and the headlines almost never agree with the article below them."

Mr. Wilson closed the interview by saying that he would call Mr. Bryan who had remained behind.

The Nebraskan was absolutely noncommittal as to his conference.

"It is customary," he said, "for the President to make announcements of his conference and not his callers."

The correspondents, however, armed with Mr. Bryan, plying him with a number of questions, to all of which he made the same reply.

When Mr. Bryan was told that Col. Watterson had suggested him (Mr. Bryan) for the ambassadorship to Great Britain, the Nebraskan smiled and said:

"Col. Watterson and I have not conferred about that matter."

As Mr. Bryan was talking to the newspaper men, Gov Wilson came out of his office and Mr. Bryan turned to him laughingly saying:

"I am throwing on you the responsibility of doing the saying."

"That's right, sir; I'll attend to that," the Governor said with a twinkle in his eye.

The two Democratic leaders lunched together. Mr. Bryan expected to leave for New York before night.

RECALL JUDGES IN COLORADO.

Voters Adopt Roosevelt's Idea in Referendum and Thirty-one Other New Schemes.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Col.) Dec. 21.—The official count on the thirty-two initiated and referred bills and constitutional amendments just completed shows that the Colorado voters adopted the headless ballot, recall of judicial decisions, recall of elective officers, including judges, and the women's eight-hour law. They defeated State-wide prohibition and the Public Utilities Court and Commission.

Surprises.

FINAL CANVASS IS COMPLETED.

WILSON'S TOTAL LESS THAN BRYAN RECEIVED.

Despite Three-Cornered Fight, Taft's and Roosevelt's Combined Strength Falls Short of Taft's Four Years Ago. While Prohibitionists Fell Off and Socialists Doubled.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch.] With the completion of the official count of New York today the last of the States has finished the work of counting the vote cast at the Presidential election.

In view of the excitement created in the recent campaign for the Presidency and the popular opinion that an enormous vote would be brought out by the triangular contest between Wilson, Taft and Roosevelt, the figures of the national canvass contain some notable surprises.

BUT SLIGHT INCREASE.

The total vote in 1912—15,041,666—is only 155,666 larger than the total vote of four years ago, in spite of the fact that two new States have been admitted to the Union since then and the suffrage has been granted to women in the States of California and Washington. But for the accessions thus made to the roster of voters the popular vote of 1912 would have fallen below the popular vote of 1908.

President-elect Wilson's total vote—6,293,662—is 104,919 less than the vote for Bryan in 1908. It is also noteworthy that the combined vote for Taft and Roosevelt fell a little short of the vote cast for Taft alone when he was first a Presidential candidate.

The total vote cast last month by the two divisions of the Republican party was 7,609,095, which was 69,324 below the Republican total of four years ago.

PROHIBITION PARTY LOSS.

The Prohibition party also suffered a loss in strength, its popular vote decreasing from 252,811 to 203,311. The Socialist labor vote which is almost negligible, was just about the same as it was four years ago. But the Socialist party and Debs made an extraordinary gain, its total increasing from 420,890 in 1908 to 998,119 last November.

Below is given the vote for the various party candidates by States:

State	Democrats	Republicans	Progressives	Socialists	Total.
Alabama	66,480	9,732	337,290	2,609	117,779
Arizona	15,238	3,021	3,849	1,031	23,723
Arkansas	65,809	24,405	21,273	3,159	134,653
California	283,436	3,914	283,610	79,381	673,497
Colorado	134,799	16,808	72,318	16,418	268,973
Connecticut	97,614	23,060	34,149	10,026	168,383
Delaware	12,421	15,109	3,899	850	32,279
Florida	36,417	6,279	4,656	4,866	51,891
Georgia	82,979	5,191	22,880	1,628	121,454
Idaho	25,975	23,089	27,539	11,941	104,205
Illinois	405,048	253,880	386,478	81,278	1,146,779
Indiana	281,890	151,267	162,887	36,893	654,447
Iowa	185,478	189,851	161,196	15,904	691,821
Kansas	143,679	71,544	129,132	32,807	387,546
Kentucky	219,584	115,512	102,780	11,647	453,886
Louisiana	61,035	3,834	9,335	5,340	79,645
Maine	51,119	26,543	48,493	2,541	128,697
Maryland	112,674	54,954	67,796	5,996	231,978
Massachusetts	177,088	155,845	142,228	32,615	488,058
Michigan	159,753	152,744	171,159	29,217	547,976
Minnesota	106,426	64,784	127,674	27,566	384,219
Mississippi	27,307	1,797	1,646	1,402	60,580
Missouri	330,546	207,653	174,771	28,404	698,663
Montana	27,041	15,112	22,158	10,887	79,784
Nebraska	108,709	54,548	72,776	16,840	249,871
Nevada	7,560	3,731	5,526	1,162	18,979
New Hampshire	34,738	32,907	17,784	1,991	87,961
New Jersey	178,796	98,455	147,810	17,001	442,627
New Mexico	20,437	17,173	9,887	2,310	49,778
New York	655,475	455,590	390,934	99,114	1,597,963
North Carolina	144,107	29,139	69,139	1,007	247,421
North Dakota	29,335	25,090	25,736	4,502	84,763
Ohio	423,152	277,305	229,307	69,205	1,000,969
Oklahoma	119,111	20,990	42,211	16,942	174,254
Oregon	47,044	34,827	37,600	13,541	137,040
Pennsylvania	396,182	273,305	367,658	84,911	1,121,702
Rhode Island	20,451	17,772	10,878	2,749	51,850
South Carolina	48,137	4,798	1,789	1,402	56,126
South Dakota	48,642	29,111	36,811	4,666	119,230
Tennessee	132,540	29,424	18,776	3,513	217,217
Texas	221,540	75,511	68,740	12,782	383,919
Utah	26,276	23,190	21,174	5,003	112,313
Vermont	15,874	20,312	12,177	778	49,541
Virginia	90,331	23,309	21,772	811	136,973
Washington	58,862	70,155	113,699	26,158	322,799
West Virginia	117,749	48,907	79,977	15,276	264,540
Wisconsin	164,276	130,233	62,460	33,260	399,169
Wyoming	15,310	14,760	9,227	2,797	42,294
Totals	6,293,662	3,539,339	4,129,889	998,119	15,041,666

The vote in Oklahoma for the joint Republican-Progressive ticket, 69,782, is divided between the Republican and Progressive parties.

The Democratic majority, 2,754,323. Prohibition total vote, 203,311; Socialist Labor, 29,681.

Suffragettes March Over Historic Ground.

From Metropolis to Capital.

The suffragette army that is marching on foot from New York to Albany to acquaint Gov. Sulzer with the desires of equal rights advocates is tramping over historic ground. The army received recruits from factory workers yesterday and spends today at Poughkeepsie. The top picture shows the start in New York and the lower is that of Gen. Rosalie Gardiner Jones giving the command to advance.

Anabasis.

FACTORY GIRLS RECRUIT TIRED SUFFRAGETTE ARMY

BY MARGARET W. DE PEYSTER.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

POUGHKEEPSIE (N. Y.) Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch.] "Halt, salute!" Gen. Rosalie Gardiner Jones rested a weary foot on the curbstone in front of the old fashioned Poughkeepsie Postroad Tavern and surveyed with approving eyes "the army." "Cheer up, girls. We're half way there."

The soldiers of suffrage reached the "half-way house" of the old Albany stage coach days at 12:15 today. In addition to the commander-in-chief and Surgeon-General "Doc" Dock, the two field officers restored to use of their feet and their posts at front, thirty healthy mill girls joined the colors at Wappinger's Falls and hiked thus far. One of these volunteers liked service in the army of suffrage so well that she is continuing on to Albany. Miss Mabel Coursen, a pretty blue-eyed blonde, has been promoted from high private to sergeant for this gallant and distinguished service. She hopes to win a commission before the State Capitol is reached.

Mayor John K. Sague of Poughkeepsie presided at the luncheon given Gen. Jones and staff. The worthy Mayor came out flat-footed for "votes for women." "If this nation is to strangle bribery, corruption and graft, we must have the help of the votes of women. We can depend upon our women," said Sague. "Alas, time has shown that we cannot depend upon ourselves."

The Mayor noted with sorrow and surprise that the only man in the party was riding in an automobile. Alphone Major, chief quartermaster and commissary, blushed. He steers the baggage transport automobile, so of course he has to ride.

There are grave fears tonight that Mother Jones, as the war correspondents have dubbed the mater of Generalissimo Rosalie, may appear on the scene tomorrow, disperse the "general" and disrupt the advance on Albany and Sulzer. It is reported Mrs. Jones is rushing by train to intercept the suffrage soldiers by a flank movement, seize Rosalie and maybe spank that daring, darling girl. The general is visibly troubled. She is dauntless to the hostile elements, oblivious to exhaustion or the twitches of tiny feet chafing against shoe leather. But—it cannot be concealed—the general stands in mortal terror of her ma.

It began to snow this sundown and some concern is felt for the Sunday walk. The schedule calls for seventeen miles hoofing over a pretty stretch of post pike. Before the dinner hour the army was snug in bed—dreaming of votes and blisters in their Christmas stockings.

FOR WILSON'S INAUGURAL.

William Corcoran Eustis of Washington Named as Chairman of the Committee.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—William Corcoran Eustis of Washington was selected today chairman of the Inaugural Committee which will have charge of Woodrow Wilson's inauguration. He is a brother of the late Senator Eustis of Louisiana. The selection was announced by William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Chairman McCombs received this afternoon a telegram from Mr. Eustis accepting the chairmanship. The message sent by Mr. McCombs to Mr. Eustis also was made public. It reads as follows:

"I should much appreciate your acting as chairman of the Inaugural Committee for the inauguration of Govs. Wilson and Marshall as President and Vice-President, respectively, on March 4."

To this Mr. Eustis replied:

"I accept the chairmanship of the Inaugural Committee. Consider it an honor and much appreciate your having tendered it to me."

SHOPPING AT EIGHTY-NINE.

Mrs. Mary Hampton, Oldest and Richest Woman in East New York, on Christmas Tour.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch.] Mrs. Mary Hampton, the oldest and richest woman in East New York, is today celebrating her eighty-ninth birthday in her usual manner. Despite her years, Mrs. Hampton is able to go about and is as clear-headed and clear-sighted as most women of half her years. It has been Mrs. Hampton's custom for several years to enjoy a Christmas shopping tour through the big stores after which she partakes of an elaborate birthday dinner in one of the big restaurants. She then goes home to receive calls from her relatives and friends and at night has an old-fashioned birthday supper with one of her daughters.

EARTHQUAKES IN CUBA.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 21.—Violent earthquake shocks were felt at 10:40 last night and again at 6:30 o'clock this morning, great alarm prevailed among the inhabitants of the city.

Easy Prey For Fakirs.

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raids made on corporations selling stocks through the mails of the United States have resulted in no less than 1200 individuals having been caught in the net and indicted. It is conservatively estimated that approximately $150,000,000 has been filched from the American people by these alleged fraudulent operators. During this time many large institutions have been put under the ban, such as the United Wireless, American Redemption Company and the American Telegraph and Typewriter Company. The operations of these concerns, although large, are not to be compared with those of the Sterling Debenture Company.

WINCHELL UNDER ARREST.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud, Frank C. Winchell, former president of the Oxford linen mills of Brookfield, was today held in $2000 bonds for a hearing on January 3. Winchell's arrest in Brookfield last night followed the taking into custody in New York of a number of officers of the Sterling Debenture Company.

SHUMAKER GIVES BAIL.

ONE OF SIX PRISONERS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Frank W. Shumaker, formerly president of the Sterling Debenture corporation, was released today on $10,000 bail. Shumaker was the only one of six men arrested in raids here yesterday by postal authorities who failed to obtain bail last night. He and his companions are charged with having used the mails to defraud.

CHICAGO BANKER ARRESTED DREW DEPOSITS BY MAIL.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21. —[Special Dispatch.] The "Chicago Bank," which offered to pay 100 per cent. interest a year on all deposits "from 1 cent to $13,000,000,000," today was made a target of the United States government, a postal inspector arresting F. B. Carson, No. 6328 Cottage Grove avenue, on a charge of using the mails with intent to defraud. Postoffice Inspector E. E. Carson learned that Carson rented a postoffice box he gave as the bank's address. Circulars were sent broadcast over the United States to principals of schools asking for deposits, it is charged. Through his private bank Carson is alleged to have gotten a large amount of money. While he insists he has large deposits in the bank he declines to make known its location. "Fools say it cannot be done," the circular reads, referring to the payment of the large interest. "Fools do not know that some of the banks of Chicago are said to be loaning money for 50 per cent. a month, or 600 per cent. a year."

EVEN MARRIAGES HAVE LIMIT.

Judge Says Man Should Be Satisfied With Three and a Woman With Four.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 21.—No man, even though he be a "model husband" should hope to marry more than three times in a lifetime and four matrimonial experiences are enough for a woman, Circuit Judge Stover declared today as he dismissed the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Daisy Cooper against her husband, E. L. Cooper.

Fifteen woman witnesses described Mr. Cooper as a model husband, but Mrs. Cooper contended they had only a "long distance" view of him. The testimony showed that Mrs. Cooper had been married four times and her husband three.

The judge abruptly ended the proceedings with this observation:

"The petition is dismissed. You people have married too many times already. If you can't live together search for happiness apart."

STRIKE AT KRUPP'S YARDS.

Half of German Shipbuilders Quit, Tying Up Work on Three of Kaiser's Sea Monsters.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

KIEL (Germany) Dec. 21.—A great strike broke out today at Krupp's Germania shipbuilding yards. Over half of the men left their employment tying up the work of construction of three German battleships.

Tournament of Roses.

New Year's Day, Pasadena. A safe and enjoyable way of seeing this notable spectacle has been provided by Wilcox's Auto Tours. Leaving Los Angeles at 8:30 a.m., the trip to Pasadena and return will be made in special automobiles, and will include a reserved, elevated chair at Hotel Maryland for viewing the parade, luncheon at the hotel, and admission to Tournament Park with seats in our auto for the chariot races. Fare, $5. Includes everything. Reservations can be made at our office in the Occidental Hotel No. 425 South Hill street. Phones P2308, Main 825.

Amusements—Amusements—Entertainments.

VISIT THE CAWSTON OSTRICH FARM.

See the American ostrich feather industry in its entirety. "The most interesting sight in America." The farm you have read about for 25 years. Take Sixth Pasadena cars on Main Street. Round-trip tickets, 50c, including admission. 10 P. H. Depot or city store, 313 South Broadway.

RIDING THE BIRDS EVERY AFTERNOON AT 2 o'clock.

CLUNE'S—3 Theaters Broadway—Bet. 6th and 7th. Fifth St.—Fifth and Sixth. Grand—First and Main.

Five reels of first-run pictures. Different programs at each theater.

Foreign.

NERVY FRENCH AVIATOR REPA RS ENGINE AT SEA.

Life of Son of Theophile del Casse, Minister of Marine of France, Imperiled and Pilot of Machine Probably Fatally Injured When Collision Occurs in Midair and the Two Wrecked Aeroplanes Crash to the Ground.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

VENICE (Italy) Dec. 21.—A remarkable flight in a hydro-aeroplane across the Adriatic Sea from Venice to Trieste and back again to Venice was carried out today by the French aviator, Georges Chemet. He took with him as a passenger Maj. Ginnocchio of the Italian army.

The total distance of the flight was about 159 miles.

On the return voyage from the Austrian to the Italian coast trouble with the motor of the hydro-aeroplane obliged Chemet to descend to the surface of the sea when twenty-five miles away from shore.

The aviator succeeded in repairing his motor while floating on a slightly rough sea. He then completed the trip to Venice at a speed of seventy-five miles an hour.

COLLISION IN MIDAIR.

FRENCH MINISTER'S SON HURT.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 21.—An aeroplane collision in midair today imperiled the life of the son of Theophile del Casse, French Minister of Marine, and two aviators at Villa Coublay near Paris.

Young Del Casse was making a flight as a passenger on board a biplane piloted by George Colliaux when another machine ascended and the two aeroplanes started maneuvering. The false movement of a lever caused them to come sharply into collision and the two wrecked machines interlocked and crashed to earth.

One of Del Casse's legs was fractured, and Collaraeau was badly bruised, while the pilot of the other aeroplane was injured, probably fatally.

IN FLIGHT TO ROME.

TRAPANI (Sicily) Dec. 21.—[By Cable and A. P.]—Roland G. Garros, the French aviator, started on his flight from here to Rome today.

Santa Claus.

DENVER MAYOR PLANS CHRISTMAS TREE IN JAIL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Col.) Dec. 21.—"If I go to jail Christmas eve I will have a huge Christmas tree and a joyful celebration in the rotunda of the building for all the prisoners," declared Mayor Henry J. Arnold, who was cited today for contempt of court by District Judge Greeley W. Whitford because he refused to abide by the court's order which would have made him recognize the authority of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and prevent the approval of the payrolls for the fire and police forces. The Mayor, with Fire Commissioner McGrew, Police Commissioner George Creel and Excise Commissioner A. A. Blakely, has been cited to appear Tuesday morning to show cause why they should not go to jail.

Commissioner Creel is on a [illegible] trip, having married Miss [illegible] Bates, the actress, [illegible]

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To Consist of Faculties of Law, Philosophy and Colonial Science According to Present Plans.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

HAMBURG, Dec. 21.—The Senate has adopted the proposal to found a university here consisting of four faculties—law, philosophy and colonial science.

No Man Is Independent Until He Owns a Piece of Land

Thousands of Unthinking Dwellers in This Great City do not realize their utterly dependent condition

Until you wake up, until you step to think, you will continue in this miserable state

Where but in the ownership of land lies there safety from great financial depression of freedom from the serfdom of city life?

Why is the farmer the true man of independence?

In the fertile San Fernando Valley there are lands which even now the homeseekers and prudent investors are taking up to insure their future independence and the independence of their families.

I want to meet every man in Los Angeles who is looking for close-in suburban acreage so that I can tell him about the Van Nuys-Lankershim Lands.

If you are one of these it is worth your while to get our prices, to see the substantial improvements and to investigate all conditions pertaining to this great valley.

The prices of Van Nuys-Lankershim property are now only about 40 per cent of their real value as compared with other close-in lands having improvements of similar nature.

And let it be clearly understood that no improvements surpass and few equal the $500,000 boulevard, the lovely homes, the best constructed suburban electric line on the Pacific Coast, the best suburban grammar school in the state and many other value producing improvements on the Van Nuys-Lankershim Lands.

The present developments now under way are so important and far-reaching in their effect that an increase in price will soon be forced upon us by a rising market or at least a rearrangement of prices will have to be made.

Remember, I want to meet you if you are looking for close-in, productive suburban acreage.

Ross E. Whitley

Main 2930

120 West Fourth Street

The P

Grill.

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The Pacific Slope.

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Accusations Based on Lien Land Listing Claims.

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Shortly the Governor directed the State Board of Control to authorize the payment of Glavis's salary, which has been held up since last September, when Kingsbury made public the charges. It was declared at the time that no investigation would be held and that Glavis had been reinstated. The Governor, however, has decided to give Kingsbury a chance to substantiate his accusations.

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PLANT EXPERT COMING HERE.

Prof. Webber of Cornell College, of National Fame, to Make Home in California.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

AMES (Iowa) Dec. 21.—Prof Herbert J. Webber of Cornell University passed through Ames today on his way to California, where he will make his future home. Mr. Webber, who was born at Marshalltown, Iowa, is regarded as the greatest plant breeder among the experts of the United States and his mission in the West is to establish experimental stations for the University of California.

TAKES AMERICAN BRIDE.

Margaret Eleanor Crosby Weds Heir Presumptive to the Aged Baron Huntingfield of England.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 21. — Another American bride entered the ranks of the British nobility by the marriage of Margaret Eleanor Crosby, only daughter of the late Ernest Howard Crosby, to Lieut. William C. A. Van Neck of the Thirteenth Hussars, at St. George's Church, Hanover Square. Lieut. Van Neck is the nephew and heir presumptive of the aged Baron Huntingfield. His father, who is the direct heir, is also aged.

RECORD SILK CARGO.

More Than Two Million Dollars Worth—Largest Ever Brought to Tacoma From the Orient.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 21.—Four thousand, one hundred and fifty bales of raw silk, valued at $2,075,000, the largest and most valuable silk cargo ever brought across the Pacific to Puget Sound, arrived in port last night on the Blue Funnel liner, Bellerophon, from the Orient. The moment the steamer tied up, gangs of longshoremen under rush orders, began transferring the silk to a special train which will carry the valuable cargo to New York.

ALLEGED KIDNAPER TO WED.

Mrs. Laura Gale Arrives in Denver From Los Angeles to Marry Man Just Released From Jail.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DENVER (Colo.) Dec. 21.—Frank Crouch, accused of having kidnaped the grandson of L. D. Gale, a wealthy New York banker, obtained today a license to marry the mother of the child, Mrs. Laura Gale. The couple went to the Salvation Army headquarters and there tried to have the ceremony performed.

Brig.-Gen. Ashley Pebbles refused to marry them without the written consent of Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Juvenile Court. Mrs. Gale had just arrived from Los Angeles with the express purpose, she declared, of marrying Crouch, who, a few days ago, was released from jail, where he had been placed at the behest of L. D. Gale, who feared Crouch would kill him.

ALASKA BANKER NOT GUILTY.

Instructed Verdict in Favor of Capt. Elbridge T. Barnette in Federal Court at Valdez.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VALDEZ (Alaska) Dec. 21.—An instructed verdict of not guilty was returned today by a jury in the United States court on four indictments charging Capt. Elbridge T. Barnette, formerly president of the now-defunct Washington-Alaska Bank of Nevada, of Fairbanks, with embezzlement. In directing the verdict, Judge Thomas R. Lyons said the position taken by Barnette's attorneys was even stronger than the precedents they cited as the defendant had credit in the bank at the time of the withdrawals on which the case was based, the bank's stockholders having accepted the advanced price quoted on a lumber company's stock when Barnette told them he would retain the stock rather than reduce the price.

As soon as the embezzlement cases had been disposed of, the prosecution dismissed a perjury charge against Barnette growing out of the same transaction.

Judge Lyon's decision will affect several other cases against Barnette and F. W. Hawkins, receiver of the bank, who is also accused of embezzlement.

The indictment charging Barnette with conversion of funds of the bank will go to trial Monday.

OLD DEED IS VALUABLE.

Oakland Woman Claims Title To Property, But State Treasurer Declines to Turn Over Paper.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO (Cal.) Dec. 21.—A deed executed in 1875 by the three State tideland commissioners in favor of the late M. P. Scanlon, with the consideration named as $2288, lies in the office of State Treasurer Roberts today, worth $30,000. Mrs. Louisa B. Edes of Oakland, daughter of Scanlon, claims the deed belongs to her, and has exhibited a receipt from the tideland commission showing a payment made in 1875 was in full satisfaction of the consideration. The books of the State Controller, however, show that only three quarters of the consideration has been paid, and Treasurer Roberts refuses to hand over the deed.

The property involved is located along the waterfront of Contra Costa county, near San Pablo bay and canal, a few miles north of Point Richmond.

Mrs. Edes has been offered $30,000 for the property by a company which wants it for wharfage. It was through this tender that she discovered her claim to title. She looked through her father's old papers and discovered the receipt showing the payment in full, and when she could not locate the deed, applied to the Surveyor-General for a new one.

A search of the vaults resulted in finding the deed properly signed and attested, several days ago. Mrs. Edes threatened suit against the State for the deed. She has tendered the final payment, which the State Treasurer refuses to accept.

FOUR BULLETS IN BACK.

CANANEA (Mexico) Dec. 21.—Charles Jones, an American employed as a telephone lineman in the Yaqui district, was found dead near Potero today. There were four bullet wounds in his back. He had been missing three days.

Gifts that Gladden

The Owl Drug Company — Four "Christmas" Stores

High-Class Perfumes are Always Appreciated

NILE BLOSSOM
¼ ounce 25c
One ounce $1

EXCEDA VIOLET
1½ ounces $2
3½ ounces $3.50

DRALLE'S ILLUSION.
Concentrated perfume in violet, rose, lily of the valley $1.50

VIOLET, AMBRE ROYAL
2 ounces $1.75

KERKOFF'S DJER KISS
1 ounce $1.25

HUDNUT'S ELAINE
1 ounce 75c

RIEGER'S FLOWER DROPS
"Every drop a thousand flowers;" in violet, rose, lily of the valley, crabapple $1.50

ROGER & GALLET
Vera Violet; 1¼ oz. $1.00
2 ounces $1.50
4 ounces $2.50
Peau d'Espagne; 1¼ oz. $1
2 ounces $1.50
4 ounces $2.50

KEROLAY'S ALLDY, PARIS
In beautiful container $3.00

PIVER'S
Azurea, Florgyne, Trefle, Safranor, Pompeia $1.25

COLGATE'S
Dactylis, Cashmere Bouquet, Caprice, La France Rose) 25c, 50c and 75c

COLGATE'S
Assorted perfumes, in dainty gift package 25c

MARY GARDEN
Beautifully boxed; 2¼ oz. $4.00

HOUBIGANT'S IDEAL
1 1-3 ounces $2.50
2½ ounces $4.25

HOUBIGANT'S
Coeur de Jeanette; 1 1-3 oz. $2.50
2 ounces $3.15

HUDNUT'S CHRISTMAS PACKAGE
One ounce, daintily boxed 50c
Wood violet, rose, violet or heliotrope.

PALMER'S PERFUMES
In dainty boxes; rose leaves, violet leaves; lilac sweets, violet bloom; lily of the valley; 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.25

JERGEN'S PERFUMES
White rose, Jockey Club, Lily of the Valley, Heliotrope, Crabapple; 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50

LUBIN'S PERFUMES
Patchouly, Violet, Jockey Club, Stephanotis; ounce 50c

Perfume Atomizers
75c to $2.50

In cut glass effects, with silk-netted bulbs. Every one is guaranteed, and with some "Owl" perfume, will make a highly acceptable gift to a woman.

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TRUCKEE GIRL HAS NEW IDEA.

Miss Ximena McGlashan Wins Fame.

Known All Over Country as "Butterfly Princess."

Has to Employ Assistants to Answer Letters.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TRUCKEE, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Ximena McGlashan of this city has become known throughout the world within the past three months as the "butterfly princess" because of her success as a butterfly farmer. Now she is being overwhelmed with mail and is forced to employ assistants to answer her letters, and has to call the aid of various interpreters to translate into English her foreign letters.

It all came about after a California paper published a story telling of the success she had attained in propagating butterflies. The fact that she was earning $50 a week, on an average at this work seemed to excite interest wherever the story went.

Since then newspapers in all the great cities of the United States have written her and obtained photographs and data for illustrated articles that have been featured, many of them occupying a whole page. These requests continue to come in and among these she has supplied with data are papers in London, Paris, Vienna and other foreign countries.

FEAR GIRLS ARE KIDNAPED.

Spokane Police Are Searching for Sisters Who Disappeared Two Weeks Ago—Convict Is Suspected.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPOKANE (Wash.) Dec. 21.—Fearing that they have been kidnaped by a former convict or that serious harm has befallen them, Spokane police are searching for Mrs. Minnie Elgie and May Benna, sisters, who have disappeared.

Mrs. Elgie disappeared two weeks ago from the dairy where she was employed, and Miss Benna has not been seen since Thursday night, when she left the home of Mrs. Theodore Kasline, where she worked.

The disappearance of the two women was reported to the police by Mrs. D. A. Horton with whom Miss Benna roomed. According to Mrs. Horton, the sisters received a letter three weeks ago signed "Dan Elgie," husband of Mrs. Elgie, who was given a conditional pardon from Walla Walla penitentiary last July.

STEAMER CARIB AGROUND.

Clyde Liner in Trouble During Thick Weather—Revenue Cutter Seminole Stands By.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SOUTHPORT (S.C.) Dec. 21.—The steamer Carib of the Clyde line, carrying both freight and passengers from Georgetown, S. C., for New York, went aground today during thick weather inside Cape Fear. The revenue cutter Seminole is now alongside the Carib.

ROCKEFELLER AFTER POLICE.

Report That Son of Standard Oil Magnate Has Donated Big Sum For Graft Inquiry.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch.] It was reported today that John Rockefeller, Jr., had donated $25,000 for the investigation in the charges of graft which have been declared against the police department. No confirmation of the rumor could be secured.

The younger Rockefeller has been interested in the white slave question for some time and ever since he was foreman of the so-called Rockefeller grand jury has kept in close touch with the investigators who have been working on the problem.

WEDS ST. LOUIS BRIDE.

Son of Late Senator Hughes of Colorado Marries Miss Springer at Fashionable Ceremony.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch.] The marriage of Miss Clifton Hughes Springer and Lafayette Menafee Hughes of Denver, which was celebrated this afternoon at 5 o'clock, was one of the most elaborate and fashionable weddings of the winter. The bridegroom is the son of the late Charles J. Hughes, former Senator from Colorado. His mother and Mrs. Gerald Hughes of Denver, his sister, Mrs. Wallace Woodruff of Knoxville, Tenn., and John W. Springer of Denver, the bride's father, were here for the wedding.

Berlen Hughes of Denver was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Joseph Hughes of Richmond, Mo.; Stephen Bull of Racine, Wis.; Robert Bartholew of Denver; Lawrence C. Phipps, Jr., of Pittsburgh; Dudley Norton and William Daily of New York.

NAME NEW OIL VESSELS.

Navy Department Decides on Kanawha and Maumee for Fuel-carrying Boats Recently Built.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The two fuel oil-carrying vessels authorized by the last session of Congress have been named Kanawha and Maumee. The Navy Department, in an endeavor to find suitable names, decided to give the new vessels Indian names of rivers flowing through the oil regions.

REALISTIC PLAY ON WORDS.

Bussell Busties and Sale Sails as Cars Crash in Hustling Dash to Dinner Dates.

Loren D. Sale, vice-president of the Western Wholesale Drug Company, was driving dinner-ward to his home, No. 431 Ardmore avenue, last night, after an afternoon spent at the Los Angeles Country Club at Beverly, when he wrecked his automobile on the pilot end of a machine driven by W. A. Bussell, No. 547 South Kingsley drive. The smash-up occurred at Wilshire boulevard and Ardmore avenue.

Both men were thrown from their cars. Sale being cut by flying glass from a broken windshield. Bussell took an aerial curve out of his machine, completely over the Sale car and alighted on his feet in such a peculiar posture that he was forced by the momentum to run several yards before he could stop. Spectators thought he was fleeing.

According to the accident report made to the police, Sale was driving on the north side of Wilshire boulevard, without headlights on his machine, when he swung to Ardmore avenue, making a sharp corner. The Bussell machine drove into Sale's car, the fronts telescoping. Both autos are wrecked.

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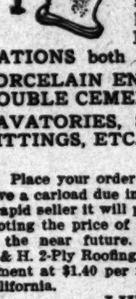

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ARMY OFFICERS IN CONFERENCE.

Summoned to Washington on Reorganization Plan.

Contemplates Abolition of Present Departments.

Will Create Brigade Units at Various Points.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Most of the ranking army officers in the United States have been ordered to be in Washington January 3 for an important conference to arrange the details of an extensive plan of reorganization of the army. This will be the last important act concerning the army the retiring administration will undertake. Such a conference was held last summer to initiate the project.

In brief, it contemplates the abolition of the present army departments and the creation of brigades as units in different parts of the country. These will be so arranged and proportioned in respect to the various arms of the service comprised as to be capable of troop concentration at a moment's notice into regular army corps.

Some of the features of the plan would require legislation to give them effect. Most of the others can be carried out under executive orders. It is for the purpose of framing these that the January conference is called.

The officers summoned are:

Maj.-Gens. Thomas H. Barry, W. H. Carter and Arthur Murray; Brig.-Gens. T. H. Bliss, Ramsay D. Potts, Frederick A. Smith, Marion P. Maus, Ralph W. Hoyt, Montgomery McComb, Walter S. Schuyler, Robert K. Evans, Clarence R. Edwards, Edgar Z. Steever and Edward J. McClernand.

Army and Navy.

SWORD, BAYONET, SABER AND BELT.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Unusual Case Before Military Authorities in Protest of Army Chaplain at Official Reprimand Received from General for Marrying Eloping Couple.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch.] An unusual problem which the military authorities find very difficult to solve has been brought to the attention of the War Department in the form of a protest from Chaplain James Ossewaarde, Twenty-first Infantry, on duty at Vancouver barracks, Wash., who takes exception to an official reprimand administered by Brig.-Gen. M. P. Maus, in command of the Department of Columbia and within whose jurisdiction the army chaplain is on duty.

The chaplain recently married a young man and woman who are described as an eloping pair from a neighboring city. Gen. Maus believes that the marriage by the army chaplain under such circumstances was improper. He is credited with a desire to prevent the military reservation at Vancouver Barracks becoming a Gretna Green.

CRITICISED CHAPLAIN.

Gen. Maus characterized the participation of the army chaplain in this marriage ceremony as displaying a lack of judgment and he used terms which were correspondingly more severe to which the chaplain promptly took exception and appealed to the War Department. The papers came through the regular military channels with the comment of Maj.-Gen. Arthur Murray, who is in command of the Western Division and who agreed with Gen. Maur that the army chaplain was "lacking in judgment."

It has been admitted, however, that the army chaplain was within his legal rights in conducting the marriage and that nothing could be said or done to him in an official way.

RULING NOT SATISFACTORY.

The friends of Chaplain Ossewaarde intimate that this disposition of the case by Gen. Murray is not satisfactory. The War Department is unlikely to go more fully into the situation than possibly to warn Chaplain Ossewaarde that he should carefully exercise his judgment in performing the marriage service, to which the chaplain is likely to reply that such has been his practice. Chaplain Ossewaarde was appointed to the army from Michigan. He is a member of the Dutch Reformed Church.

Naval orders: Lieut. E. L. McSheehy, detached Mare Island yard.

Pharmacist C. B. Furnell, from naval hospital, Mare Island, to Asiatic station.

Chief Pharmacist Hubert Henry, from naval training station, San Francisco, to naval hospital, Mare Island.

FORGES CHECK ON A DARE.

"I'm Giving You the Limit, Five Years," Judge Tells Woman.

[A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Mabel Benson of Whitewater, Kan., was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary today because she forged a check on a dare offered by her brother-in-law.

"I never refused a dare," she told the court.

"I'm giving you the limit," said the court.

Mrs. Benson's husband, Joseph, is a civil engineer. She has two small children.

EGG MARKET IS BROKEN.

More Than Million Sold in Present Campaign Which Forced Grocers to Meet Price.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—One million, one hundred thousand eggs were sold today under auspices of the Chicago clean food league in the campaign to break the egg market.

This is 400,000 more than were sold yesterday and concludes the selling of eggs in the present campaign to bring the prices down. The managers of the sale claim victory and point to the fact that dealers throughout the city have offered for sale guaranteed eggs at the league's price of 24 cents a dozen, or less.

A few egg-selling stations will be maintained permanently in different parts of the city, it was announced tonight, as "monitors" to see that the price of eggs is kept down. These, however, will not undertake to supply eggs in great quantities, as in the last two days.

Mexican Apathetic.

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destroyed five bridges on the Inter-Oceanic Railway.

Cheche Campos is operating in the States of Durango and Zacatecas and has destroyed several bridges. Campos is said to have 1500 men divided into small bands which are raiding and levying forced loans.

During the day it was indicated by officials that the efforts of the administration to secure protection for American life and property interests in Mexico are not to be limited to the dispatch of the one note, but that it is the purpose to develop this policy of strenuous insistence upon the performance of international obligations along various lines, availing of every opportunity to affect the Mexican government by notes and by verbal representations.

This plan has been put into operation for Secretary Knox has just had a long conference with the Mexican Ambassador, Senor Calero, in the course of which he pointed out to him plainly the inadequack of the measures that had so far been taken by the Mexican military authorities to meet the demands of Americans interests for proper protection.

The Ambassador's attention was called to the fact that so numerous have become the instances of mistreatment of plantation managers, and the extortion of money from Americans that there is already a widespread sentiment, strongly reflected in Congress, in favor of the modification of the neutrality laws, so as to prevent supplying arms and munition of war to either Federal or rebel forces without discrimination, and to cease the persecution of revolutionary agents and refugees in this country.

TAFT APPROVES TEXT OF IMPERATIVE NOTE.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch.] It is the universal belief in Washington among those who are cognizant of the relations between the United States and Mexico that the Madero government is doomed to fall soon.

Before President Taft left for Panama he approved the text of a note which was addressed to President Madero.

This note was drafted in the office of the Solicitor of the Department of State and was afterward submitted to Secretary Knox, Atty.-Gen. Wickersham and Ambassador Wilson. After a few revisions, the note will be telegraphed to Montogomery Schuyler, Jr., Charge d'Affaire in the City of Mexico, with instructions to hand it in person to President Madero. Secretary Knox had a long conference yesterday with Ambassador Calero in which he reiterated most emphatically the American demand that the Madero government must immediately give sufficient assurance that it will take steps to punish the murderers of Americans, that it will devise means to reimburse Americans for the huge property losses suffered, and that it will do everything in its power to protect Americans from further outrages. Both the note to Madero and the admonition of Secretary Knox to Ambassador Calero are imperative in tone and admitted of but one answer.

JUAREZ APPREHENDS ANOTHER REBEL ATTACK

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 21.—Official apprehension of another rebel attack on Juarez was aroused today by the operation of the Yaqui Indians at San Marcial.

A recommendation from the State Department at Washington in September, that 1000 men be kept at Juarez to avoid a repetition of the casualties incidental to the Madero revolution, has not been complied with. The town has a garrison of 500 men and a small artillery force.

Forces at Agua Prieta opposite Douglas, Ariz., and Ojinaga, on the Texas border, are also below the State Department reccmmendation.

Gen. Jose Blanco, with a column of 800 Federals, today departed from Casas Grandes with orders to march to Guzman, at which point the rebels are located. Blanco will be compelled to march along the recently-destroyed Mexico Northwestern Railway, which the American officials of the road have refused to attempt to reconstruct until given full guarantee of protection. The Chihuahua smelter was compelled today to close down for lack of fuel, rebel activity affecting operation for the first time since the Madero revolution.

In deference to the anti-racing movement Gen. E. Z. Steever forbade the participation of officers from Ft. Bliss, Tex., in the "army day" races planned for tomorrow at the Juarez (Mex.) track. American army officers for two weeks had been arranging to ride in certain events. A committee of El Paso ministers called today on the Ft. Bliss commander and asked him to forbid the event. They argued that it would lend official sanction by the army to an institution barred from most States of the Union. Gen. Steever withdrew his permission, previously given, and forbade the officers from riding and an infantry band from playing at the track.

RELEASED AND REARRESTED.

PLIGHT OF GEN. FUENTE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—Gen. David de la Fuente, who was held at Ft. Sam Houston by Federal authorities and later ordered discharged on a bond of $2500, provided bail today and was released.

He was rearrested immediately on a charge of violating the neutrality laws and was bound over to the Federal grand jury at El Paso. Bond was fixed at $2500, which was not made, and De la Fuente was ordered confined in the County Jail.

Col. Pascual Orozco, Sr., who also is detained at Ft Sam Houston, has not yet made bond.

CALIFORNIANS IN THE EAST.

NEW YORK, BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch. The following from Los Angeles are registered at New York hotels: Algonquin—Mrs. I. P. Bigelow, Mrs. S. W. Dorsey; Broadway Central—J. L. Palmer.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Guests registered today at Chicago from Los Angeles: La Salle—Charles H. Kunbel, F. L. Ware, J. T. Rountree, F. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. George Mohn, Jr.; Congress—Mrs. B. D. Reynolds, H. A. Sibbet, E. C. Proctor; Auditorium, R. P. Probasco; La Salle—Mr. and Mrs. George Mohn, Jr.,

Underworld.

NINE SUSPECTS ARE HELD IN LOGUE MURDER CASE.

Fashionable Flat Raided by Police Found to Be an Arsenal Equipped With Dynamite, Ammunition and Revolvers—Diamond Mystery Puzzles Police—Slayer Was Either a Maniac or Sought Revenge.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Five men and four women are detained tonight by the police, in connection with the brutal murder yesterday of J. H. Logue, a diamond merchant, in his office in the McVicker Theater building. At least two of the prisoners—Clyde Stratton and H. P. Hampton—are responsible for many crimes committed recently in Chicago, the police believe, but no link has been discovered which appears to connect any of the suspects directly with the slaying of the diamond dealer.

In Hampton's pocket were more than a dozen blood-stained cards and in a traveling bag taken from the flat in which Stratton, Hampton and two women suspects were living, a long-bladed knife, spotted either with rust or blood, was picked up. Both of these are to be analyzed by chemists.

REVENGE OR LUNACY.

Officers continue to work on the theory that Logue was murdered for revenge or killed by a maniac. The brutality of the crime makes this theory strong. In connection with the belief that an enemy killed Logue, the police are following closely every clue which seems to point to a "woman in the case." Every article of clothing owned by the four women suspects is being examined carefully to discover, if possible, the underskirt from which was taken the strip of cloth that was used as a gag on Logue.

THE SUSPECTS.

The prisoners now held are Clyde Stratton, college man and member of a Greek letter fraternity, wanted in Columbus, O., for escaping prison after being sentenced to five years for safe blowing and believed to be one of the "auto bandits" that have terrorised Chicago for several weeks.

H. P. Hampton, alias Harry B. Howard, alias "Michigan Smithy," asserts he is a real estate dealer from Pelican Lake, Wis., identified today by Wilbur G. Salter, as a man who in 1905 held up a Pere Marquette train bound for Chicago; once arrested in Kansas City, Mo., for operating a confidence game.

Margaret Johnson, says she is the wife of "Toronto Jimmy," now serving a twenty-year sentence in Wisconsin prison for safe blowing; assisted Johnson to break jail at Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. H. P. Hampton, who says she is the wife of one of the men prisoners.

Charles Duffy, chauffeur, said to have driven the automobile for bandits on raids.

Frank Williams, alleged to have lived in a Clifton-avenue flat, where Stratton, Hampton and two women resided.

Edna M. Collier, another roomer at the flat, the police say not thought to have been implicated in any robberies.

Clifford Dysiin, another chauffeur, who is said to have driven for bandits.

Woman reported to be sister or wife of "Toronto Jimmy."

ARSENAL IN FLAT.

The flat in which Stratton, Hampton and the two women were arrested last night resembled an arsenal. Revolvers, ammunition, burglar tools of many kinds and a quantity of dynamite were discovered. There also were many jewels, but their value has not been determined. The prisoners say the jewels are of little worth.

Lieut. Larkin expressed tonight the belief that Logue was murdered because he refused to receive stolen goods from the gang. It also was suggested that the killing was the direct result of a quarrel and the robbery, if one was committed, was an afterthought.

Stratton, who is regarded as the leader of the "auto bandits," is a well-educated man. He refuses to give his correct name to the police. Further, he boasts that if he is returned to the Ohio prison, from which he escaped, he soon will be free again. He stoutly maintains that he knows nothing of the Logue slaying.

If the police had arrived at the flat a few hours later, Stratton would have been gone, he declared today. He had a premonition that some one had revealed his hiding place, he said, and he was going to Nebraska.

HOW STRATTON BROKE OUT.

He also talked freely of his escape from the Ohio penitentiary.

"I made saws in my cell," he said, "and also obtained the head of a barrel, which I painted black and substituted for an iron sewer cover. It was an old sewer and I was told no one could crawl through it. I sent a tomato can through, learned of a trusty of its arrival at the mouth of the pipe and later crawled through myself. It required five hours for me to crawl through the sewer, which was a mile long."

The flat in which the suspects made their headquarters is in a fashionable residence district of the north side. It is furnished luxuriously and when searched by the police, bore evidence of recently having been the scene of a debauch.

OPERATION IS SUCCESSFUL.

Junior United States Senator from North Carolina Has Appendix Removed and Rests Easy.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Lee S. Overman, junior United States Senator from North Carolina, was operated upon this afternoon for appendicitis. The operation was entirely successful and his physician said tonight conditions were entirely favorable. The Senator stood the operation very well and was resting easy tonight.

Dix Orientalis.

PITH OF THE DAY'S NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The temperature fell to 15 above last night, but southwest winds at fifteen miles an hour brought it up to a maximum of 30 deg. during the day. Snow is reported tonight in Michigan, Minnesota and Northern New York. Rain is falling in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Eastern Canada. Western Canadian points report 4 to 5 deg. below. North Dakota has 8 deg. below and Minnesota points 2 below. Otherwise, there is no cold weather on the map. Temperatures elsewhere:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	28	24
Bismarck	12	4
Cairo	40	28
Cheyenne	18	6
Cincinnati	34	26
Cleveland	26	24
Concordia	42	20
Davenport	38	14
Denver	24	12
Des Moines	44	16
Detroit	26	22
Devil's Lake	*4	*8
Dodge City	40	16
Dubuque	34	12
Duluth	14	8
Escanaba	24	18
Grand Rapids	28	26
Green Bay	28	24
Helena	28	18
Huron	12	6
Indianapolis	32	20
Kansas City	42	26
Marquette	24	18
Memphis	38	34
Milwaukee	22	18
Omaha	42	22
St. Louis	42	26
St. Paul	10	6
Sault Ste. Marie	14	4
Springfield, Ill.	38	20
Springfield, Mo.	42	22
Wichita	42	24

*—Indicates below zero.

INSTRUCTOR EXONERATED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MADISON (Wis.) Dec. 21.—An instructor in the University of Wisconsin who was charged with misconduct in having required a woman student to remove her coat in a classroom and appear clad only in a gymnasium suit which she wore on account of having been summoned suddenly to a recitation, was exonerated yesterday by a committee of the board of regents.

TWENTY-FOUR BOGUS CHECKS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—J. A. Somerville, local superintendent of the Missouri Pacific Railway, said last night that twenty-four forged checks of the company, representing an aggregate of $1200, had been cashed in this city during the last week. He said all the bogus checks were represented as switchmen's checks.

BEST PEOPLE IN JAIL.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch.] Mme. Aino Maimberg, Finnish author, lecturer and suffragist, who is stopping in Chicago on her way from New York to St. Louis, yesterday told of the benefits suffrage has given Finland. "Women are fully capable of analyzing the most intricate political questions and of voting intelligently upon them," she said. "All the best people of Russia are in its jails," she said. "While in jail there I met the most brilliant men and women. Some of them are profound thinkers and all of them highly cultured and refined."

SCHOOLS FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. — The Building and Grounds Committee of the Board of Education adopted a recommendation yesterday that all public schools be opened for public meetings. The recommendation was from a subcommittee which canvassed the principals of schools.

ESSENTIALS NOT FADS.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch.] Household arts and manual training were classed as essentials and not "fads" yesterday by Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the Chicago public schools, in defending the present curriculum from which the School Management Committee wishes to strike out everything that interferes with elementary studies.

AMOR AND MAMMON.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 20.—[Special Dispatch.] Miss Isabella Ithene Belden, an art student and member of the $5000 a year club, admitted yesterday that a girl might be warranted in marrying a young man whose income was but $1500 a year. Such a couple, she argued, must have the courage to abandon the conventional, to dress in ready-made clothes, live in an outlying cottage and cultivate pot roasts. "It is true, of course, that one of these little old love affairs of the irresistible type will probably overcome all logic and the lovers will marry just as they have always done before, whether they have $5000 a year income or 5000 cents—even if they owe for the clothes they are married in."

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MAYOR'S STATEMENT.

Gov. Dix forwarded this telegram to Mayor Shall of Little Falls today replied to the Governor as follows:

"Replying to Your Excellency's favor of the 17th, I beg to state that there is nothing in the situation at Little Falls that would in the slightest degree warrant the statement in the telegram received telegram.

"On October 30 last, a riot occurred here in which almost every policeman was shot, several stabbed several times and another injured by sticks and stones, and another drew a gun or fired a shot. At this time about thirty arrests were made, nineteen of whom have since pleaded guilty to assault in the third degree. Of this number fifteen received suspended sentences and were sent to jail for twenty days and two to the penitentiary for one year. The remainder were held to await the action of the grand jury of this county and have this week been indicted by the grand jury.

STRIKE ASSAULTS.

"Since the said riot about seventy arrests of strikers have been made for various offenses, such as intimidating and assaulting workers, throwing acid or pepper and for similar offenses. Fifty arrests have been made with additional criminal charge regularly preferred. Trials have been had in all except when adjournments were taken at the request of counsel for prisoners and prisoners were released on their own recognizance.

MORE MONEY FROM SPAIN.

Son of Gen. Sickles Stays Proceedings by Promise to Reimburse for Missing Funds.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Dec. 21.—Stanley Sickles, son of Gen. Daniel E. Sickles of New York, promised today to see that the State is reimbursed for funds unaccounted for by his father, chairman of the New York Monuments Commission, amounting to about $25,000. After a half-hour conference between Deputy Attorney General Kellogg and young Sickles it was announced that an agreement had been reached for the postponement of legal proceedings on the part of the State to recover the money. Mr. Sickles left with Mr. Kellogg a certified draft as part payment of the money and has promised to settle the balance as soon as it can be had from Spain, where it is said Mr. Sickles holds considerable property.

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She held in her arms a penguin, about each bird with flipper-like wings and short yellow legs. The bird was seemingly exhausted.

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PLEADS GUILTY BY MAIL.

Justice by Special Delivery Is Reparation that Surprises and Chee a Chicago Judge.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch.] Speedy justice by special delivery is the latest use put to Uncle Sam's mail service. When Municipal Judge Hopkins opened court today he found fifteen persons charged with violating the speed ordinance and eighteen defendants arrested for failing to display tail lights.

He found a letter from Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rowe that cheered him.

"Your Honor: I plead guilty to the charge of absence of tail light, owing to the fact of connecting wire being cut and I lived without my knowledge. Please fine me $2, specific amount of fine."

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Reigning House of Netherlands.

[Photograph, Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.]

Royal Family at Hague.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and her consort, Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and their only daughter, who would succeed to the throne in case of the death of her mother. Her official title is Princess of Orange. The royal couple will entertain the next peace conference at the Hague.

Problematic.

SUPREME COURT NO RIVAL TO HAGUE PEACE TRIBUNAL

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A motion that the Supreme Court of the United States might offer to act as arbitrator in international disputes, made at today's session of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, was promptly rejected. The motion was by Bert Russell of Forest Glen, Md. Frederick R. Coudert of New York, who, immediately took up the cudgel against the motion, declared that it would be the height of impropriety for a society whose basic principle was respect for law to suggest or recommend something which would be contrary to the Constitution of the United States. The motion was not seconded and was dropped.

No action was taken by the society on the resolution offered by Everett P. Wheeler of New York, to the effect that the United States should declare its willingness to submit to arbitration the Panama Canal controversy between Great Britain and this country. The Executive Committee, to which the resolution was referred made no recommendation, declaring that in its opinion the most good could be accomplished by the organization by permitting free individual discussion of all questions without committing the society as a whole.

BUSINESS AS ARBITER.

Business is the great social power which will do more than any other factor in bringing about the establishment of international tribunals, in the opinion expressed by Omer F. Hershey, Baltimore. He argued that big international business solves peaceably problems as great as any that face advocates of international peace.

"Business is developing a spirit throughout the world," he declared, "which is helping to make war impossible. The international features are aiding in breaking down the barriers between nations. Business knows no country. A financial disturbance in Buenos Ayres is felt in the other caiptals of the world, and, for that reason, big international business is opposed to war and finds a way of settling its problems without war."

Mr. Hershey declared that the practical business man was inclined to look with more or less of skepticism on peace societies and on the work which such bodies as the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes was trying to do. The reason for this, he said, was because war still continued. But the business man, he added, could and should be reached. If the peace societies are to succeed, he said, they must appeal to the business man, the dominating social force of the world today. Business acts with directness, he asserted, and this is one of the things needed in the international peace work.

PROBLEM FOR THE HAGUE.

William B. Hornblower of New York expressed the opinion that the United States was literally bound by the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty to submit to arbitration the question of tolls of coastwise shipping through the Panama Canal.

PEACE BANQUET.

The conference closed with a banquet tonight, the list of after-dinner speakers including Senator Burton of Ohio, Representative James R. Mann, Illinois;; Rear-Admiral Richard Wainwright, Dr. James Brown Scott of the Carnegie Endowment for international peace, and Frederick R. Coudert of New York.

Canal Zone.

TAFT SAILS FOR PANAMA AS GUNS ROAR WELCOME.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KEY WEST (Fla.) Dec. 21.—With the guns of the United States battleships Delaware and Arkansas roaring a welcome late today, President Taft and his party boarded the latter vessel and put out for the Panama Canal zone.

It was shortly after 4 o'clock when the President, after making a short speech here, together with Mrs. Taft and the remainder of the Presidential party, was taken to the battleship. A few minutes later both the Arkansas and the Delaware, which will act as escort, were steaming out of the harbor. The Presidential party will spend three days, including Christmas, in the canal region. President Taft plans to get back to Key West on December 29 and two days later be in Washington.

Investigation of conditions in the canal zone to determine whether the time is opportune for establishing civil government there is the announced purpose of the President's visit. Mr. Taft has announced that he expects to issue an order establishing civil government immediately if he finds conditions favorable.

Col. George W. Goethals, builder of the canal, is considered to be the likely appointee as Governor of the canal region if he will accept the place.

NO MOTIVE FOR MURDER.

Napa Police Fail to Establish Reason Why Brother's Partner Should Have Killed Girl.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NAPA (Cal.) Dec. 21.—Inability to establish any motive for the murder of Rose Lemos, killed in her brother's ranch-house last Wednesday after a terrific struggle, is hampering the District Attorney's office in its effort to fasten the crime on John Havila, her brother's partner, who lived with them on the ranch.

Although the girl was shockingly beaten before she was shot through the head and her body stuffed under a bed, the Coroner's inquest gave no evidence that her honor had been attacked. Havila seems sane and though there is known to have been some friction on the ranch, J. O. Lemos, the brother, knows of no disagreement deep enough to have provoked an outburst of murderous fury such as resulted in his sister's death.

On the other hand the District Attorney says Havila's account of his movements and his connection with the crime—he was the first to report it—does not bear analysis.

A letter from Lafayette Newell, the escaped maniac at first sought for the murder, has been received at the State Hospital from which he broke out. It was written before Newell escaped and given to a stranger he met outside the grounds, who promised to mail it, put it in his pocket and forgot it. Newell wrote that his intention was to hang himself. He has not been seen since and at the hospital it is believed he merely intended to dull the energy of expected pursuit by threatening suicide.

CARNEGIE PLANT BURNED.

Branch of Carbon Steel Company at Pittsburgh Is Totally Destroyed by Fire.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 21.—The Carnegie plant of the Carbon Steel Company at East Carnegie, near here, was destroyed by fire early this morning with a loss of $75,000.

Foreign.

DEADWOOD DICK? RAUS MIT HIM.

Germans Favor Law Barring the Dime Novel.

All Sensational Literature Under the Ban.

Provides for Confiscation of All Copies.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The proposed law against dime novels and sensational literature has been received with favor by the majority of the federated states of Germany. It probably will be submitted to the Federal Council during the present session of Parliament.

The measure will provide heavy penalty for the display and sale of this kind of literature, as well as for the confiscation of all copies. The existing legislation in Germany affects only those publications which are offensive morally and religiously.

Ulysses.

RICH PERUVIAN IS TURNED BACK.

CONSUMPTIVE'S HAIR TURNED WHITE BY TERROR.

Became Stone Deaf While Wandering Through Andes Trying to Secure Relief from Disease—Now Immigration Authorities Refuse Him Admittance to United States.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch.] Stone deaf, his hair whitened by exposure and terrible dangers, Miguel Rios, member of a wealthy family at Lima, Peru, was turned back at the gates of New York today because he is a consumptive. Rios is but 28 years old. He arrived here about a month ago and was stopped at Ellis Island. Today the immigration authorities started him back to Peru.

Rios told a tale of wandering and privations that rivals that of Ulysses. When he learned he had consumption he went to a health resort in the Andes. Then he undertook to walk to Lima. At last he found himself in a village, at the head of Ucayali River, 500 miles across the Andes from Lima. He was starved and had undergone such hardships and lived in such terror of the wild animals that his hair had become entirely white and he was stone deaf.

From the Indian village he took a boat to Iquitos, which is 2500 miles up the Amazon River. There he boarded the steamer Boniface for New York.

EARLY START FOR CAMPAIGN.

Executive Board of National Democratic League Gets Into Game for Four Years Hence.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A campaign of Democratic club organizations throughout the country preparatory for the national campaign in 1916, was authorized by the General Executive Board of the National Democratic League of Clubs here today. Organizers will be placed in every State and a press bureau to conduct a campaign of education will be established at Indianapolis.

Perry Belmont of New York, the league's president, was authorized to issue a call to Wilson and Marshall and other Democratic clubs, to take part in the inauguration ceremonies in Washington, March 4. An inauguration committee for the league was appointed with LaFayette Pence of Washington as chairman.

NEW DESTROYER LAUNCHED.

Descendant of Commodore Balch Christens Latest Naval Vessel Launched at Cramp's Yard.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The torpedo boat destroyer Balch was launched today from the Cramp shipyard. Miss Grace Balch of Washington, D. C., a descendant of Commodore Balch, christened the vessel.

The destroyer is a sister ship to the Aylwin, launched from Cramp's a month ago. The vessel is 300 feet long, thirty-one feet beam and the contracts call for a speed of 20 knots.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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Advantages of Tejon Pass Road Overcome Fallacious Arguments.

How Selfish Advocacy of Circuitous Tehachepi Alternative and Tricky Testimony Were Overwhelmed by Convincing Evidence Before Highway Commission. Work to Be Begun This Winter.

THE State Highway Commission having finally determined upon the Tejon Pass road as the shortest, best and most useful route for the State highway north from Los Angeles, preliminary work of building the road will be begun at once. It is proposed to do as much cutting and filling as is practicable in the next two months, so the spring rains will have a chance to firmly settle the foundation. The surfacing will be done after the rains have ceased and it is hoped to have the entire road to Bakersfield completed by next fall.

The judgment of the commission in selecting this route is supported by the opinion of many thousand of business men who are familiar with the conditions and who are convinced that the short line to Bakersfield will not only best serve the people of the State as a whole but will do much more than any other route possibly could do toward building up valuable and extensive business for Los Angeles.

Overwhelming evidence proving the superior advantages of the direct route over the longer and more circuitous Tehachepi Pass route with its shifting sands and terrific windstorms was opposed by unsuported assertions in some cases, by affidavits which, though true, were not effective arguments, and by other affidavits which were flatly contradicted by the sworn statements of men of standing and whose knowledge of the conditions made them eminently competent to testify.

In the absence of any convincing evidence that the Tejon Pass route is in any way unsuitable the opinion of the Attorney-General that the law under which the highways are being selected and constructed stipulates "the most direct and practicable route" further fortified the commissioners in their decision for it practically made that decision mandatory.

At the hearings before the commission the best interests and wishes of the people most affected and the convenience of the residents of the whole State were opposed by a comparatively few persons, some of whom were obviously selfish in their advocacy of the more expensive Tehachepi Pass roue. The commission, acting on the evidence and under thelaw, has decided in favor of the whole State instead of the few who sought to enrich themselves at the expense of the State through the advantage which would accrue to their holdings along the Tehachepi.

SHORTER AND MORE DIRECT.

After careful and thorough investigation covering several months during which the advocates of all routes were given impartial hearings the commission found that the Tejon Pass route is fifty miles shorter and a practically direct route between Bakersfield and Los Angeles. Conditions, in the opinion of the commissioners, are as good or better in Tejon Pass in the winter and a distinct advantage over the Tehachepi Pass in avoiding the alkali sinks.

The Tejon Pass route showed an easy grade throughout and both routes cross the mountains at about the same altitude. Estimates showed that the cost by way of Tehachepi Pass would be $500,000 greater. Routing by way of the longer route.

The commission supplemented the reports of its own engineers with the corroborative testimony of men who have been familiar with conditions along both routes for many years and took into consideration the necessities of business men and travelers. A communication bearing the signatures of a great number of Los Angeles business men declared unqualifiedly for the Tejon Pass route.

It pointed out that such a highway will constitute a direct route between this city and the great oil-producing territory of the Midway Fields and will put in direct communication with the city of Los Angeles a population of several thousand people, many times the number that would be served by the Tehachepi route. The business interests of the city will thereby be put in direct touch with the section of the State that last year produced about $30,000,000 in value from its oil wells. The communication further stated that this section, which is naturally commercially tributary to this city, has no direct connection with Los Angeles over a good highway.

An argument upon which the advocates of the Tehachepi Pass route laid great stress was that the Tejon Pass route would be impassable because of frequent heavy snowfalls. A great mass of convincing evidence presented by men who have known intimately the conditions through the pass for forty years showed this to be fallacious and unwarranted.

FAKE PHOTOGRAPH.

One exhibit which was presented to the commission with a flourish was a photograph of a snowbound automobile in Tejon Pass. An affidavit by John Connolly, the chauffeur who drove the car, of Kern county, and corroborative testimony of other men who knew of the incident throws an interesting light on the picture. Connolly says that the snow was purposely piled up around the machine to get a freak picture. Henry Taylor of Lebec, in the same connection, says: "I have several times seen automobiles passing when there was snow on the ground on the Fort Tejon route, stop while the people piled snow around them and had them photographed to be exhibited as a picture of a winter scene in Southern California."

The preponderance of testimony not only showed that there is less snow as a rule in Tejon Pass than in Tehachepi Pass, but there is seldom, if ever, enough to constitute a bar to traffic. Of a great number of affidavits presented by the advocates of the Tehachepi route a majority related incidents when bad and muddy roads in Tejon Pass made hauling difficult.

In this connection it was shown that no effort had ever been made to have good roads there and that the conditions described only existed because of the poorly-kept roads and would disappear with the construction of a properly-built highway.

AFFIDAVITS.

One of the affidavits filed with the commission was by John Llewellyn of the Llewellyn Iron Works. He says he has been familiar with the Tejon, or ridge, route for twenty years and that he has traveled that route and the Tehachepi Pass route at all seasons of the year. He says that about ten years ago he was stopping with other men near Gorman Station inspecting a mine. While there snow fell to the depth of a foot or more. During the ten days of his stay in the mountains he says the snowfall in the valley was very light and the road was not rendered impassable during any of the time.

In contradiction of a statement by Conrad Schleishmayer that the road was impassable at that time, Llewellyn states that the delay upon the occasion referred to was not due to the snowfall but that, on the contrary, the fall on the road was light and not sufficient to impede travel in any way. Llewellyn further states that in his experience a greater snow and rainfall is to be found on the Tehachepi route than in Tejon Pass during the winter months.

He says he has frequently traveled the Tehachepi roads and that they are frequently impassable; that upon one occasion he was detained two days on a trip from Caliente to Mojave by reason of a heavy snowfall.

Henry A. Taylor, postmaster at Lebec, says that he has lived in that place twenty-six years and for eight years carried the mail from Neenach to Lebec by way of Gorman station. In his affidavit he says: "I was never interfered with by weather conditions on the highway and never had to stop for snow or floods during that time. There were times when the roads were sloppy on account of rain or snow, but neither was ever present in such quantity as to interfere with a carried getting through with a two-horse wagon.

NO SNOW.

"From Lebec on to where the pass opens into the San Joaquin Valley there never has been any sort of interference by weather conditions with traffic over the highway during the twenty-six years that I have resided at Lebec.

"I have seen the affidavit of C. D. Oldershaw, in which he deposes concerning being blocked at Gorman Station by snow with two loads of hogs for two weeks. I came up the pass immediately behind Mr. Oldershaw's loads of hogs. I saw him when his team stopped, and I can testify that at that time, when he brought the hogs up, and where his wagon was stopped and where the hogs were left for several days, there was no snow on the ground when he stopped.

"It did snow the first night after he stopped his wagon, a fall of snow of about three or four inches deep. The fact was that Mr. Oldershaw's teams were very weak and poor; he had no forage for them with him and was unable to get any, and he left his hogs in the wagon and took his teams away. The hogs, as I remember, remained there for a few days and were taken away by Mr. Stitt, who owned them. During the time that they were there there was no snow except the light fall of a few inches. The statement that the snow was five feet deep is absolutely untrue."

James J. Melius in his affidavit states that he has been acquainted with the Fort Tejon Pass and Tehachepi routes for forty-five years and has traveled them frequently. He says: "During all this time I never knew of travel through the pass being interfered with by snow or storms. I have seen snow on the Tehachepi Pass two feet deep on the level and from my intimate acquaintance with the two passes, I know that the snow on the Tehachepi is heavier than on the Tejon Pass."

DIRECT EVIDENCE.

J. J. Lopez, who has been in charge of the stock business on the Tejon ranch since 1876, states, in an affidavit, that he has had occasion to observe closely the conditions of the Tejon Pass. He states that the principal shipping station for his stock has been near the western end of the Tehachepi Pass and that he knows that the Tehachepi road has been obstructed numbers of times by snows and floods and that the railroad has suffered. He says that on one occasion the road was blocked for a whole week. He has used the Tejon Pass road at all seasons of the year for thirty-six years and states that during all that time he has never known of any interference with the use of the highway through the Tejon Pass by snow or flood.

Concerning an affidavit by L. F. Bright that the snow in Tejon Pass was four feet deep in 1908 Lopez asserts that there was no snow of that depth along the highway in the pass nor of any depth that would prevent traffic over the highway that year.

J. M. Hunter, secretary of the Provident Mutual Building and Loan Association of this city testified before the commission that he filed upon a piece of government land near Tejon Canyon and lived there for the greater part of seventeen years. During that period, he says, he traveled on the road many times and at all seasons and he never at any time knew of any serious obstruction arising from snow during that period on the road.

Frank H. Oldershaw told the commission that a great deal more snow falls on the Tehachepi route than on the Tejon route. He has traveled through both passes and lived many years in that section.

NO DIFFICULTY IN WAGONING.

J. G. Stitt of Bakersfield refers in an affidavit by him to statements made before the commission by C. D. Oldershaw that he was snowed in with two loads of hogs for several days as follows: "I shipped the two loads of hogs referred to by Oldershaw and he undertook to haul them from Ft. Tejon to Lancaster. His teams were poor and weak and when they arrived at Gorman Lakes the teams became unable to pull the wagons any further. A day or two after I went to the place where the wagon had been stopped and found a very light snowfall of a few inches. "He had apparently abandoned the animals without making any great effort to get through. There would have been no difficulty in getting through with an ordinary team. The statement that the snow was five feet deep or more than a few inches is untrue."

TEHACHEPI OBSTACLES.

James Barnes, roadmaster of the Neenach Road District, deposed as follows: "I know of my own certain knowledge that it snows as much, if not more, on the Tehachepi road as it does on the Tejon road. I have been snowed down, and know of others, for days at a time when traveling on the Tehachepi road.

"From my experience as roadmaster and practical road builder I know there is one insurmountable obstacle to building a highway on the Tehachepi road. This is the fifteen or twenty miles of alkali adobe flats between Lancaster and Willow Springs which, in a wet season, is practically bottomless. With the Tejon route, as surveyed, there would not be one foot of alkali adobe to cross.

"The assertion that the Tejon route would not develop any territory is not true. We have in the west end of Antelope Valley 50,000 acres of land adjacent to the Tejon route as fertile as any land in the State." In the latter connection the testimony of scores of men showed that there exist splendid opportunities for development and settling along the Tejon route and that the building of the new highway will be speedily followed by a big increase in population.

CALLS FOR THE POLICE.

His High Frequency Appearances Shock Young Miss Who Was Hired as His Stenographer.

M. J. "Phenomenal" Kraus, 45 years old, who boasted to the police that he spends $200 a day for advertising and that it costs him $4 every time he eats, but who had only 85 cents in his pockets, was arrested yesterday by Plainsclothesman Wedge upon complaint of Miss Marie Keating, recently of San Francisco, who said that he had forced his way into her room at No. 444 South Spring street. Kraus is booked on "suspicion" and will be held by the police until his record can be investigated. Miss Keating was placed in charge of Mrs. Aletha Gilbert of the probation bureau, detained as a witness.

Kraus, who recently opened a photo-enlarging establishment at No. 357 South Spring street, asserts he is the head of the High Frequency Electrical Institute, and the Phenomenal Kraus Medical Institute at Cincinnati. At No. 357 South Spring street he has a large office room, where it is said he intends to teach girls how to enlarge and color photographs, establish a "business chances" bureau, and a branch office of the High Frequency Electrical Institute.

Kraus brought Miss Keating to this city from San Francisco about a week ago. He said he had engaged her as his secretary at $25 a week. Her duties were to wait upon visitors and customers, instruct pupils in the art of reproducing photographs, and attend to his correspondence. Besides $25 a week, Kraus was to buy Miss Keating's clothes, and provide her meals. Kraus took her to the King George Hotel, where he engaged a suite. He imparted the information to the hotel people that she was his niece, they say.

Miss Keating declares Kraus persisted in paying her such violent attention that Friday evening she was forced to leave the hotel, seeking a room at No. 444 South Spring street. Kraus denies this. Yesterday Kraus visited the girl's abode, and when he found the door to her room locked, entered through a window. The landlady, who had been aroused by Kraus's actions, telephoned to the police, and the man was arrested.

TRAGIC END OF HUNT.

Two Boys Pursue Hawk, One Stumbles and Gun Is Discharged—Is Shot Under Heart.

William Howard Walden's eagerness to get a shot at a hawk as it soared over the valley to the north of Elysian Park, yesterday morning, may result in his death. As he ran down the side of the hill to get a good shot at the bird, he stumbled and fell. His 22-caliber rifle was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered the boy's left breast just below the heart. At the Receiving Hospital it was said the boy has little chance to recover. He is the 14-year-old son of W. C. Walden, and lives at No. 540 South San Pedro street.

Walden was accompanied by Robert Johnson, 15 years old, No. 615 Lamar street. He also had a rifle. When the boys saw the hawk, they separated as they ran down the hill. Johnson said he had gone but a short distance when he heard Walden's rifle discharged, followed by the boy's cry. He found Walden lying on his back with blood oozing from the wound in the chest, and the rifle lying on the ground near him. Walden's father said he did not know his son had a rifle.

When Johnson was told how badly his playmate had been injured, his eyes welled with tears as he said:

"I guess mamma was right. I guess it is always best to take a mother's advice."

His mother had warned him against going hunting, he said.

CAFE SEATS SOLD OUT.

New Year's Suppers Popular and Restaurants Order Doors Locked at 10 O'clock.

More advance reservations for New Year's eve in Los Angeles cafes have been made than in any past season up to a similar date. It is believed that before the end of next week there will be scarcely an unreserved table left in the best resorts of this character, and the assertion is made that in at least one instance there will be nothing available after the middle of the week.

The management of one cafe says the doors will be closed at 10 o'clock the evening of the 31st, and others may follow this example. Especially good programmes are being arranged for the occasion. The prediction was made yesterday that the demands upon the more prominent cafes would be far greater this year than ever before.

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TRYING ORDEAL FOR MRS. TUFTS.

DAUGHTER SAYS SHE HAS NO AFFECTION FOR HER.

Wife of Missionary Now in Los Angeles Jail on Swindling Charge Will Get Decree of Husband Set Aside and Custody of Her Two Boys.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch.] After listening to the story of Alice S. Tufts, 16-year-old daughter of Gorham Tufts, Jr., former missionary to India, Judge McKinley in the Superior Court, indicated today he would set aside the decree of divorce granted Tufts. The court said the case was a pathetic one and that he would grant the mother custody of the two boys.

Alice testified that her mother was practically a stranger to her, adding: "She is not my ideal," and "she did not treat my father right."

The girl expressed a preference for her father, even though he is now in jail in California, accused of having swindled his second wife out of $90,000.

"I don't feel unfriendly toward mother," the girl said, looking over at the sobbing figure of her parent, "but I do not feel friendly toward her. She left us in India when I was 8 years old, but my memory still recalls the things she did."

BOYS IN LOS ANGELES.

Mrs. Tufts is fighting a suit for divorce granted her husband several years ago, and is also seeking the custody of her three children, two of whom are boys now living in a home in Los Angeles, Cal.

The girl was called by the court to state her desire regarding which parent should have legal custody of her. "Haven't you any real affection for your mother?" the court asked.

There was a moment of silence. The mother raised her head and looked appealingly into the face of her daughter. Alice returned the gaze as she answered, simply: "I am afraid not. I don't think I ever had, as far as I can remember."

"Have you heard both sides of the trouble between your father and mother?" counsel for Mrs. Tufts asked.

"I think so. I know what father said and what mother said."

"Wasn't your mother good and kind?"

NOT HER IDEAL.

"She was not my ideal of a mother. She did nothing to make our home seem homelike; instead she spent more time writing to the home folks than in caring for us. She let us run wild in India."

"Was there any school near in India?"

"No, but mother did not want us children to have an education. She is opposed to my going to high school. I want to become a teacher. She wants me to go to work."

LEFT THEM IN INDIA.

The girl stopped short, apparently wrapped in thought, but finally went on. "I remember the day she left us. My father had the baby in his arms, and took us all to a little bare room and lay on the bed, sobbing out:

"'You poor, motherless children.' I cannot forget that."

"What is your feeling now?"

"I have no feeling personally. What I feel is merely from a sense of duty, I suppose."

"Would you work for your mother if she were destitute?"

"That depends. I suppose I would."

"Would you take half a day from your high school to attend her funeral?"

"Yes sir, of course. That would be a duty."

SHOPS WITHOUT MONEY?

Several bundles of small presents were filed at the Police Station last night night as evidence against Mrs. Carrie E. Dice, No. 4209 Denker avenue, charged with shopping without funds at the Fifth-street Department Store. For five hours, while she work through the store, Mrs. Dice was watched by Miss Dolly Bounds, an operators of the Nick Harris detective agency.

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If you are a sufferer from rectal trouble, I invite you to investigate my method thoughly by talking or writing to any of my cured patients. If you will call at my office I will be pleased to give you the names and addresses of many well-known local people I have cured, whom you may interview in regard to my treatments.

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REV. EDWARD BROOKS CURED.

My Dear Mr. White: I wish to express to you again my heartfelt thanks for what you have done for me. After suffering for years with the worst hemorrhoids YOU HAVE CURED ME COMPLETELY, and during the months that have elapsed I have not turn aside from my usual work. I therefore commend you and your method to sufferers from rectal disorders. Very gratefully yours,

REV. EDWARD H. BROOKS (Baptist Minister,) 2812 Menlo Ave., Los Angeles.

REV. D. N. BURTON CURED.

This is to certify that Dr. White cured me without pain of piles, hemorrhoids and operation of the rectum. Before going to him I was a semi-invalid, hardly able to be about. Since taking his treatment I have not missed a single Sunday from my pulpit. It is one year since he cured me, and I have not had the slightest return of the trouble. I recommend him to all and will gladly write to any person who may doubt and tell them what Dr. White did for me.

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Railroad Record.

NEAR BOSTON RATE PROTEST.

Reduction Asked on Pacific Coast Shipments.

Ten Per Cent. Cut Urged on Denver Traffic.

Commission Takes Charges Under Advisement.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch.]—The allegation of the Boston Chamber of Commerce that on through shipments to Denver, Salt Lake City and the Pacific Coast railroads have discriminated against the Boston shippers has been taken under advisement by the Interstate Commerce Commission. It was urged that Chairman Prouty of the commission after the taking of testimony decide that the through rate to Denver should be cut about 10 per cent. Many witnesses were heard.

J. C. Ives represented the Chamber and the railroads were represented by H. A. Sendrell of the Union Pacific, Attorney Norton of Kansas City for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, E. S. Barlow for the trade organizations of Chicago, H. W. Belden for the Pennsylvania road, and Samuel Dickinson for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific. T. B. Bullock, assistant traffic manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was also in attendance.

F. J. Colton, connected with a large shoe company in Boston, said he believed the rates between here and Denver were fair, but to places farther west the through rate should be lower.

Xavier H. Kickebush urged a 10 per cent reduction in the rate between Chicago and Colorado, and F. Emery, a copper wire dealer, thought there ought to be a substantial reduction in the rates to Colorado.

BOSTON'S MAMMOTH DRYDOCK.

Boston is going to have the biggest dock in the western hemisphere. It will be built on the South Boston water front beyond the Commonwealth pier and will cost about $2,-000,000. The engineers employed by the port directors are working on the plans and it is hoped that the dock will be in operation within three years.

The dry dock will be large enough to accommodate any vessel in the world now existing or which may be built for many years to come. The dock will be 1150 feet long with a width of thirty feet, which means one hundred and one-half feet at high water and it will be 100 feet wide at the locks, 175 feet within. The dock at the Charleston navy yard, which will accommodate the largest vessel in the navy, is only 730 feet long.

PANAMA BOAT NEARLY READY.

The steamer of Atlantic and Pacific Company Will Start From New York in February.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch.] The first steamer of the Atlantic and Pacific Steamship Company, the Santa Rosa, will be ready at New York about February 1, next, to head for San Francisco and Seattle via the Straits of Magellan. She has first-class passenger accommodations and will take passengers for Punta Arenas Valparaiso, Callao, San Francisco and Seattle.

The Santa Rosa is a high-class full-powered steamer, built by the William Cramp and Sons Ship and Engine Building Company, Philadelphia. She is of 9000 tons displacement and has a speed of twenty-one knots. The Santa Rosa will be followed by The Santa Clara, Santa Catalina and Santa Cecilia, each of 14,000 tons displacement and now under construction at the same yards. As soon as the Panama Canal is opened, these steamers will operate a fortnightly passenger and freight service by that route to California and Washington ports.

FORCES MURDERER.

Man Serving Life Term in State Penitentiary Gets Decree at Oakland.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OAKLAND (Cal.) Dec. 21.—Sophie Powell, wife of a man serving a life term in Folsom penitentiary for murder, obtained a divorce and restoration of her marriage name today on the ground that her husband had a wife living in Tennessee.

She testified that in May, 1907, she was married to the man, who was known as John D. Powell. In March, 1908, Powell, then known as L. C. Chisholm, was charged with the murder of a man whose real name was unknown. The two had been living together in a tent near Fort Ross, and it was shown that Chisholm, under the name of Powell, had taken out an insurance policy in Stockton in favor of Powell. He was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Following the crime Mrs Powell, at first knowing Chisholm and he asked assistance with her.

WORLD'S BIG TIMBER SUIT.

Government Starts Proceedings to Recover Value of Lumber Alleged to Have Been Unlawfully Cut.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 21.—The government's suit against A. W. McCune to recover $2,450,954.50 as part value of timber alleged to have been unlawfully from four townships near Anaconda, Mont., in the years extending from 1883 to 1895, was opened in the United States District Court here soon after January 1 by Frank Hall, assistant to Wickersham, who is here to conduct the government's case. The charges that McCune, while acting as a contractor for the Anaconda Company, which was composed of William Hearst, Marcus Daly, Senator Clark and James B. Haggin, cut 1,250,000 cords of timber on lands which had been used to timber the Anaconda district. Haggin is the president of the Anaconda Company, which has filed a suit to recover from New York capitalist of this city and Senator Clark, interested in the mining interests here.

BROKERS REPORT BIG LEASES.

The early construction of an eight-story building immediately adjoining on the south side of the proposed Home Builders' building at Eighth, Spring and Main, and having frontages of thirty-five feet on each of the latter thoroughfares, is assured as the result of a fifteen-year lease concluded yesterday through the agency of Metcalf & Ryan. The lot to be improved is owned by Alexander Meyer. The total rental consideration is given at $250,000.

The name of the lessee of the property is withheld by the agents, who state that the exact character of the building to be erected by Meyer has not as yet been determined. Tentative plans for the improvement are now being prepared by a local architect.

Metcalf & Ryan also report having leased for Herbert J. Goudge to the Emil Oicovich Investment Company, for a term of forty-nine years, beginning January 1, 1913, 130 feet of frontage on the east side of Main street just north of Ninth, the total rental consideration being given at $650,-000. The new tenants plan the immediate construction of a substantial building. This property was taken by Goudge under a fifty-year lease from the Bottiller estate about a year ago, Metcalf & Ryan acting as agents.

Life's Seamy Side.

HOW WONG GUE WAS TRIMMED.

OPIUM, BRIBE AND GUN FIGURE IN TRANSACTION.

San Francisco Chinaman Loses Suit Case Filled With Dope and Also One Hundred and Twenty Dolars Which He Paid to Avoid Arrest by Alleged Inspector.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Ways that are dark and tricks that are vain were abundantly typified in Chinatown last night in an episode in which figured guns, tribute money, smuggled opium and a white man, who either was hired to pose as a customs officer, or, being one, accepted a bribe of $120.

Wong Gue arrived from Fresno at 9 o'clock last night and went to the rooms of K. C. Lee, a wealthy retired Chinese merchant.

Wong carried a suit case which he said contained opium and asked permission to rest a while.

WONG IS ARRESTED.

Hardly had he seated himself when a white man entered, announced that he was a customs inspector and arrested Wong. Negotiations for his release culminated in the departure of the inspector with the suit case and $120.

Wong immediately accused Lee of having arranged for the visit of the inspector, whom he took to be an impostor and demanded $500 cash for his opium. Lee refused and Wong left, to return shortly with four friends, one of whom displayed a revolver.

Again the $500 was demanded and Lee convinced them that he did not have it in the house. The five escorted him to the stores of one after another of his friends as he attempted to borrow it.

After they had walked the streets of Chinatown two hours, Lee mustered his courage as a policeman approached, and broke away, yelling valiantly. Three of the five, Wong Gue and two others were captured by the patrolman.

What is interesting the police is, did Lee or Wong arrange for the confiscation of the opium?

What is interesting the United States customs officials is, was the "inspector" a bona fide one who accepted a bribe, or an impostor amenable to punishment for his impersonation?

GETS DIME AND IS PINCHED.

Kansas City Youth Makes Mistake of Begging From Man He Had Helped to Rob.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 21.—When a young man met E. W. Andrews of Kansas City on the street here today and asked for a dime to buy something to eat, he was surprised at Andrews's willingness to comply with the request.

"Yes, I will buy you something to eat," Andrews said, as he led the way to a restaurant, where a meal for the hungry man was ordered.

While the man was eating, Andrews summoned an officer.

Andrews had recognized him as one of two men who slugged and robbed him last Tuesday night.

"I hope I have secured free board for you for a long time," Andrews said as he gave him over to the policeman.

AUTO BANDITS AT IT AGAIN.

Attack Paymaster in New York, Secure Twelve Hundred Dollars and Make Their Escape.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Four "auto bandits" attacked two paymasters of the Silk Finishing Company of America on the lower west side today, beat them into unconsciousness and robbed them of $1200 for the weekly pay rolls.

The robbers sprang out from behind an elevated railway pillar and attacked the two paymasters as they were walking from a bank to the offices of their company. After securing the money they jumped into a high-powered automobile and escaped. A dozen pedestrians saw the robbery.

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Here we offer a complete stock of VICTORS, EDISONS and COLUMBIAS together with many splendid bargains in new and used machines.

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SLAYER OF BOYS GUILTY BUT ESCAPES THE NOOSE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.) Dec. 21.—After twenty-six hours' deliberation, the jury in the case of J. Frank Hickey, on trial for the murder of 7-year-old Joseph Joseph of Lackawanna, October 12, 1911, brought in a verdict today of murder in the second degree.

Sentence was deferred until Monday. The penalty is not less than twenty years at hard labor in State's prison.

Hickey enticed the lad to a deserted building, strangled him and hurled the body into a cesspool. A country-wide search of more than a year failed to afford any clew as to the boy's fate.

Recently the police received a series of postal cards telling in detail of the crime. These cards led to the recovery of the body and the arrest of Hickey at an inebriate colony at Whiting, N. J. He made a confession admitted also that he killed Edward Morey in Lowell, Mass., in 1883, by giving him poisoned whisky, and that he strangled Michael Kruck, a New York newsboy, in Central Park, December 10, 1902.

Aesculapins.

PATIENTS ON STRETCHERS BROUGHT TO FRIEDMANN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE. BY WIRELESS OVERLAND TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch.] Not since Dr. Koch's announcement of the discovery of tuberculin has the medical world been so stirred as now by Dr. Friedmann's discovery of a serum which he claims will cure all but advanced stages of tuberculosis. Physicians are taking a stand for or against Friedmann's claims and a bitter controversy is raginb in medical circles.

After the failure of tuberculin which was an extract of dead matter, Dr. Koch laid down the theory that tuberculosis could only be fought by a serum from live bacilli. Dr. Friedmann claims to have been successful along these lines.

Dr. Friedmann opened a small clinic and invited a few physicians to watch his method. He was overwhelmed by about fifty doctors. As Dr. Friedmann still refuses to give out his serum, many of the doctors brought their patients with them. Some cases were severe and of long standing. Two cases came in ambulances and were laid on the floor on stretchers. One woman had a case of lupus of eighteen years standing and was regarded as incurable. A boy had tuberculosis of the foot and the bones were visible. Cases of every description were represented and all of these Dr. Friedmann personally inoculated and requested a committee of physicians to observe the patients and report back to him.

Some doctors are frank in denouncing the alleged cures as impositions, while others certify to them. However, most doctors agree that Friedmann is not observing medical ethics in his refusal to give to the medical world the benefit of his alleged discovery.

Lux Orientalis.

LIGHT FROM THE EAST ON THE LIVING ISSUES.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch] Following editorial comments on topics of the hour are printed in eastern newspapers:

FREE SPEECH STRIKE.
ANYTHING TO WIN.

[Washington Post, Dec. 21:] Justice White's ruling declaring for a Legislature to forbid public speaking is no more an infringement of a right of a citizen than for the owner of a private house to forbid it in his house. His interpretation of the free speech clause shows that his corner-stone of popular government cannot be used as a method of law-breaking. As haranguing a mob is the most effective means of starting a riot the I.W.W. has at its command the sinister nature of the situation developing at Little Falls is better appreciated. "It is fight to the death." The leaders declare, "And the organization will go to any length to win."

PREVENTING A FAMINE.
RICE VS. COAL.

[Boston Globe, Dec. 21:] Uncle Sam can do in his oversea possessions what he may not do at home. He may sell rice to the Filipinos at cost but he may not sell coal to Americans at cost. Yet the principle in both transactions would be exactly the same. What is the answer?

NO MONEY TRUST, BUT—
MORGAN AND RYAN.

[New York World, Dec. 21:] Thomas F. Ryan is a very rich and powerful man. Whoever doubts it has only to consult with people who have come into contact with Ryan in the course of his tobacco trust, his traction trust, his rubber trust and his bank of commerce manuipulations. Morgan, as he testified, "has no power." But—

When Morgan wanted the Equitable Life Assurance Society, with its assets of $500,300,000 Ryan sold it to him. Ryan did not wish to sell and Morgan, of course, had no power; but Ryan sold. "He hesitated about it and finally sold it."

There is no money trust. There can be no money trust. All the banks in Christendom could not form a money trust. Yet when even a Thomas R. Ryan has something that Morgan wants, Morgan gets it.

But there is no money trust. "If he is not satisfactory to me I call the loan at once."

THE RAILWAY OUTLOOK.
CONSTRUCTION DISCOURAGED.

[New York Times, Dec. 21:] The railways endured the last experience of congestion better than men of business and can endure the next in the same manner. In a sense it is thought advantageous to the old railways that there shall be no more new railways and that there shall be as dense traffic as lack of construction can make it. But that sort of advantage to the railways will cost the country dear.

OLD DEMOCRATS AND NEW.
DIFFERENT WITH A DISTINCTION

[New York Sun, Dec. 21:] The old Democracy believed that the government should mind its own business. The new holds that the government should mind everybody's business. The old Democracy by the Constitution closely and rigidly construed; the new will always strain and seek to change the Constitution.

The old Democracy stuck to representative government; the new yearns for "direct" government.

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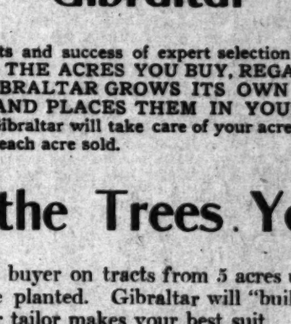

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Labor Unions Lose.

THE CHICAGO WAR ENDED.

American Federation of Labor Votes Against Resolutions Introduced by President Berry Regarding Chicago—Delegates from the Stereotypers' Union Which Broke Its Contract Expelled — Chicago "World," the Socialist Daily, Suspends Publication.

[Bulletin of American Newspaper Publishers' Association.]

THE initial session of the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was held in Rochester, N. Y., November 11, and the proceedings continued during more than two weeks. In the course of the meeting, resolutions which, though somewhat blind, would have, if indorsed, committed the Federation to the support of the course of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union in the Chicago strike, were introduced at the request of President Berry and a sharp debate in which President Berry and Presidents Lynch and Freel took prominent parts, ensued. The resolutions were defeated by an overwhelming majority. More complete information regarding the deliberations of the convention will be given in a later bulletin.

Since the strike occurred in Chicago, the Allied Printing Trades Council in that city has continued to receive as delegates representatives of Stereotypers' Union No. 4, the organization which was involved in the illegal strike. Representatives of the new union, No. 114, organized by President Freel to supersede No. 4, were denied membership in the new council. This matter came up at a meeting of the Board of Governors of the International Allied Printing Trades Association, which consists of eight representatives of the five international printing trades unions (four of the eight being members of the I.T.U.). The bylaws of this association require the unanimous vote of the representatives for the adoption of a resolution and for referring to arbitration resolutions upon which agreement is found impossible. The question of whether or not representatives of the new stereotypers' union should supersede the representatives of the old union resulted in a disagreement. The dispute was therefore referred to John Mitchell, arbitrator, as provided in the bylaws and Mr. Mitchell decided the representatives of No. 114 were entitled to seats in the Allied Printing Trades Council, and the representatives of No. 4 were not entitled to continue as members of that organization. The following article on this matter appeared in the Chicago Evening American on December 6.

"COUNCIL OUSTS OLD STEREOS.

"Peace has been restored in the Allied Printing Trades Council, which has passed through an eight months' rebellion engineered by the leaders of the recent foolish, illegal and unjust newspaper strike.

"Stereotypers' Union No. 4, whose charter had been revoked for disgracing the International Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' Union by breaking a contract, was Thursday night ousted from membership in the council. Then the delegates of the Stereotypers' Union No. 114, whose members remained loyal to the orders of the International Union, were given seats. This was in accordance with the decision of John Mitchell, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, to whom was referred the controversy.

"This ends the charter of No. 4. L. P. Straube, who led the stereotypers to their undoing, sang his swan song, and then went out of the doors of the hall in which the council met with hanging head, shattered reputation as a labor leader, and without membership in any union recognized by the American Federation of Labor.

"About thirty stereotypers who took part in the illegal strike have not as yet joined No. 114, the new union. They are employed on the Daily Press, the Day Book, and in several small job offices. If they refuse to join the regular union, the allied printing trades label will be taken away from their employers. In fact, the two newspapers mentioned have not been running union stereotype rooms for six months.

"They employed members of No. 4, whose charter had been revoked and whose members had no standing whatever in the organized labor movement. The same condition existed in the stereotype-room of the World, whose suspension was announced yesterday. But owing to the rebellion among certain unions affiliated with the Allied Printing Trades Council the law was ignored and the papers continued to use the label. Officers of the council announced last night that they would not be permitted any longer to deceive the union men of the city.

"So far as Straube is concerned, the officers state that he will not be permitted to join the recognized union of stereotypers without the consent of the International Executive Board. Owing to the great disgrace brought upon the International Union of Stereotypers by him in his leadership of the illegal strike, it is said he will be barred forever from the union.

"During the campaign of the strike-makers a temporary injunction was secured by several of the strike-makers to prevent the formation of a new council. This was said to be only another of the disgraceful acts of the strike crew. For that reason violations of the injunction were not pressed, as honest labor would not countenance this move.

"By the action of the old council Thursday night the new council is automatically disbanded. There is, therefore, only one Allied Printing Trades Council in Chicago, and every printing trade is comprised in the membership.

"Vice-President Mitchell's decision was the force that brought about the harmony and compelled Straube and his followers, mostly newspaper circulators, to surrender unconditionally. Matthew Woll, international president of the photo-engravers, was present at the meeting and told the delegates that they could not reject the decision."

CHICAGO "WORLD" SUSPENDS.

The Chicago Daily World, formerly called the Socialist, which changed its name after the pressmen's strike, and did everything possible to make matters worse, finally went to the wall last week. The following articles from the Chicago Daily News of December 4, Chicago Examiner, and Chicago Evening Post of December 7, give some interesting details regarding the World:

"The Chicago Evening World, formerly the Chicago Daily Socialist, suspended publication today following the issuance of one edition. The presses were stopped, the telegraph instruments were silent, and groups of unpaid employees were gathered in the office at 205 West Washington street discussing the situation.

"Financial trouble, indirectly attributable to the recent newspaper strike, was the cause of the suspension of the business, according to a statement made by Peter Bulthouse, the business manager. In no friendly tone he declared that the Pressmen's Union, which, he said forced the World to shoulder the burden of the strike by employing new men every other day, was in a measure responsible for the trouble.

"'Our employees are unpaid, and don't see how they are going to be paid,' Mr. Bulthouse said. 'The pay roll to be met approximates $8000. We issued one edition today, and in this we made an appeal for financial help, but it was not forthcoming, and there was nothing to do but suspend business. We got some help, but not enough.

"'The burden of the newspaper strike was placed upon the Chicago Evening World. The Pressmen's Union made it shoulder the burden. The union made it necessary for the World to employ different crews of pressmen every day or so. On this account about $40,000 worth of paper and $1000 worth of ink was wasted.'

"Announcement of the suspension of the publication was followed a few minutes later by the filing of a bill asking for a receiver under foreclosure proceedings in the Circuit Court by Marcus Hitch. The Workers' Publishing Society was named defendant. The foreclosure of the property of the paper is asked under a trust deed issued to Mr. Hitch and given December 1, 1908, when $50,000 worth of bonds were issued.

"It is averred in the bill that the society owes upward of $120,000 and is unable to meet its obligations."

"An investigation into the affairs of the Chicago Daily World, which has suspended publication, and which was operated by the Workers' Publishing Society, against whom bankruptcy proceedings are now pending, is to be made by the Federal authorities at once. Federal Judge Landis today asked District Attorney Wilkerson to put several agents of the Department of Justice to work on the case.

"Reports of manipulations of the affairs of the daily paper prompted the Federal jurist to order an inquiry into the matter to ascertain if there were unlawful methods used in the conduct of the affairs which would come under the Federal bankruptcy act."

TRADES COUNCIL'S ORDER FOR UNIONS TO END NEWSPAPER WAR.

[Chicago Examiner, Dec. 7:] "The Building Trades Council last night unanimously adopted the following resolution relating to the discredited newspaper stripe:

Whereas, certain Socialist newspapers claiming to represent organized labor, have been found its greatest enemies, as during the recent political campaign they refused to support candidates for office who are members of trades unions and indorsed by the American Federation of Labor and, whereas, it was found necessary during the campaign to denounce these Socialist papers as enemies of organized labor, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Building Trades Council in regular meeting assembled, that as the newspaper strike has been called off, and the strikers are returning to work, that local unions affiliated with this organization rescind any action taken against the daily newspapers, thus giving their members the right to read any newspaper they may wish.

"The complete breakdown of the campaign of misrepresentation waged by deceived labor organizations against the newspapers of Chicago was signalized last night, when the Building Trades' Council, following the example of many other labor bodies, notified the 100,000 members of its affiliated unions that the campaign had been unwarranted and that reparation was due to the newspapers affected.

"In taking this action the council by unanimous vote denounced the two radical Socialistic papers, which, 'while claiming to represent organized labor, have been found its greatest enemies.' Both of the newspapers referred to are now defunct.

"In drastic resolutions, which will be adopted separately by the individual unions of the council, the 'unfair' brand is lifted from the Chicago newspapers and every member of the labor unions is given once more the right to read whatever newspaper he prefers.

"The original strike and the resulting 'sympathetic campaign' against the publishers are characterized as products of a bi-partisan Democratic-Socialistic conspiracy against the workingmen of Chicago.

"The conspiracy is completely exposed; the conspirators are before the Federal court in confessed bankruptcy; the workingmen are returning to their jobs and the newspapers have regained the circulation that they had before the strike was engineered.

"The council took its action after a thorough investigation of the situation from every angle. Other labor organizations had been quicker to act, but the council desired that its action should be based upon so complete a hearing that the 'Chicago newspaper strike of 1912' might be buried forever in the history of betrayals of labor by its seeming friends.

"The Investigating Committee was composed of President Simon O'Donnell and Secretary Robert H. Hannon of the council, and Joseph P. Vallia of the Sprinkler Fitters' Union. They reported and it was adopted unanimously.

"'We prepared these resolutions several days ago, before the suspension of the World, said President O'Donnell, 'but we decided not to change them because we wanted everybody to know just what our members think of that paper.

"'The World nearly defeated Frank Buchanan, a trade unionist, for Congress because he did not carry the red card of the Socialists. Buchanan pulled through by only 356 votes.'"

HALF-CENTURY LEASE.

Realty Firm Takes Long-term Tenure on Hill-street Site—will Erect Three-story Building.

As the result of a fifty-years ground lease secured by the Dunn-Albright-Ames Company from C. J. Fox, Jr., a three-story brick business building is to be started at Nos. 329-331 South Hill street on June 1, 1913. Plans for this improvement are now shaping. The total amount involved in the half-century contract is given at $200,000.

The same company also reports the sale to Dr. J. M. Ash of the northeast corner of Forty-first street and Vermont avenue, 85x125 feet, for $10,000. Ash will erect a two-story brick building on the property. The same company reports the sale for Burt Chellis to L. A. Sanderson of an apartment-house on East Adams street, the consideration being given at $30,000.

UNION OF THE ARTS.

Architect Opines He Has the Best Christmas Present—Read and Judge for Yourself.

Edgar H. Cline, a young architect of this city, of the firm of Needham &Cline, is of the opinion that he has received the finest and very best Christmas present of any Angeleno. Thereby hangs a Christmas carol.

Miss Marian T. Lemon, the talented young daughter of Charles S. Lemon, No. 3012 South Figueroa street, an inventor and manufacturer, came down from Berkeley to be with her parents for the Christmas holidays. She is a leader in the artistic circle of the university city and a member of the Crawford Club.

The reason that the architect is mentioned in the first paragraph as the happiest man in town and the artist in the second, is now an open secret to the many friends of the young persons, for at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, they were married at the Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. Hanna officiated, and the immediate family was present.

Cline is the son of Ross C. Cline, general agent of the Wabash Railroad. He is a graduate of the University of California, of which his bride was a student, and an alumnus of Atelier Cliffiot, Paris. He is a member of Acacia Fraternity.

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UNION OIL PRESIDENT'S SON MAY SUCCEED HIM.

Bond Buyers' Rights Believed to Cause Delay in Making Payments on Transfer — Statement from Watchorn Received by Stockholders Yesterday.

It is believed probable that W. L. Stewart, son of Lyman Stewart, will succeed his father as president of the Union Oil Company, when the General Petroleum Company assumes control. The officials of the General Petroleum Company offer the office to him, it is said, and the understanding is that if arrangements are satisfactory Stewart will accept it.

Although it has been stated that the rights of Messrs. Hallgarten and Company—which have been referred to before—will not, in all probability, interefere with the consummation of the deal for the control of the Union Oil Company by the General Petroleum Company, the existence of these rights is the reason assigned by some for the granting of the purchasers until January 1, 1915, to make final payment on the deal.

Regarding the rights of Hallgarten and Company the following statement was made in a letter from Watchorn received by the stockholders of the three Union companies yesterday:

"On July 3, 1911, the Union Oil Company of California sold $5,000,000 of its first lien 5 per cent. twenty-year sinking fund bonds to Messrs. Hallgarten and Company of ... 5 Nassau street, New York City, and as a consideration therefor and as a condition precedent thereto, they obtained a commitment from Mr. Lyman and his family connections binding them to hold their control of the companies intact for three years and not to offer to sell their shares, without first offering them to Messrs. Hallgarten and Company.

"Recently the General Petroleum Company of California made overtures for the purchase of the outstanding shares of the United Petroleum dent Company respectively at the price of $130 per share, but owing to the above-mentioned contractual rights of Messrs. Hallgarten and Company in the premises, that could not be done, but with a view to making possible the sale of said shares on or before the maturity of said contractual obligations I sold my option on said shares to the president of the General Petroleum Company, a California corporation, subject to said contract with Messrs. Hallgarten and Company.

"By the terms of the purchase of my option, the president of the General Petroleum Company has contracted to pay $120 per share for each and every one of the outstanding shares of the United Petroleum Company and Union Provident Company on or before January 1, 1913. The stock of the Stewart family is to remain in escrow until the obligation thus assumed by the president of the General Petroleum Company has been satisfactorily discharged toward each and every holder of shares in the two companies.

"The Stewart family, under the terms of this proposed sale, are compelled to escrow their stock immediately, but the holders of the minority shares in each of the companies named will not be required to escrow their shares until called upon to do so, and will be given thirty days' notice in which to comply with the conditions of the escrow."

TO MAKE AN EXAMPLE.

Government Officers Say They Must Punish Someone to Break up Illegal Practice.

J. E. Richter of No. 224 South Flower street was arrested yesterday on a bench warrant based on an indictment alleging a violation of a Federal statute. Richter is suffering from tuberculosis, and on the recommendation of Asst. United States Dist.-Atty. Regan he was allowed to go on his own recognizance until next Tuesday.

Richter, with two other men who are to be arrested tomorrow, was charged with attempting to sell his position as a letter carrier to J. E. Dougherty, who advertised in the Postal Record of Washington, D. C., that he was desirous of coming to California in the employ of the Postoffice Department. He was at that time employed in the Denver office and wanted to make the change. It is alleged that Richter corresponded with Dougherty and agreed to change positions with the latter on the payment of $500 by Dougherty. This is denied by Richter, but it is asserted the postoffice inspectors have the incriminating letters bearing date of February 8, 1912.

A Pasadena man, whose arrest has not yet been made, is similarly charged with trying to sell his job as letter carrier to Dougherty on the payment of $500, and a Chino man, formerly in the employ of the local postoffice, will be apprehended on accusations of writing the letter to Dougherty offering to make a trade that would bring Dougherty to Los Angeles, as a mail carrier on the payment of $500.

Under the law the charge, if proven, is a felony, and the parties are liable to a fine and imprisonment, with dismissal to follow. The case was taken before the grand jury only when it was apparent that wholesale efforts had been made to traffic in postoffice positions, not only in Los Angeles but elsewhere, and that an example must be made of somebody.

Postmaster Harrison is authority for the statement that there has been a lot of this sort of thing going on in the local office, but until now it has been impossible to secure the proper testimony.

GOING TO TUNNEL.

Council Moves for Two Bunker Hill Bores, But Razing Project Is Still Alive.

The City Council yesterday adopted the recommendation of its Special Committee on Tunnels, to the effect that the City Engineer be instructed to immediately prepare plans and specifications and a tentative assessment district for two bores through Bunker Hill—one at First street and the other at Second.

The proceedings for these two tunnels are to be carried on simultaneously, and the assessment district in each case is to cover exactly the same territory. As nearly as possible, the developments on the two projects are to proceed together, but should there be protests on either case, the other is not to be held in abeyance for this reason.

The Council voted to file the propositions in regard to the razing of Bunker Hill, in accordance with an understanding that the proponents may present their plans within four months.

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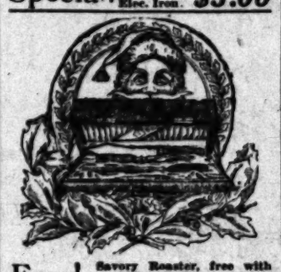

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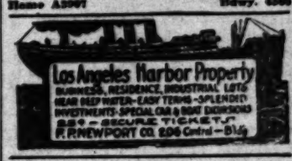

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Accused Murderer Unsuspectingly Walks Into Arms of the Law—Denies Crime, but Admits Business Relations With Dead Man—Woman Dumbfounded and Protests Innocence.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Levi Ehresman, wanted in Pomona for the alleged murder of Jack H. Nichelson, an automobile dealer, whose bones were found in the debris of a burned building near Lordsburg last Thursday, stepped from his room in the Van Ness Hotel this morning into the waiting arms of Chief of Police Ross, who placed him under arrest.

Ehresman promptly denied being implicated in the death of Nichelson, although he admits having seen him Sunday, December 9, the night the fresh barn was burned in which the bones were found several days later.

Ehresman is said to be a married man with a family at Pomona, although he came here in a Kissel Kar to Ventura, where they passed Thursday night, coming to Santa Barbara the following day. They registered at the hotel as "J. F. Anderson and wife, San Diego."

The car, according to Ehresman, was purchased December 7. Notes aggregating $1400 belonging to Nichelson were found among the effects of the prisoner. When asked to give an explanation he said the notes had been given him by Nichelson, who said he would be away for a long time. He said Nichelson gave him full authority to cash them.

"We had peculiar business relations," he said, "I cannot tell everything now. In fact, it looks like I will have to engage an attorney."

Ehresman willingly admitted that he was a married man, but said he had been having domestic trouble for some time. Asked as to his trade, he said he had none, but had been doing various kinds of work. Of late, he said, he had been driving an auto truck for the San Antonio Meat Market of Pomona.

BECOMES CONFUSED.

Under a grilling examination later in the day he appeared to become somewhat confused in his statements and hesitated over each question before answering. He appeared nervous and troubled. From the very first he admitted that his companion was not his wife. A comparatively small amount of money was found on his person and this he requested to be used in providing comfort for the girl. Ehresman is 34 years old and rather small, but well built.

Miss Shawver, talking through her tears, said the plan was to return south from Santa Barbara. The young woman is 23 years old and attractive.

"I don't believe Levi murdered Nichelson or anyone else. I was in Arizona until a week ago Monday when I came to my mother's home in San Dimas. After that I went to Los Angeles where I met Levi," the girl said. "He wanted me to tour the north with him in his automobile and so I went along. I am sure he never killed anybody; he wouldn't hurt a fly."

Sheriff W. A. Hammel of Los Angeles left here at 6 o'clock with Ehresman and Miss Shawver, for the southern city. The Sheriff and Constable Slanker of Pomona, arrived in Santa Barbara shortly before dusk, having left Los Angeles as soon as they could after receiving word that the man they wanted had been apprehended here. Before leaving Sheriff Hammel subjected his prisoner to a severe examination, the man answering questions freely, but making many statements that conflicted with the facts as shown by the local police.

PRISONER HERE, DENIES ACCUSATIONS.

Secure in the belief that he is in possession of evidence ample to establish the guilt of his prisoner, Sheriff Hammel arrived in Los Angeles last night having in custody Levi Ehresman, ex-constable and liveryman of San Dimas, charged with the wilful killing of J. H. Nichelson, a Pomona automobile dealer. Miss Nina Shawver, a prepossessing San Dimas young woman, posing as Ehresman's wife at the time of his arrest, was taken into custody, but it is thought she is not implicated in the alleged murder. The couple were placed under arrest early yesterday morning in a hotel at Santa Barbara.

The arrest of Ehresman and his companion was a bit spectacular. Chief of Police Ross and Capt. Kelly had information that the couple had registered at the Van Ness as "J. F. Anderson and wife, San Diego," but the officers feared that an attempt to apprehend them during the night would result in the suspected man killing either himself or someone else. An all-night vigil was determined upon.

The officers, in civilian attire, waited in the hallway and upon Ehresman's appearance at once placed him under arrest. Miss Shawver, who had not risen at the time, was taken into custody a few minutes later. Upon the arrival of Sheriff Hammel from Los Angeles, accompanied by Constable Slanker of Pomona, the prisoners were turned over to them.

Ehresman, about whose wrists the handcuffs were placed before the sleep was fairly out of his eyes, made no resistance. Later in the day he is alleged to have made various conflicting statements, although stoutly maintaining his innocence of the crime with which he is charged. He appeared solicitous concerning the welfare of his companion, although he evinced no regard for his wife and five small children, deserted in Pomona.

BELIEVES HIM INNOCENT.

Miss Shawver, the suspected man's companion, freely admitted having come north with him in an automobile, and made no attempt to deny her relations with him. She insisted, however, that she knew nothing of the alleged killing of Nichelson, and was firm in her belief that Ehresman had nothing to do with it. Questioned concerning the trip to Santa Barbara, she said Nichelson's name had not been mentioned once.

The arrest of Ehresman yesterday it is hoped will be the initial step in the solution of a murder mystery second to none in the annals of crime in Los Angeles county. There was nothing haphazard about the proceedings. Officers who had been investigating the matter waited until they were satisfied in their own minds and then acted. The arrest followed the disclosure of what the officers deem a strong chain of circumstantial evidence against the former constable.

The needed link in the chain was furnished early yesterday morning by the affidavit of Joseph Chavis, former chauffeur for Ehresman, which was of such a nature that Justice Barnes of Pomona immediately issued a complaint charging Ehresman with murder. According to Chavis he drove Ehresman to Bloomington Tuesday where Ehresman obtained permission of Albert Strain to register an automobile in his (Strain's) name. His purpose, so he is alleged to have said, was to prevent his wife from getting the automobile. He then changed the number of the car, according to Chavis, from "10126" to "89458." This car is said to be the new Kissel Kar driven by Nichelson at the time he was last seen, and was the same one in which Ehresman and Miss Shawver made the trip to Santa Barbara. The machine was found in a garage in the latter city by the officers following the arrest. In a statement to Sheriff Hammel, he asserted he purchased this car from Nichelson.

HOW DID HE GET THEM?

Another circumstance which the officers believe the prisoner will find hard to explain was the presence of negotiable paper belonging to Nichelson. These notes amounted to $1400 and Chief Rose of Santa Barbara says Ehresman went to a lawyer in that city upon his arrival there and offered him $250 if he would go to Pomona and have the notes converted into cash. The only explanation offered by Ehresman in response to numerous questions was that he had bought the automobile of Nichelson. He refused to say how he came into possession of the notes other than that they had been turned over to him by the missing man.

"Nichelson told me he was going away and would be gone a long time. There were certain reasons why he turned the notes over to me as well as the machine," was Ehresman's indefinite explanation. "I was kicked out of my house last Saturday," he said.

Questioned concerning the death of Nichelson and the supposed cremation of his body, he at first denied any knowledge of Nichelson's death and said he had not heard of the fire which destroyed the J. J. Baynham barn, near Lordsburg, where charred remains and articles since identified as belonging to Nichelson were found. Later he admitted having known of the fire, but maintained his innocence of the crime. He denied having attempted to dispose of the notes belonging to Nichelson, and when confronted with positive proof that he did make such an attempt he relapsed into a sullen silence, which he refused to break.

While the chief interest in the affair naturally centers about the alleged crime, the mad infatuation of the accused man for the girl with whom he was found presents an interesting and unusual phase. For love of this girl, according to relatives, he has been brought from a position of comparative affluence, commanding the respect of his neighbors, to a prison cell, where he faces prosecution on a serious charge.

WIFE BLAMES GIRL.

"My husband left home about 9 o'clock Saturday night, saying he was going to the springs because of rheumatism and would be back Sunday or Monday," Mrs. Ehresman said last night at the home of her sister in San Dimas. "I have not heard one word from him since that time. I know nothing of Nichelson nor of the alleged crime. My husband and myself were as happy as a family could be until this girl came into his life, less than a year ago. Since that time he has squandered his money on her, has lost his profitable business and apparently has not cared what became of himself or his wife and children. All the fault, all the blame for our misfortunes, in so far as I know, has come through this girl."

Two blocks from where Mrs. Ehreman sat surrounded by her children and weeping for a husband who had strayed from the path of duty, and left her to face the world alone, a woman likewise wept for an erring daughter. Mrs. Manta Shawver, mother of the girl, found with Ehreman, did not seem to understand anything except that she was lonesome for her daughter.

"She is such a good girl," she moaned, "why should they arrest her? I suppose Ehresman must have telegraphed her to come to Santa Barbara because he wanted to tell her something. They ought to let her come home to me, I am lonesome without her."

Apparently no one had enlightened the woman and she sobbed softly to herself as she rocked to and fro in an old-fashioned rocker, eagerly watching the door as though she expected each minute to see her "little girl" coming over the threshold.

CHRISTMAS JINKS.

City Club Members Made Butts of Good Natured Jokes at Yesterday's Luncheon.

The City Club celebrated its weekly luncheon yesterday at the Angelus Hotel, the programme consisting of a Christmas jinks, in which gifts of varied sort and curious were presented to a number of the members, Frank S. Forbes acting as Santa Claus. Among the gifts to create amusement were a Maxim silencer for Councilman Andrews; a hat pin for Councilman Topham, and a toy balloon labeled "Mayoralty," for Councilman Betkouski. Mayor Alexander got a pair of "retiring slipers;" Dr. John R. Haynes an I.W.W. banner; Czar Lissner, a passport to Russia; Dr. W. A. Lamb, a toy spade and bucket, with which to level Bunker Hill.

HIT ON THE HEAD, WHERE?

Three Persons Say Same Accident Occurred at as Many Different Locations.

John Sofistrom is in the Crocker-street Hospital nursing two aches in his head. One is from a cut on the forehead received when he was knocked down by a motorcycle driven by G. Corum, No. 925½ East Forty-ninth place; the other is from trying to figure out just where he was when the collision occurred.

"Where did this accident happen?" asked Dr. Gage after he had placed Sofistrom upon the operating table.

"Fifth and San Pedro streets," replied the patient, who is 15 years old and lives at Eighth and Crocker streets.

"Wasn't either," interpolated Corum; "'twas at Sixth and San Pedro."

"Guess I ought to know where I was knocked down," retorted Sofistrom.

"It would seem so," mused Dr. Gage.

"And I guess I ought to know where I ran into you," persisted Corum.

"You can't prove it," returned Sofistrom.

"Bet you I can," said Corum.

He left the operating-room and returned a few minutes later with S. Keefer, No. 1125 Maple avenue, who admitted he had witnessed the collision between the motorcyclist and the boy.

"Where did this accident happen?" interrogated Dr. Gage.

"Ninth and San Pedro," quickly replied Keefer.

"Goodness gracious, was I hit three times?" groaned Sofistrom.

"It would seem so," laughingly replied the surgeon, "yet I can find but one wound."

"And that hurts enough for a dozen," moaned the patient.

SHELTERS INDIANS' ASHES.

Sentiment Saves Giant Oak Tree at Tulsa Which Is Sacred to the Cherokees.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TULSA (Okla.) Dec. 21.—Tradition and sentiment has saved a giant oak tree known as the Greek Council Tree which stands in the center of South Cheyenne street, in this city. An ordinance to pave the street was adopted recently and some of the citizens wanted the tree destroyed, but a decision to spare it was reached today. Beneath the tree, it is said, are buried the sacred ashes of the Cherokees brought from the old council ground in Georgia when they came to Indian Territory more than seventy-five years ago.

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J. H. Nichelson,

Automobile salesman of Pomona whose mysterious disappearance about a week ago has given rise to the theory of foul play. Charred remains found in the ashes of a recently burned barn are believed to be the solution as to the means of disposing of the body. Levi Ehresman of San Dimas was arrested yesterday and is held in connection with the supposed murder.

Levi Ehresman,

Arrested in Santa Barbara yesterday, on a charge of murder in the first degree. He is charged with killing J. H. Nichelson, an automobile dealer of Pomona, whose charred remains are said to have been found in the ashes of a barn recently destroyed by fire. Ehresman was arrested in company with a young woman of San Dimas, who had accompanied him as his wife.

Miss Nina Shawver,

The young woman taken into custody yesterday at Santa Barbara in company with Levi Ehresman of Pomona, who is held on a charge of murder in connection with the supposed slaying of J. H. Nichelson. The girl denied any knowledge of the alleged crime of her companion.

Cities and Towns of Los Angeles County

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

Pasadena.

HIGH WINDS PLAY HAVOC.

Christmas Shoppers Suffer Through Fire.

Shall It Be War or Peace With School Board?

Motorcyclist Thrown Hard in Riding to Fire.

PASADENA, Dec. 22.—The high wind played havoc in Pasadena last night. A house was destroyed by fire, the electric car service was out of commission for nearly two hours, and trees and wires were blown down.

Christmas shopping and the wind cost P. H. Dougherty, a gardener, who lived at No. 1714 Santa Barbara street, his home. While the owner was away the house caught fire from some unknown origin and was completely destroyed. It was a story and a half structure.

The members of the fire department who responded to the call, and the neighbors, succeeded in saving the piano and a little of the furniture, but practically all of the contents were destroyed with the house.

The flames were fanned by the wind until they shot high into the air from every side of the building. The family had not returned home by the time the last of the fire died out.

Two high-tension wires were blown together on Oneonta Park, so that one was put out of commission and all of the electric cars between Pasadena and Los Angeles, and the cars in Pasadena, were stalled for about two hours.

Two trees were uprooted near the corner of California street and Hudson avenue. At California street and Madison avenue, some of the telephone wires were blown down.

FRIENDLY OR NOT?

Just whether the suit between the City of Pasadena and the Pasadena Board of Education, pertaining to the inspection of school buildings by the city, in which Judge Finlayson, of the Superior Court handed down a decision last Friday in favor of the city, was a friendly suit or not, and whether the controversy is now over, are questions that do not seem to be exactly settled in the minds of city and school board officials.

"I understand," said W. W. Ogier, president of the Board of Education, yesterday, that this is a friendly suit, brought to determine the question, and that it will not be considered done until a decision shall have been handed down by the Supreme Court."

The idea of the president of the school board is not by any means that it shall be necessary to procure a permit from the city for the erection of the new Polytechnic High School, which, by the way, is practically complete, tomorrow.

On the other hand, W. S. C. Stevens, the city Building Inspector, yesterday declared that he did not so see the matter. He said last night that he supposed the question had been decided, and that if he sees it his duty to demand that a permit be secured, or all work on the High School stopped, he will enforce the law.

CITY BRIEFS.

While hurrying to a fire last night Leo Owen, of No. 105 North Vernon avenue, was thrown from a motorcycle that he was riding, injuring his right leg. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and later removed to the Pasadena Hospital. Police Surgeon McCoy attended him. His injury is not believed to be serious.

The Boy Scouts of the city have assigned themselves the task of cleaning up the public drinking fountains. After having attended to all of those used by persons they are now at work on the horse watering troughs.

Oliver A. McCobb of No. 409 Kensington place, a lineman employed by the California Edison Company, fell from the top of a forty-foot pole in Altadena yesterday. He was severely bruised. The man was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

The City Water Commissioners, at a meeting held yesterday forenoon, decided to redouble their efforts to prevent pollution of water in the Arroyo Seco. Signs of warning have been put up and notice has been given that all persons who are found disobeying the law will be arrested and prosecuted.

Pasadena Elks have made arrangements for a minstrel show to be given at Clune's Theater February 20 and 21. Henry E. Earl has been appointed director and George L. Graham business manager. Fred Hawley will superintend the sale of tickets. Albert Hiller has been appointed chairman of the committee that will design the costumes.

The boys of Carmelita playground will hold an athletic field meet at the athletic grounds this week. It is to begin tomorrow.

A burglar late last Friday night entered the home of Mrs. A. Anderson, No. 521 North Chester avenue. Mrs. Anderson, seeing him, screamed, and the burglar fled precipitately.

Wadsworth sells paints.—[Advertisement.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

Suburban property. H. L. Hayman, La Canada.—[Advertisement.

Christmas sale. Wigwam, 61 N. Euclid.—[Advertisement.

Glove orders and merchandise bonds issued at Hertel's.—[Advertisement.

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VETERANS ARE IMPATIENT.

Pension Checks do Not Arrive and a Proper Observance of Christmas Seems Impossible.

SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 21.—The treasurer's office has for the past week been besieged through telegraph and telephone, by inquiries from members on furlough as to the cause for delay in payment of pensions.

The treasurer states he is as uninformed on that point as the inquirers. "The pension clerk and assistants," he says, "worked until after midnight December 4, in order to hasten return of the pay check, and forwarded the package of vouchers to Washington via Wells-Fargo Express Company, on December 5. Since that time nothing has been heard from the pension department."

Heretofore, the Home's pension business was transacted through the agency at San Francisco, and pay day at the Home ordinarily took place the fourteenth of the month—at the latest.

Unless the big check reaches the Home by Monday, veterans will be unable to buy Christmas gifts, or to otherwise enjoy that day of days.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS O. K.

Auditing of the accounts of the treasurer of this branch by Reynold E. Blight of Los Angeles, and assistants, employed for that purpose by the United Senate Investigating Committee during its visit to this place, was completed today.

The accountants' work covered the entire four years' period of Maj. E. W. Moore's administration of financial affairs in this Home, and has occupied the closest attention of the accountants for the past three weeks. Mr. Blight's report, which will be embodied in the committee's report to Congress, states that not the slightest error has been discovered in the treasurer's accounts.

NEWS BRIEFS.

Veteran N. C. Gilmore, employed in the kitchen of the mess hall, while in the act of lifting into a refrigerator a hundred-pound chunk of ice today, slipped and fell to the floor with the ice on top of him. He was hurried unconscious to the hospital. The extent of his injuries—or if of an internal nature—cannot be learned at this time.

James Brady, formerly of Co. F, Sixty-ninth New York Infantry, a native of Ireland, admitted from Los Angeles in 1891, died December 19, aged 77.

Fifty polo ponies at Coronado.—[Advertisement.

Long Beach.

SUN SETS ON THEIR WRATH.

Long Beach Citizens Want Promises Observed.

Provision for School Buildings Not Satisfactory.

Tall Stranger With Pistol Alarms the Police.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 21.—The sun went down tonight on a wrathy bunch of people in the east end of town, in that section known best as Belmont Heights and No Man's Land.

When Long Beach used an eloquent tongue to persuade these people to come into the city they were promised all sorts of things, among others a pier at Devil's Gate, perfect street lighting and modern school facilities. They secured the lights after a year's fight, but yet lack the pier and schools, their educational facilities at present consisting of two small dilapidated structures. A year ago the school board called an election for a bond issue, which provided for two buildings of $4000 each, and an additional allowance of $6000 each for more ground. The issue carried, but because of the low rate of interest provided and technical errors the bonds failed to sell. Now the board has decided to call another election, but in their call provide for only $1200 for each building and nothing for additional ground. Instead they set aside $25,000 for a site south of Fourth between Alamitos and Redondo avenues, and $24,000 for a building, which, the malcontents claim, is not needed because their buildings will relieve the Carroll Park school, which is in the district. Provision for a site and school at Fifteenth and Linden is also objected to on the ground that it is not yet needed.

Indignation meetings have been held in the district all afternoon, and a decision reached to go before the board Tuesday morning with a flat declaration of war in fighting the entire issue unless they are given what was promised. As the district controls about 2500 votes which are clannish, the board faces defeat of other improvements which are absolutely needed to relieve the congestion in the entire school district.

MYSTERIOUS STRANGER.

A man giving the name of A. Murdock, and claiming to be from Los Angeles, was picked up by Patrolman Denny at 3 o'clock this morning as he was parading the street armed with an ugly-looking automatic pistol. He submitted to arrest without trouble and on being searched at the station there were found seventy rounds of ammunition in clips of nine each, a bunch of skeleton keys, and enough miscellaneous junk to fill a valise.

Questioned as to his carrying a gun so openly Murdock said it was to protect himself, but beyond giving his name would accord no other information. He is six feet, three inches tall, and powerfully built. He was fined $25 for carrying a weapon and went to jail in default of payment. Meanwhile an effort will be made to identify the man. He has in his possession papers showing he is the holder of a patent on a cattle car, issued in the Dominion of Canada. Other papers also identify him as a Canadian.

SHORT NEWS.

The Woman's Civic Club, organized a week ago, and which indorsed the charter amendment No. 25, favoring hotel license, held its second meeting this afternoon with 125 women present. The attack made on them by the Ministerial Association yesterday was referred to only by inference, one of the speakers, Mrs. Louise Gray, remarking that billingsgate never won a battle and also that Christ's mission in life was to draw people to Him and not drive them. Another speaker was Mrs. J. J. Penn, who reviewed the amendment in a businesslike way. The crowd was very enthusiastic.

Mrs. C. C. Adams, a well-known club woman, was injured painfully today at her home on Daisy avenue, and will be confined to her room for some time, by falling from a chair, the result of illness. It was thought her hip was fractured, but was later found to be a severe sprain, which will be slow in healing.

Don't miss polo at Coronado.—[Advertisement.

PLANS ARE ACCEPTABLE.

Alhambra Trustees Pleased with Designs for City Hall Submitted by Los Angeles Architect.

ALHAMBRA, Dec. 20.—The plans presented by Architects Parkinson & Bergstrom of Los Angeles for the new $40,000 City Hall for Alhambra have received the indorsement of the Board of Trustees. Some of the details are not fully developed, but will be in a few days, when bids will be advertised for the construction.

The plans provide for a building 50x120 feet, to be placed twenty-four feet north of Main street, at the corner of Main and Second streets. The structure will be two stories and basement, finished in white enamel brick with terracotta trimming, composition roof, plate glass windows, steel beams and columns, metal lath and plastered partitions, office floors to be of hardwood, with oak trimming for the woodwork. The entrance, which will be large and artistic, in the center of the Main street frontage, also the corridors, stairways and wainscoting in the vestibule and lobby, will be of white marble, and the floors ornamental tile.

The first floor, approached from the main entrance, leads to the vestibule, on the right of which a commodious room will be devoted to the Chamber of Commerce. On the left side will be the tax office and Assessor's room. Beyond the vestibule is a large main lobby, off of which to the right will be the water department, street department, and the building, plumbing and electrician's departments. At the opposite end of the lobby, office of the city collector, city treasurer and city clerk will be located. Still further to the left the large vaults accommodating both first and second floors will be built.

The second floor will be approached by a broad stairway from the main lobby directly opposite the main entrance, landing in a corridor off of which entrance will be made into the Mayor's office and the offices of the City Attorney, City Engineer and sewer department. Directly opposite the stairway landing and in the center of the front elevation a double entrance into the Council chamber is made, connecting with which are committee rooms and the Mayor's office.

The plans thus far developed promise ample accommodation in an artistic and attractive building, and the $40,000 to be expended in the structure, leaving $10,000 for the furnishing and equipment, will give Alhambra a very useful and ornamental building.

Children's Bicycles—We deliver. Open evenings. Appeal, 927 So. Main.—[Advertisement.

POMONA HOSPITAL BURNS.

Crossed Electric Wires Cause Ten Thousand Dollar Blaze—Contents of Building Are Saved.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

POMONA, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fire practically destroyed the Pomona Valley Hospital in a high wind here today, the loss being $10,000, most of the contents and valuable records being saved.

The flames started in the roof and are believed to have been caused by crossed electric wires. All of the patients were saved by heroic efforts of helpers and nurses and were removed across the street to the Bungalow Maternity Hospital. The contract for a new $40,000 hospital was let last week to C. Leonardt of Los Angeles.

DEATH SHOCKS FRIENDS.

The death of Miss Ella Cline, superintendent of the Pomona Valley Hospital for four years, has shocked a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in this locality. She suffered from goitre and a complication of ailments for some weeks. Miss Cline was especially capable in her profession and came here after taking a posto-graduate course in the California Hospital, Los Angeles. She has contributed much to the successful management of the local hospital. The deceased was born at King's Mill, Ontario, Canada, where she received her early training. Her mother, who still resides in that place and a brother living in Hazleton, B.C., have been notified of Miss Cline's death and no arrangements for the funeral will be made until word is received from them. Interment will probably be made in Pomona Cemetery in accordance with an expressed wish of the deceased.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The remains of Mrs. Celia L. Pearse, who died at the home of her cousin Mrs. John J. Yeend, No. 546 East Holt avenue, were taken to Los Angeles today for interment. Mrs. Pearse was 81 years old and had been here for eight months.

The funeral of the late Mrs. P. J. Dougherty occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret V. Knott of No. 944 West Monterey street this afternoon, Rev. Thompson of the Methodist Church South officiating and interment being made in Pomona Cemetery. The deceased was 90 years old and had lived here for years, having first come to California by ox-team in 1868. She is survived by six sons and daughters, I. L. Dougherty of Terra Bella, James L. Dougherty of Norwalk, Mrs. J. D. Price of Garden Grove, Mrs. M. King of Los Angeles, Mrs. Preston of Azusa, and Mrs. Knott of this city with whom Mrs. Dougherty has been making her home.

U. S. vessels at Coronado.—[Advertisement.

UNIQUE IN TYPE.

Monrovia Builder Plans Score of Bungalows Which Are to Embody Entirely Original Ideas.

MONROVIA, Dec. 21.—To build a modern bungalow which shall be, in the strictest sense, utilitarian, and at the same time beautiful, without plagiarizing a Swiss chalet, Japanese teahouse or Chinese pagoda; to place twenty-three such bungalows in a park measuring roughly, 300x600 feet, in such a manner that each will retain its own individual charm and at the same time be in consistency with the general scheme of the grounds and in harmony with a magnificent Colonial mansion dominating the whole, is the somewhat ambitious plan of D. J. Mackey, of this place, owner of the new Rosebery Park.

Rosebery Park was formerly the H. S. McKee estate, and consists of gently sloping grounds, abounding in live oaks and sycamores, the whole carefully landscaped. The house, designed by Elmer Grey of Los Angeles, is an adaption of the John Hancock Colonial type. A dignified frame structure, painted white, and framed by the spreading limbs of the surrounding oaks. A wide brick terrace extends entirely across the front, and forms one of its most attractive features.

The first of the contemplated bungalows is now almost completed. H. H. James of Hollywood is the architect of the entire scheme.

John J. Hernan, Mgr. Coronado.—[Advertisement.

HERMOSA BEACH.

HERMOSA BEACH, Dec. 21.—The contract for the municipal pier was given to the Mercereau Bridge and Construction Company last night by the City Council. The bid of the company was $55,390 for the pier and $1000 for the summer-houses, which are to be built on the pier. The bid of Munoz & Munoz was $57,486 for the pier and $1526 for the summer-houses. Work is to be commenced on the pier within ten days, and it is to be completed by June 20 of next year.

Petitions were presented to the Trustees asking for the improvement of all of the streets between Hermosa avenue and the Strand from Second street to Twenty-sixth street. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Beautiful drive around Coronado.—[Advertisement.

GLENDORA.

GLENDORA, Dec. 21.—The big packing house for the Glendora Citrus Association was completed at noon today. The building has been in course of construction for the past four months and the work was all done by day labor. It is 130x135 in dimensions, with a basement under the entire structure.

The floor space is entirely free of any incumbrance, as the roof is supported by trusses throughout. A free circulation of the air is provided for by deep and closely set windows in the walls of the building, together with a decked roof. In design and finish the new packing house presents an imposing appearance. It is said to be one of the largest and most attractive of any in Southern California.

The combined floor space of the new building and the two packing houses previously erected and adjoining 1 25,550 quare feet. The capacity of this packing house is estimated at ten carloads a day.

The facilities for packing have been increased by the addition of two new sizers. This was justified by the unusually heavy crop to be handled, as conservatively estimated at 4000 tons of loads.

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Monrovia.

COLORED MAN SITS WITH GUN ACROSS HIS KNEES.

MONROVIA, Dec. 21.—Since the night of December 3, J. I. W. Fisher, a colored blacksmith living at the corner of Shamrock and White Oak avenues, has been quietly sitting up nights with a Winchester across his knees, waiting for the fulfillment of the threats made in letters sent him, in which he was warned to move or be burned out, dynamited and sent to hell before Christmas.

The first black hand missive was received on December 3, and stated that if Fisher did not move out before Christmas, his house would be burned over his head. The letter was unsigned, was mailed at the Monrovia postoffice, and was partly printed and partly written in a scrawling, crude hand, with the evident intention of disguising the character of the writing. The second epistle was received six days later, on December 9, and was of a much more threatening tone, stating, among other things, that the colored man would be dynamited if he did not get out before the holidays.

The letters now are in the hands of the postoffice inspectors, but as nearly as Fisher remembers the last letter was about as follows: "We have changed our minds about using fire to destroy your property, for the reason that you might discover the fire and call out the engine, so we will use dynamite and blow you to a place where you will not need a house. We warn you again and advise you to move down among your kind, as you will never live to enjoy another Christmas on White Oak avenue. If you do not move before Christmas, we will get the whole family and you will eat breakfast in hell." The writing was in the same crudely-disguised hand as in the first.

The intended victim of these threats took the documents to Los Angeles shortly after receiving the second, and placed them in the hands of the postal authorities, at the same time making a complaint at the office of the District Attorney. Both branches of the legal force are now at work on the case, and have given Fisher the assurance that every effort will be made to run to earth the author of the letters.

The only possible excuse for such a course of action on the part of any sane individual arises from the fact that Fisher, a colored man, owns property in what is becoming a choice residence section of the city, the Fairmont tract, and that certain property owners in the same tract strongly desire him out. Most of the residents of the district, however, recognize his rights as a citizen, and many are taking his part in the controversy, which has been entirely good-natured until the receipt of the mailed threats cast a sinister shadow over the colored man's home. Fisher has been holding his property at a reasonable figure, according to realty dealers, and there is no reason for anyone to think that the lots are being held at an exorbitant figure.

Most people think that the whole thing is a clumsy attempt to frighten the colored man into moving down into the colored section of the town, but Fisher takes the matter more seriously, and today made the statement that he would soon be in a position to prove the authorship of the letters, and that he had other samples of the same writing. The man whom he suspects, he declares, is a well-known business man of Monrovia, who became vindictive and revengeful when Fisher refused to make a deal with him.

South Pasadena.

BILLBOARD MEETING TO BE HELD AT HOTEL GREEN.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 21. — The election today for the issue of $70,000 High School bonds carried by about twenty to one. Two hundred and nineteen votes were cast, 207 for, eleven against and one blank. One hundred and ten of the votes were cast by women, and 109 by the men. When the bonds are sold the proceeds will be used to build a manual arts building, a domestic science building on the High School campus, and alterations in the present buildings. The election officers were Alexis Hinckley, Cyrus Munger and J. W. Briggs.

THEATRICAL SANTA.

H. J. Mueller of San Gabriel was a veritable Santa Claus today at the pre-Christmas luncheon of the San Gabriel Valley Intercity Commission, held at Christopher's, when he extended an invitation to all the members of the commission and their families, through courtesy of the management, to attend a performance of the Mission Play, Monday evening, December 23, now in its second season at San Gabriel. The luncheon was attended by about sixty-five members and their families from all sections of the valley, and the affair was most enjoyable, the programme being entertaining as well as instructive, and interspersed with delightful musical numbers.

John D. Reavis, president, opened the meeting by telling of the preparations that had been made to enter a float in the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena, New Year's Day. This float is to carry out the suggestion of Intergity harmony by joining with chains of violets and roses the twenty beautiful little girls, who are to represent the different cities, each city to choose its own representative. Not satisfied with the float, twenty automobiles from the different cities, decorated in dusty miller, smilax and geraniuma, to be occupied by members of the commission from each of the cities represented, will follow the float.

Mr. Reavis, who spent fifteen months in a trip around the world, gave an illustrated talk on old world countries, starting from the Pacific Coast and passing through Japan, China, Java, Burmah, India, Ceylon, Egypt and the principal countries of Europe.

Rev. John Lewis Reeder, a missionary who has worked for seventeen years in South America, with present headquarters in Patagonia, gave an enlightening description of commercial methods in South America. The fact that the English and Germans were well established with warehouses and facilities for selling the manufactured articles, which is their chief trade throughout the south, was contrasted with the inadequate preparation of salesman from the United States. The latter he stated, frequently are entirely ignorant of Spanish and rarely send goods properly packed. At the conclusion of his talk, Dr. Reeder showed many beautiful furs and curios.

It was announced that the next meeting of the Intercity Commission would be held in Pasadena at Hotel Green, Friday, January 10, at which time there will be a special conference on billboards. All interests will be represented and an attempt made to arrive at a definite programme for the regulation of billboards in the San Gabriel Valley.

From Below the Tehachepi Pass.

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

San Bernardino.

CTIVE WORK OF CAMPAIGN.

n Bernardino Gets Down to Big Task.

y Hall Project Will Be Temporarily Postponed.

perior Judge Speaks Sharp in Giving Opinion.

N BERNARDINO, Dec. 21.—... B. E. Swing of the Special ... Committee of the Cham... of Commerce today named the ..., the duty of which will be ... up the active work of the ... for the Grand Canyon-... route for an Ocean-to-Ocean ... A meeting of this commit... will be held next week to outline ... to be made early in the new ... by a party of local good roads ... to Needles, to get in ... conditions on the portion ... road lying in this county. ... committeemen named are J. ..., W. H. Reed, W. M. Parker, ... M. C. McKenney, A. A. ... Kendall, George R. Cham... and W. R. McNeil. It is pos... several other names may be ...

... of improving the portion ... road in this county has al... been commenced by Supervisor ..., who will clay a strip of eleven ... of road in the vicinity of Lavic. ... will be done at once and will ... the road into splendid condition ... as Needles. The Arizona ... are busy on the Ari... side of the river.

TO POSTPONE ACTION.

... Citizens' Advisory Committee ... together to consider the mat... of time for the proposed City Hall ... has practically decided to ... action on the City Hall proj... and to instead inaugurate a cam... at once for a special election ... the city charter to permit ... of the city to 15 per ... of the assessed valuation of the ... the same as the general State ... The present city charter limits ... to $350,000 regardless of ... growth.

... the limit raised then a cam... will be commenced for two new ... and public playgrounds, one in ... northwest section of the city, and ... in the southwest portion, ... of which has any park ad... Aim for a City Hall such ... city should have. It is prob... that other municipal im... would be considered. But ... parks and a City Hall would ...

POINTED DECISION.

... case of Anna E. Hall against ... Edward T. Watson of ... brother and sister, Judge ... handed down a pointed deci... the defendant, allowing him ... a home, and lot in Red... The court held that Mrs. Hall ... come into court with clean ... she had acted as a dummy ... of her name by Watson ... the government on a ... in the Imperial Valley, he hav... loaned $3000 to pay for the ... It is given sixty days to re... the amount to Watson and se... the Redlands home, which ... she put up as security for the money, it is claimed.

NEWS BRIEFS.

While low temperatures were reported in isolated spots in this valley this morning the mercury did not remain down long and no damage was done. In fact, a light breeze was blowing most of the time in nearly all parts of the valley, protecting the fruit.

Officials of the Santa Fe are preparing plans for the erection of a magnificent display in the coming National Orange Show. It will be built under the direction of Superintendent of Shops Wall, and will be one of the finest ever attempted. It has been assigned a good position in the big tent and will be a feature worth seeing.

WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH.

Huntington Beach Methodists Will Spend Ten Thousand Dollars on New House of Worship.

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Dec. 21.—The Directors of the Southern California Methodist Assembly, owners of the grounds of the Huntington Beach Tent City Company and the big auditorium where annual camp meetings are held, have renewed the lease to the latter company for a term of eight years, ending November 15, 1920, and have agreed to donate six lots on the grounds, at the corner of Magnolia avenue and Eleventh street, to the local M. E. Church as a site for a new church to cost $10,000 and to be completed in 1913. The assembly has also approved the plans for the church building.

Methodist Church

... the Huntington Beach congregation. It will cost $10,000 ... completed and will be built on the famous camp meeting grounds ... that point.

MYSTERIOUS MESSAGE.

Body of Dead Bandit at Santa Ana Still Held for a Positive Identification.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The body of the desperado killed at Tomato Springs last Monday still lies in the morgue awaiting the arrival of J. H. Matlock, ex-Mayor of Eugene, Or., and E. D. Matlock, father and brother of Joe Matlock, who is believed here to be the dead man. While evidence here accumulates to show that the desperado was Matlock, Oregon authorities continue to maintain that he is Ira Jones, a homesteader of Vida, Or. Tonight a wire was received from Deputy Sheriff J. L. Campbell of Clatskanie saying:

"Jones assumed name, supposed be Matlock."

What knowledge backs the statement is not known here.

ARE SPENDING MILLIONS.

Arrangements Being Made for Big Dam and Reservoir in the San Jacinto Mountains.

SAN JACINTO, Dec. 21.—A report was current on the street this week that the Ramona Power Company had made all arrangements for work to begin on the big dam and reservoir at the foot of Strawberry Valley, two miles below Idyllwild, in the San Jacinto Mountains.

These arrangements include lodgings and board for 600 men, stable and barn room for dozens of mules, hospital and other equipment, such as would be required for so large a force of workers, away in the mountains, at an elevation of 5000 feet, and twenty miles from San Jacinto, the nearest base of supplies.

This company has recently sold its bonds in England to the amount of $10,000,000, and a large portion of that sum will be used in building the proposed dam and reservoir and the water-distributing system and electric power line connected therewith. The remainder of the capital will go for the purchase of the Lake Hemet water system, and for the purchase of bodies of undeveloped land, which will be subdivided and brought under cultivation and irrigation. Just where will be found such a body of land is not known, and at present the best information is only speculation, but in this connection three large tracts have been suggested as possible sites for the proposed big operations. One is the Byrne tract of 4000 acres in Diamond Valley, six miles south of San Jacinto; another is the Lake tract, at the lower end of the valley, and still another is the land of the Hendrick estate, in the Moreno and Alessandro valleys.

In the meantime, while all the rumors are floating about, there are now engaged in preliminary work in the mountains about a dozen men, for whose services someone is actually putting up good, hard coin of the realm to the tune of several hundred dollars a month, and this pay roll has been going on for the past two years. Certain local people believe that work will not begin on the immense dam until spring, while other parties equally as near the source of true knowledge claim that this winter will see a thousand men at work on the great piece of masonry.

NEWS BRIEFS.

E. H. Gurley this week sold his improved ten-acre property on South Central avenue to A. D. Record. The consideration was a house and lot in Riverside. Mr. and Mrs. Record, who moved to Riverside about six months ago, will return to San Jacinto to reside, and Mr. and Mrs. Gurley will remove to Riverside.

The sale of the Soboba Lithia Springs is reported this week to Riverside parties at a purchase price of nearly $50,000. This hot springs property has been owned for the past year by the San Jacinto Resort Company, of which H. C. Magee is the president and principal stockholder. This sale follows closely the transfer of the Relief Hot Springs property from the Branch brothers to a company of Los Angeles capitalists for $50,000. Both springs are adjacent to San Jacinto, and their further development is of importance to this place.

A number of big teams are employed in hauling gravel for surfacing San Jacinto avenue between San Jacinto and Hemet. The work is under the direction of Supervisor Shaver and it is being done in a most thorough and substantial manner, and when completed will give the towns a connecting thoroughfare second only to macadam.

Besides the two houses that are in course of construction by the San Jacinto Land Company, that company also plans to erect a two-story business block on its business lot on the corner of San Jacinto avenue and Main street.

PRODUCE MEN CELEBRATE.

About 100 produce dealers were present at the Christmas "high jinks," held at the Produce Exchange yesterday at 11 o'clock. A banquet, preceded by a Christmas tree celebration, was enjoyed, and entertainers and an orchestra added to the festivities. Paul Peipers was the Santa Claus and every member who attended was given a present.

TINY TOT FINISHES JOURNEY.

Eight-Year-Old Doris Day Travels More Than Six Thousand Miles to an American Home.

ONTARIO, Dec. 21.—Having traveled more than 6000 miles, coming all the way over land and sea unattended, from Dillingham, in Kent, England, little 8-year-old Doris Day arrived in Ontario on an early Southern Pacific train yesterday, glad to be in the land of sunshine and under the protecting care of her uncle, Stanley Cheel, with whom she will make her home at No. 500 East E street.

Some two weeks ago the wee English lass embarked on the steamer Coronia at Liverpool, where she was placed in charge of the ship's stewardess. It was but a short time before the passengers learned of the child's being left alone in the world without father or mother, and of her proposed long journey to far-away California, and little Doris at once became a great favorite aboard.

At the docks in New York loving hands were stretched to welcome little Doris to America. There she was met by another uncle, who, upon instructions from the uncle here, had forwarded the little one's transportation. After but a short stay in the metropolis the tot was once more started on her journey to the Golden State, going by boat to New Orleans and from thence by rail.

The little one will be adopted at once by Mr. Cheel, who, with his sister, Miss Minnie Cheel, will give her a good home and an American education.

LAWRENCE FUNERAL.

The funeral of Chester Lawrence, the passenger of Aviator Kearny on his ill-fated hydroplane trip from Newport Saturday, whose body was found yesterday on the rocky coast south of Redondo, will be held in this city tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The funeral is to be from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robertson, No. 206 West H street, parents of Lawrence's widow, who before her marriage two years ago was Miss Blanche Robertson. Owing to the prostrated condition of Mrs. Lawrence the funeral will be private. Rev. Charles Coke Woods, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, will officiate. Interment will be in Bellevue Cemetery, Ontario.

TO REVIVE INDUSTRY.

An industry for which this section was famous in the earliest days of Ontario's history, the manufacture of brick in the Red Hill district, but which later died out, is to be revived.

Yesterday articles of incorporation were filed for the Red Hill Brick and Tile Company. The incorporators are J. F. Monroe, W. C. Cline, M. H. Bailey, and R. T. Nelson, each of whom has subscribed $100 toward the capitalization of $20,000. The company will operate in the Red Hill section and will build a plant for the manufacture of brick and tile.

Christmas greens at Coronado.—[Advertisement.

In Doubt.

EAD MAN MAY BE JONES OR HE MAY BE MATLOCK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

... (OR.) Dec. 21.—The ... of the names of Joe ... of Eugene, Or., and Ira ... a farmer and farmhand, who ... at various points in this ... during the past few years, ... more married with ... to get it straightened ... and Jones are two dif... that much is evident. ... was once Mayor of ... is still prominent. ... and mother are said to ... Oregon.

... was brought into ... Wilson, a dentist in ... formerly lived in Eu... acquainted with Mat... positive the dead ... identified this, de... marks of iden... tattoo marks ... not present on ...

... is in Eugene of a ... dead man ac... declared positively that it was not of Matlock, while a Springfield (Or.) man, to whom the desperado had sent a money order, asserted that the photogograph was that of Ira Jones and added that Jones's parents live in Eastern Oregon.

That the dead man was Ira Jones was further substantiated by identification of his photograph today in Clatskanie. Further to complicate the affair, an erroneous report was circulated to the effect that Matlock was once married to a girl named Jones, who had a brother named Ira Jones.

To confuse matters still more, individuals from Arizona who have seen the dead man declared his appearance was identical to that of a man known in that State as Joe Matlock. Another circumstance is that Jones was of a peaceable disposition and of a character, according to those who know him, not likely to commit either assault or murder. Matlock, on the other hand, had been involved repeatedly in assaults on girls, twice having been convicted of such offenses.

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FOR HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Tulare County Citizens Circulate Petitions for Formation of New Section—Citrus Experiment Station.

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 21.—First of the petitions to be circulated in Southern Tulare couty, asking for the formation of the proposed Greater Porterville Union High School District, was returned to the Porterville Chamber of Commerce, bearing the signatures of every elector in the Hope grammar school district to the north of Porterville, in the Sunnyside orange country. Reports received today at the Chamber of Commerce from Plano, Pleasant Valley and sections of the dairy country to the west, indicate that equally good progress is being made in other neighborhoods.

Secretary Badoux of the Chamber of Commerce, stated today that he expects to have the returned petitions from each of the thirty-seven districts it is proposed to annex to the Porterville High School, by the end of the week. If a majority of the electors sign the petition, an executive order of the Board of Supervisors is the only other preliminary to starting work on new buildings and new equipment for a junior college. Plans now being considered, will give Porterville the best schools between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

EXPERIMENT STATION.

Officials of the publicity bodies of this city have started the movement for a citrus experiment station, to be located in the Porterville orange belt. This action has been taken by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association, following the announcement that the State Agricultural College will ask for a special department of citrus study and that an appropriation for equipment will be requested of the next State Legislature.

That there is now tributary to Porterville a citrus district of 40,000 acres of trees, of which but 10,000 acres are in bearing, is the chief reason to be urged upon the Legislature for selecting Porterville as the site for a suitable experimental orchard. Developing orchards of the foothills will provide an exceptional opportunity for field work, which the older sections cannot furnish.

GUIDE IS IN DEMAND.

City Hall Guide Piper completed his first week in that position yesterday, and is glad of a day of rest. Piper declares that as many as fifty inquiries an hour have been poured into his waiting ear, and that they range from demands for marriage licenses to burying of dead chickens. Yesterday a party of the advance guard of tourists flocked in and demanded free automobile rides, as they declared they understood the City Council is offering to take every tourist on an auto ride throughout the city. Public 'phones have been placed at the information desk of the City Hall guide and it is probable that a lost and found bureau will be established there soon.

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Don't be satisfied with the ordinary ready-made men's suits and overcoats that are sold in Los Angeles. We sell the misfits and uncalled-for suits and overcoats of some of America's leading custom tailors, and deliver them to you at $18, including alterations that are guaranteed to insure you a perfect fit. Here are a few leading tailors we have contracts with—J. B. Pierce, Yonkers, N. Y.; R. D. Fowell, Sandusky, O.; J. P. McDowell, Cincinnati, O.; A. I. Aikin, Topeka, Kan.; E. Zabodi, New York, N. Y.; F. Pritchett, Portland, Or., and many others. In suits we are showing fine blue serges, rough blue and brown cheviots and many new tweeds, worsteds and cassimeres, every suit strictly new and up-to-date. Also some very handsome Norfolk suits. In overcoats we show everything that is new and stylish, such as gabardines, slip-ons, raglans, etc. Remember, $15 is our price for any suit or overcoat in the house, and that includes alterations. Every suit and overcoat in the house, values $18 to $25, our price $15. We guarantee satisfaction. Anchell Tailor Parlors, 214 Mercantile place, ground floor, between Spring and Broadway.

Attention! Classified Advertisers! The country-wide circulation of The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1913, will afford both classified and display advertisers an excellent opportunity to reach thousands of homeseekers and investors. Over 100,000 copies will go to persons in the East and Middle West, who are clamoring for information about Southern California. Exploit your country real estate proposition in this incomparable edition.

The Los Angeles Art Leather Company is selling all lines of leather goods at less than cost. Call at the factory and buy Christmas gifts in leather for one-half. Open from 8 a.m. till 5:30 p.m. Los Angeles Art Leather Co., No. 138 E. Ninth st.

British subjects are requested to send their addresses to the undersigned. British-born persons owing property in California are advised to execute wills appointing resident executors. C. W. Mortimer, British Vice-Consul, 704-5-6 Internat'l Bank Bldg.

Philip H. Goldberg and Ida M. Bosley will form classes in dancing, adults, beginners, Thursday evening, January 3; juvenile beginners Saturday afternoon, January 4. Reference required.

Have your ostrich feathers cleaned, curled and dyed as sample. Accordion and knife pleating. Braiding and embroidering. Buttons made. Watson Co., 247 S. Broadway.

Cinnamon's button factory, plaiting and sponging works have moved to the new Orpheum building, the entire fourth floor, No. 636 S. Broadway. Phones A1257; Main 2147.

Pictures—A few exquisite imported water colors in carved-gold frames, the best of Xmas gifts. Wm. E. Ransom's Studio, 912 Story Bldg. F2536.

Now is the time to remodel your house. We also do screening, cement and plaster work. Pico and Figueroa. Main 2277; F1855. W. R. Phelps.

Henry J. Kramer will form an adult beginners' dancing class Thursday evening, January 3rd. Reference required.

Rates for classified advertisements 1 cents a word. Copy must be in The Times office before December 24, 1912.

Andirons, grates, gas logs, etc., sold at reduced prices. Frey's Mantel House, 1157 South Los Angeles St.

Furs, complete stock, low rent prices, remodeling, repairing. Alaska Fur Company, 224 Mercantile Place.

Fanny Briggs Carr's face bleach can be bought at Central Drug Store, 2nd & Broadway.

The Times branch Office, No. 619 S. Spring st. Advertisements and subscriptions taken.

Dr. Robert Day, 432-4 Bumiller bldg. 630 So. Broadway. F5151; Main 321.

Dr. F. W. Bassett removed to 1006 California Bldg. Phone A2486, Main 2585.

Mrs. Masson, noted London palmist, 823 S. Spring, over Owl Drug Co.

City Steam Carpet Cleaning Works. Main 427; F6229. John Bloeser.

See Fanny Briggs Carr personally at 216 S. Broadway.

COLONIAL WARS OFFICERS.

Annual Election of Officials and the Various Committees Is Held. The Results.

The annual meeting of the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of California was held yesterday in the society rooms. Charles S. Walton was elected governor and Hon. Erskine M. Ross deputy governor. The other officers, members of the council and committees are as follows:

Lieutenant-governor, Hon. Cameron Thom; secretary and treasurer, John D. Mercereau; registrar, Edward Harden; chancellor, Orra E. Monnette; historian, Orville D. Baldwin; surgeon, Dr. Andrew S. Lobingier; chaplain, Rev. William A. Brewer.

Gentlemen of the Council—Willard A. Nichols, Stacy C. Lamb, Holdridge O. Collins, Gen. Frank C. Prescott, Bradner W. Lee, Harrison B. Alexander, Arthur B. Benton, Harry R. Callender and Willis M. Dixon.

Committee on Membership—Bradner W. Lee (chairman,) Orra E. Monnette, Willard A. Nichols, Edward T. Harden and Arthur B. Benton.

Committee on Historical Documents—Boutwell Dunlap (chairman ex-officio,) Kirke H. Field, Walter A. Hawley and Col. Thomas F. Cooke.

Committee on Entertainment—Harry R. Callendar, Ralph W. Stewart, Prof. Charles L. Edwards, Henry H. Sinclair and Willis M. Dixon.

Committee on the Library—Holdridge Osro Collins.

Delegates to the General Assembly—Arthur B. Benton, Holdridge O. Collins, Hon. Frank P. Flint, George T. Klink and Orra E. Monnette.

Deputy Governor-General — Boutwell Dunlap.

FUNERAL OF DR. SMITH.

Deceased Minister of National Prominence Will Be Buried in This City Tomnow Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Rev. Dr. W. T. Smith, who died suddenly at his home in this city on Friday, will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, in charge of Dr. Charles Edward Locke, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Owing to the prominence of the deceased in the ministry, it is probable that practically all the Methodist ministers of the city and many from other denominations will be present. The son of the deceased evangelist, Hugh E. Smith, returned from his work in the East only a day or two before the unexpected death of his father.

Important Decision.

BEACH LOSES OCEAN FRONT.

Court Holds Private Parties Rightful Owners.

Five Millions the Value of Disputed Property.

Municipality Claimed Title for Public Purposes.

The Strand case was decided by Judge Bordwell yesterday against the city of Long Beach and in favor of the Strand Improvement Company which brought suit to quiet title to ocean front property estimated to be worth $5,000,000. The strip in dispute, which the city claimed, varied in width from four and one-half to 650 feet and extended from, and included, the Hotel Virginia site south.

The Strand Improvement Company claimed to have derived its title to the land from the former owners of the Rancho de Los Cerritos and that it is now vested in it. The Rancho de Los Cerritos was a Mexican grant and had for its southern boundary the line of ordinary high tide water of the Pacific Ocean. The major portion of the land embraced within the boundary limits of the city of Long Beach were a part of this rancho and included the strip in dispute.

The defense of the city to the action to quiet title was that the lands are a part of a tract dedicated to public use, and that the lands, being alluvion, belonged to the city as the grantee of the State.

HISTORY OF TRACT.

As to the first point the court reviews the history of the tract. It appears that in 1882 Jotham Bixby, Llewellyn Bixby and Thomas Flint were the owners of that portion of the land within the present boundaries of Long Beach. At that time they made a contract to sell the tract to J. E. Willmore for $25 an acre. Willmore sold out the tract and called it the "Town of Willmore."

A plat filed October 7, 1882, shows that what is now known as Ocean avenue was originally called Ocean Park avenue. All of the tract lying north of the avenue was divided into blocks and lots with streets, except Pacific avenue. Another plat filed December 5, 1882, embraced precisely the same land, making no change as to street lines except that Pacific avenue is shown to extend north to Second street, instead of First street. These facts were intended to show the purpose to dedicate the land to public use lying south of Ocean Park avenue.

The court held that it was the intention of Willmore to dedicate a street running east and west on a line conforming substantially to the trend of the bluff and northerly thereof, designated by him as Ocean Park avenue. Having failed to designate its width, the court held it must have been of reasonable width to accommodate public traffic.

PURPOSES OF OWNERS.

While the court agrees with the argument of counsel that it seems reasonable to infer it was the intention of the owners to devote the land immediately along the water front to recreation and amusement purposes, which was a different purpose intended for the land lying north of Ocean avenue, he held it does not necessarily follow it was their intention to part with their title and surrender it to the public.

If it had been the intention of the owners to dedicate all of the land south of the north line of Ocean Park avenue to public use, the court held, one would expect to find it indicated by something more than the words "Ocean Park avenue" placed immediately beneath the line marking what is the north side of the street. Hence there is some doubt if it was ever Willmore's intention to dedicate more than a highway of ordinary width for the reasonable accommodation of the public when he dedicated Ocean Park avenue.

The court finds the dispute whether or not the land lying below Ocean avenue was dedicated to public use existed in 1889, and a quiet title suit was brought in the Superior Court by the Ocean Beach Land and Water Company against the city covering the land lying below Ocean avenue as it now exists. Judge Shaw in 1889 declared the company to be the rightful owners of the land below Ocean avenue.

THE TAXES PAID.

The court finds that for years taxes have been paid by the owners on much of the property claimed to have been dedicated as though it were private property.

"It is rather a late day to ask the court to upset titles to and possession of the property, which have become ostensibly thoroughly established by occupancy and use for a period of many years," the court holds. "It is possible that there was a mistake and a miscarriage of justice, and that the rights of the people were not properly safeguarded. But if wrong has been done, it seems altogether too late to remedy it by judicially declaring that all the land south of Ocean avenue was forever and irrevocably dedicated to public use and that the settlement of that dispute and the judgment of Judge Shaw in 1889 must be held for naught."

Moreover, the court states, there is much to be said of matters indicating doubt if there ever was any legal dedication to public use of land lying below the bluff. He held the conclusion is inevitable that the City of Long Beach failed to establish its contention that the lands in question were dedicated to public use.

On the second point, that the land, being alluvion, belongs to the city, the court held this could not be allowed because it is newly-made land. It is competent for the upland proprietor to protect his land from encroachment of the sea. And it is competent for the city to fix boundary lines between the upland and the tide land which will prevent encroachment by the sea and then occupy the land seaward for all public purposes which will not interfere with vested rights.

HELP OF NATURE.

"So long as the city leaves the line of demarkation between the upland and tide land to nature," the court finds, "it must, as though a private owner, abide by the line as nature may establish it from time to time, shifting sometimes seaward and sometimes landward."

The court advises the parties to the action to establish this line by a survey, and if they cannot agree as to its location, it will be ordered by the court, if it has jurisdiction to do so.

The trial started February 29 last and continued until March 8. Several days were then devoted to argument, and briefs submitted. The opposing attorneys were City Attorney Long, Attorneys Anderson, Baker and former Judge Jamison for the city, and Daly, Call and Goudge and others for the Strand Improvement Company.

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WATCH COLLECTOR WELCH.

County Tax Collector Is Summoned to Hotel and Finds Feast and Valuable Gift Awaiting Him.

When County Tax Collector Welch arrived at the Hollenbeck for luncheon yesterday, accompanied by a friendly group of his associates, he was nonplused to find himself in the banquet-room, where an elaborate luncheon was ready to serve, all in his honor. After being escorted to his seat, he found himself surrounded by all of his deputies and several other county officials and friends.

Capt. Alfonso acted as toastmaster of the occasion and also as Santa Claus, when it came to presenting the presents from the Christmas tree that made the centerpiece of the table. There were presents of various kinds, from a rubber ball to a baby doll, for all present, and when it came the turn of Collector Welch to receive his gift, he was given another surprise. His associates and assistants presented him with a beautiful, hand-chased and engraved watch with the date of the presentation inscribed on the inside cover.

A musical programme was a portion of the entertainment and Nigel De Brulier, one of the deputy collectors, sang several Christmas selections. He was presented at the conclusion of the programme with all of the presents that had been handed around, as well as the Christmas tree, to be used in playing Kriss Kringle to his little daughter.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Names and ages given.

BURCH—FELLOWS. Edward H. Burch, 24; Jessetta G. Fellows, 24.
BUZARD—HAGUE. Claud Buzard, 21; Hazel Hague, 19.
CHWENING—CRATTON. John Chwening, 25; Ella M. Cratton, 21.
CLINE—LEMON. Edgar H. Cline, 27; Marian T. Lemon, 27.
COFFMAN—HORGAN. Fred Coffman, 23; Mary Horgan, 22.
DENISON—ROMARO. Paul I. Denison, 23; Albertina V. Romaro, 18.
ECKHART—ECKHART. Harry C. Eckhart, 35; Delia I. Eckhart, 34.
ELLIOT—HORNBECK. Charles P. Elliott, 26; Gladys E. Hornbeck, 21.
GRUMBINE—OTTO. Jesse C. F. Grumbine, 50; Mary R. Otto, 38.
HENTILE—MARTTILLA. Kalle Hentile, 23; Lempi Marttilla, 20.
HOVEY—SIKES. Karl S. Hovey, 19; Gladys Sikes, 18.
KLAGE—MARCHERT. George Klage, 28; Emma P. Marchert, 27.
LOEFFLER—BURGER. Gustave A. Loeffler, 30; Blanche B. Burger, 21.
MIRANDA—BOVET. Mackieve Miranda, 28; Eva Bovet, 31.
NEWMAN—HUSSONG. Horace M. Newman, 24; Lessie M. Hussong, 24.
PRESTON—DEMARES. Will S. Preston, 29; Lina C. Demares, 28.
RYAN—JOHNSON. John E. Ryan, 32; Edna J. Johnson, 27.
SAUNDERS—LEWIS. Hugh B. Saunders, 24; Nena K. Lewis, 20.
SEEDS—HARRIS. Palmer B. Seeds, 33; Violet M. Harris, 28.
STRACHAN—HART. Harry C. Strachan, 27; Rose Hart, 27.
SUNKES—BRAGG. Cornelius Sunkes, 26; Cynthey V. Bragg, 22.
VOLLMER—MARTENS. Given B. Vollmer, 26; Elizabeth Martens, 19.
WALLACE—POOLE. Will J. Wallace, 29; Mabel I. Poole, 18.
WILKINSON—KLINE. Neil E. Wilkinson, 31; Rose Kline, 26.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

CUNNINGHAM. Percy C. against Cora M.
MUDGETT. Alexandra against Robert Lovering.
ZIMMER. Harry R. against Beulah K.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

GURNEY. Marita D. from Edwin G.
McCANN. Annie from Owen.
MITCHELL. Edith from John.
PAYZANT. Nanette from Robert M.
REYNOLDS. J. B. from Laura E.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ABER. In this city, December 21, Isabelle B. Aber.
Funeral services, Monday at 2 p.m., from Sutch's funeral parlors, No. 9C South Figueroa street.

BANKS. In this city, December 19, Lester Banks, aged 16 years.
Funeral from Boyle Heights Undertaking Chapel, No. 1305 East First street, Monday, December 23, 2:30 p.m. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery.

BEAN. At Monrovia, December 19, Charles William Bean, husband of Josephine Mosbacher Bean, aged 28 years.
Funeral Monday, 1:30 p.m., from Reynolds' undertaking parlors. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery, Los Angeles.

BELLI. At No. 1162 Ditman street, December 20, 1912, Celestine Belli, aged 45 years.
Services will be held at the chapel of E. C. Siewert, No. 2928 Stephenson avenue, Monday, December 23, at 2:30 p.m.

DICKHOFF. At No. 118 Sotello street, December 21, William H. Dickhoff, aged 24 years.
Remains at parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor. Funeral notice later.

DONEGAN. In Reno, Nev., December 21, Frank B. Donegan, beloved son of B. F. and Helen Donegan, aged 37 years.
Funeral notice later.

ECK. In this city, December 20, 1912, Charles Eck, beloved husband of Mrs. Hilda C. Eck, aged 53 years, 10 months, 22 days.
Funeral from the Swedish Lutheran Church, Seventeenth and Hope streets, Monday, December 23, at 2 p.m. Friends invited. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

KNELL. At No. 419 East Twelfth street, Brezetha, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Knell, aged 11 years.
Funeral from residence and St. Joseph's Church, Tuesday at 8 o'clock a.m.

LACEY. At No. 3521 South Hope street, December 21, 1912, Eliza A. Lacey, beloved wife of Charles T. Lacey and mother of Mrs. Charles A. Taft, a native of England, aged 65 years.
Funeral from chapel of Robert Sharp & Son Co., No. 1217 South Flower street, Monday at 2 o'clock p.m. (Chicago papers please copy.)

LEWIS. In this city, December 20, Estella Isabelle Lewis, aged 47 years.
Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros. & Co. Funeral notice later.

MONTAGUE. At No. 1021 South Olive street, December 21, 1912, William Wallington Montague, aged 81 years.
Remains at Breese Brothers. Interment, Dunsmuir, Cal.

MORLEY. In this city, December 19, Bessie Morley, aged 29 years.
Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros. & Co. Funeral notice later.

NELSON. At No. 4500 Lee street, Belvidere, Ruth Nellie Nelson, aged 19 years.
Funeral from Boyle Heights Funeral Chapel, No. 1305 East First street, Monday, December 23, 1 p.m. Interment, Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

NEWTON. In this city, at No. 1641 West First street, Elizabeth V. Newton, aged 70 years.
Funeral notice later.

PALMER. December 21, 1912, at No. 3022 Alpaetas avenue, Ruth Palmer.
Service Monday, 1 p.m., at chapel of Highland Park Undertaking Company, funeral directors.

PHILLIPS. At his residence, No. 1239 West Adams street, December 20, Ira Phillips, aged 66 years.
Funeral from the residence, Monday, December 23, at 2 p.m. Garrett & Co., funeral directors.

REASNOR. At No. 1080 East Fourth street, Ida D. Reasnor, beloved wife of Wesley Reasnor, aged 56 years.
Remains at Boyle Heights Funeral Parlors. Funeral from Evergreen Crematory chapel, Monday, December 23, 2:30 p.m.

ROE. In this city, December 20, Fannie Roe, aged 70 years.
Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros. & Co. Funeral notice later.

SHEER. December 20, Carl G. Sheer, aged 61 years, late of New York City.
Remains at parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor. Funeral notice later.

SMITH. At No. 951 South Union avenue, December 20, 1912, Rev. William Thomas Smith, aged 71 years, father of Rev. Hugh E. Smith of this city.
Remains at Breese Brothers. Funeral at the First Methodist Church, Sixth and Hill streets, Monday, December 23, at 2:30 p.m. Interment, Hollywood Cemetery.

STEVENS. In this city, December 20, Anna W. Stevens, aged 60 years.
Funeral services from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., December 24, at 10 a.m. Interment, Brooklyn, N. Y.

WARREN. At No. 1417 Alexandria avenue, Hollywood, Mrs. Mary M. Warren.
Remains at the parlors of W. M. Strother, corner of Hollywood boulevard and Wilcox avenue. Notice of funeral later.

WATERS. At Ocean Park, Cal., December 20, 1912, Mrs. Nell Wristen Waters.
Funeral at 2 p.m. Monday, December 23, at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Bentley, No. 351 West Fifty-second place. Friends invited. (San Francisco and Fresno papers please copy.)

WILLIAMS. At No. 127 South Utah street, December 19, 1912, Elizabeth, wife of Edward Williams, aged 59 years.
Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Breese Brothers Monday at 10 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the many friends for the beautiful flowers, and kind, loving expressions of sympathy; the organist and choir of the First Congregational Church for the beautiful music, and all those who assisted so lovingly at the funeral of our dear mother.
MR. AND MRS. G. E. AVERILL.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks for the kindly assistance of friends and neighbors during the sickness of our dear son and brother, and for the expressions of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings in our recent bereavement.
MR. AND MRS. A. F. GILMORE AND SON.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends who attended the funeral of our dear husband and father, for the loving sympathy and floral offerings. Mrs. Annie L. Plaisted, Lindon Plaisted and wife, Carrol B. Plaisted, and D. C. Ewing and wife.

CARD OF THANKS.

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Perilous Game.

TELL DARK SECRETS OF SMUGGLING RING.

Two Men Under Arrest Here Make Some Revelations.

How Opium and Chinese Are Brought in and What It Pays the Conspirators—No Regard for Human Life When There's Danger of Capture — Husband of "Queen" Hall in Hiding.

WITH the United States immigration officials putting forth every effort to break up the smuggling of Chinese and opium into California; with three men now fighting every inch of the way against conviction for this crime; with several acknowledged smugglers in the tolls of the law, and with the recent escape of Mrs. Ethel Hall, notorious from the southermost point of California to San Francisco as "Queen of the Smugglers," after a hard-fought trial in the Federal Court, Los Angeles, is treated to the real inside of the smuggling system.

At a rate of $250 a head for every Chinese coolie landed safely within the State, and at a premium of $2 and $3 a pound on opium, the business of smuggling, although dangerous in many ways, has its coterie of daring followers, its ring within a ring of adventurers who will risk anything to make their illegitimate profits. With the arrest of A. E. O'Bannon, for years a special officer of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce; Frank Werts, a ranchman near Sunset Beach, and William Kirby, a ship chandler connected with one of the pioneer concerns in that line in Los Angeles, a deep investigation has been made by the accused, who maintain their innocence. They are out on bond of $2000 each.

THEY POINT TO ORR.

They unanimously describe Patrick or "Pat" Orr as one of the few real smugglers still left in the State and declare that their arrest has been caused by the desire of Orr to obtain his freedom after being implicated with the notorious Osterhuis and Kling, both of whom were convicted on another charge of the same character in San Francisco. "It was to bolster up the case against Osterhuis that Chief Immigration Inspector Connell, who in the past has effected the capture of a number of proved smugglers, on the story told by Orr, had us arrested," said O'Bannon.

"In order to get clear himself, Orr, who is a smooth and unscrupulous young man, stated that on May 22, Osterhuis and Kling landed fifteen Chinese on Sunset Beach after they had been transported from Ensenada. Kirby is alleged to have taken the Chinese from the beach to a team and wagon waiting about two miles inland, and owned by Frank Werts. There, Orr asserts, he took over the Chinese and drove them into Los Angeles, and at Temple street and Beaudry avenue was met by me and that I drove them from there, right through the city, in broad daylight, to Chinatown, where they were secreted.

"The effort of the immigration officials to stamp out this practice and the smooth-talking Orr combined to bring about our arrest on this preposterous charge. Nearly a week before this took place, Orr came to me and stated that if I would substantiate this story in order to secure the sentence of Osterhuis, the officers would see that there should be no arrest, but I refused to be mixed up in any way in the matter, with the result that Orr assured me I would 'get mine.'

"He was afraid that I would tell the inside secrets that he had given me when he came to me toward the end of 1911 and offered to make me rich if I would help him find a market for the opium which he and his confederates had smuggled across. I started with Homer Lea to drill the Chinese in 1903 and from that time on was closely connected with the local colony of orientals. Naturally, I knew them all, knew their affairs, and Orr picked me out as being a most likely man to assist in landing the goods in the hands of the Celestials.

JAPANESE DROWNED?

"About the same time he met Kirby, who was with a local company in the ship-supply business. He and Kirby came from the same town in Ireland—Dublin—and it was not long before he appeared very friendly. His first venture in shipbuilding was in May, 1911, when he constructed a very fast power boat to make daily trips to Catalina with morning papers, but this scheme fell through with the failure to secure contracts. He was the first man to send a small power boat across the English Channel and had considerable knowledge of navigation. Consequently, when an opportunity offered to go in with the smugglers, he immediately acquiesced.

"He told Kirby the story of helping the abalone smugglers when the ban was up against the catching and drying of this univalve. With 'Admiral' Ogden, one of the widely-known Chinese smugglers, and now a fugitive from justice, he in June, 1911, was bringing in a barge loaded with abalone meat and carrying two Japanese. A storm was blowing at the time and as they neared the harbor of San Pedro they heard another power launch coming toward them. Fearing arrest from immigration inspectors and figuring the launch through the very dim light a revenue boat, they cut the Japanese adrift and that was the last heard of them, the presumption being that they went down."

By that time, Kirby, who had come to consider Orr a trifle flighty, was afraid of him. It was reluctantly therefore that in January last he went down to the San Pedro shack of Orr when called. Arriving there, Kirby says Orr was in high glee. "I want you to see something worth while," he said, as he led him to a trunk and some other baggage. This he opened and disclosed considerable ladies' finery. "That all belongs to Ethel Hall," he declared, and went on to tell of some of the daring exploits of that young woman and her smuggler husband. "She is the queen of all the smugglers," he assured Kirby.

"When I started to leave Orr insisted that I carry up two suit cases and have them checked at the Pacific Electric station," said Kirby. "Th re's something in it for you," he told his visitor. Kirby, however, began to feel that he was in a peculiar predicament and said that it would be impossible until Orr finally offered him $100. Even this was turned down and later he said the case contained opium that had just been brought in by Hall or Harry Lloyd.

SIMPLE PLAN.

"Orr has been right in with these two chief operators," said O'Bannon. "The plan of smuggling was simple. Chinese in the State with proper papers offered to see their relatives through and frequently advanced the passage money from China to Mexico in addition to promissory notes of $250 for successfully getting them into California. Any sailing vessel or small steamship brings the Chinese to Mexico where there is no law against their entry. Then they are carried down the coast or are hiked overland to Punta Bunda, a small point in a bay not far from Ensenada.

"It was there that Hall, Lloyd and Orr started all of their trips with the contraband Chinese. Orr and Hall on one of these trips managed to get to Monterey Bay and there unloaded a cargo of thirty-two coolies. On their way back they stopped at Santa Barbara to purchase distillate, and while doing this they found a paper which told of the capture of other smugglers at Monterey, the discovery of Hall's connection with this traffic, and the warrant for his arrest having been issued. Without a moment's delay the launch was headed for Mexico and Hall landed at an obscure place. He is now in hiding not far from Ensenada according to report.

"On the return journey Orr picked up Harry Lloyd with a large quantity of opium in his possession and on reaching San Diego, the two pretended to be fishermen, and they stuffed many of the tin boxes containing the drug in their clothes and managed to slip past the customs inspectors. The opium was then taken to a 'fence' and disposed of at exceedingly high rates. On one of these trips, Lloyd, hard pressed by an internal revenue cutter, became desperate, and it is claimed by those who know fully his character, that he and his one white companion dumped thirty

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On the Inside of the Smuggling Ring.

William Kirby and A. E. O'Bannon, left to right, now under arrest, who maintain their innocence and reveal secrets of the great conspiracy. The woman is Ethel Hall, notorious far up and down the coast as the "Queen of the Smugglers."

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MISSING BIBLE IS CLEW.

Sneak Thief Carries Away Scriptures Along With Other Things Found in Woman's Boudoir.

Police detectives are searching second-hand book stores and pawnshops in quest of a specially-inscribed family Bible in the hope that it will give them a clew to the identity of the sneak thief who looted the boudoir of Mrs. S. E. Denton, No. 121 South Avenue 66, and stole from the closet almost all the wearing apparel of Denton. The Bible was among the many articles taken by the thief, who got in by a rear entrance during the absence of Mrs. Denton.

Public Spirit.

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Col. Griffith Presents It to Go in Park.

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Los Angeles received a $100,000 Christmas gift yesterday from Col. Griffith J. Griffith. The money is to be used to build an observatory on Mt. Hollywood, in Griffith Park, the great pleasure ground which Col. Griffith donated to the city sixteen years ago.

As makeweights to this snug package for the city's Christmas stocking, there came a statement from President Shoup of the Pacific Electric to the effect that as soon as the proposed observatory is well under way he will recommend to his company that it undertake the building of an electric line into Griffith Park; and a representative of A. E. Boyce of the Pacific Home Builders stated that Boyce has arranged to offer the Board of Education a free site for a public school building in Angelus Park.

At the request of the Mayor an adjourned session of the City Council was held yesterday forenoon to receive the offer of Col. Griffith. The Council chamber was filled with persons curious to know what has occasioned such mystery over the calling of this adjourned session. Within the space reserved for the Council there appeared a large delegation of members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Immediately after the Council convened the City Clerk read a statement from Col. Griffith, outlining the reasons that actuated him in offering the gift of money for the building of a conservatory, and making the direct offer in the following paragraph:

THE OFFER.

"Too many men have died for this country. What we need now are a few thousand more to live for it, to perpetuate its splendid promises, to fulfill the prophecy of its founders. Last year there is a greater necessity for those of us whose welfare has been fostered by the republic to realize how great is our responsibility toward our neighbors. No man is entitled to honor and respect for what he possesses—only for what he achieves, and it is my ambition to achieve as much as lies within my gifts and my resources for my city and for my fellows. I wish to pay my debt of duty to the community in which I have prospered, and to help advance its interests. Here always shall be my home, and I consider it my obligation to help make Los Angeles a happier and cleaner and finer city, to which end I hereby propose to make another Christmas gift, a donation of $100,000 for a public observatory, to be erected on the highest point of land in Los Angeles—Mt. Hollywood, in Griffith Park, and to be fully equipped on or before the year 1915, and pray its acceptance at your honorable hands.

"My reservation is within the boundaries of Griffith Park solely because of the urgent solicitation of city officials who needed all the river frontage on account of litigation with the city water company. Mayor Rader at that time estimated that through my five miles of river frontage the city was able to secure an extra million dollars in the settlement of its suits.

"I wish to impose but one condition on this donation: That I shall have my own way in the disbursements of this and future donations, so that I may be able to fix the payments upon dates which will synchronize with the dates of my income, and that I may also enjoy the pleasure of superstructure according to the purposes intended."

COUNCIL ACCEPTS.

Immediately after the reading of the colonel's offer, a resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted which after its preamble stated:

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the city of Los Angeles that the aforesaid donation of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) to and for the benefit of the city of Los Angeles, be and the same is hereby accepted, and that a vote of thanks on behalf of the city and the people thereof be and the same is hereby tendered to Col. Griffith J. Griffith for this generous gift and the beneficent spirit with which the same is offered.

On behalf of the Council and the municipality the Mayor made a brief speech, in which he extended thanks to Col. Griffith, and expressed the hope that this is but the beginning of benefactions to the city from men who have become wealthy through its growth. He suggested that there were men present who are able to donate to the city the buildings needed for the adornment of the State Normal School site, recently purchased for the city, and that there is great need of a municipal auditorium or commodious convention hall.

MUCH APPRECIATION.

The Mayor called attention to the former magnificent gift of Col. Griffith—the 3000-acre park—and declared that comparatively few citizens of Los Angeles realize what the city has in this great domain. He spoke of the work being done there by the Park Commission, and predicted that within a few years Griffith Park will become one of the famous beauty spots of Southern California.

Other short talks were made by ex-Mayor Hazard, ex-Judge McKinley, William Mead, J. M. Guinn, E. P. Clark, Councilmen Betkouski and Andrews and several others, all expressing gratification over the gift of Col. Griffith and the hope that it may prove an inspiration to others to follow his example.

The offer of a free school site and the letter from the head of the Pacific Electric made a fitting compliment to the offer of an observatory, and after the speech-making the Council adjourned for five minutes so those present might have an opportunity to personally greet Col. Griffith.

Next Year.

ASSIMILATION THE PROBLEM.

When the Foreigners Flock in Via Canal.

Immigration Figures Don't Sustain Pessimists.

Many of the Better Class Come Across.

Predictions that following the opening of the Panama Canal, Los Angeles will become a port of entry second in importance only to New York, and the pessimistic forecast of certain persons of gloomy forebodings that the influx of undesirable foreigners may outweigh benefits that might be expected from an increase in the number of alien arrivals, make a look into records on file in the local United States immigration office interesting.

Optimists will find ammunition to fire at the heads of wailing prophets in the last report of the Commissioner-General of Immigration. It sets forth the occupations of newcomers to our shores during the preceding year, and does not sustain the pessimists. In that period, 3032 barbers and hairdressers joined the American tonsorial ranks. Who can say they do not make ornamental citizens, or that they do not ornament other citizens?

Then, there are the tailors, 19,178 of whom came to the land of freedom in search of the great American dollar. Men of this occupation, in fact, headed the list in point of number. Clergymen were rather far down the line, but at that, men of the cloth managed to roll up the respectable total of 1061. Actors fell exactly forty-one short of this figure. Of "literary and scientific persons," there were only 439, and it is to be feared that all of them did not come with the intention of remaining. However, we have quite a flock of our own under this classification and can get along nicely, thank you, without much outside assistance.

Dressmakers and seamstresses find almost as strong an attraction under the Stars and Stripes as tailors. The former arrived to the number of 8976, and seamstresses are credited with being 6540 strong. Then there are the engineers, 1856; musicians, 1232; teachers, 2093; carpenters and joiners, 13,172; blacksmiths, 4611; physicians, 429; lawyers, 298; shoemakers, 8456; clerks and accountants, 12,666.

Foreigners classed as professionals totaled 12,025 in the single year, while the total number of skilled laborers landing was 146,892.

WANT TO SWARM.

Immigration authorities say California's most serious problem will be distribution and assimilation of those nationalities that have a tendency toward colonization in large cities. Until recent years the largest immigration came from the Teutonic and Celtic countries of Northern and Western Europe, and these people scattered from choice and were easily assimilated. Now, the bulk of immigration is from the Iberic and Slavonic countries of Southern and Eastern Europe, and too many of these newcomers want to settle like a swarm of bees. In the East the problem is already a serious one.

It is expected that immediately following the opening of the canal, it will be necessary to more than double the present number of inspectors in the Los Angeles immigration office. The total is now about thirty, these men covering all the territory lying between the Mexican border, the San Joaquin Valley and part of Arizona. Now, most of their work comes in the detection of smugglers. In the past year they have secured thirty-nine indictments and sixteen convictions while others are awaiting trial. Three are fugitives from justice.

MUCH DEPORTATION.

Deportation cases also occupy much attention. An average of 250 to 300 Chinese are deported from this district every year. Deportations of Europeans usually fall below thirty for a like period, but with the expected increase after 1913, this total probably will swell. Any alien becoming a public charge within three years after landing may be deported, the government paying half the cost of transportation to the port of deportation and the steamship company responsible for bringing him to the country bearing the other half, as well as seeing to it that he gets back to his old home. There is no time limit when it comes to deporting immoral persons and those convicted of receiving money from illegal operations. Even the alien owner of a questionable place, though he may live clear across the continent, may be deported under a new law. There were 2789 deportations last year. Chinamen found to be illegal residents may be deported any time.

A fact not generally known is that every incoming alien must pay the United States a head tax of $4. The income from this source last year was $3,655,513, the total number of entries being 913,880. The latter number represents nations as follows: Austria, 81,129; Hungary, 76,926; Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia, 182,882; Russian empire and Finland, 158,721; England, 52,426; Ireland, 29,112; Scotland, 18,796; Wales, 2162; Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro, 4695; Denmark, 6948; France, 7383; Germany, 31,263; Greece, 25,548; Netherlands, 7534; Norway, 17639, Portugal, 8229; Roumania, 2145; Spain, 3472; Sweden, 22,745; Switzerland, 6533; Turkey in Europe, 18405; China, 1460; Japan, 2720; Turkey in Asia, 15,212; India, 1496.

George A. Posner,

Lift manipulator, elevator engineer, and former local bellman, who has risen to the ranks of a moving-picture scenario writer and the dignity of refusing tips.

"Oh! Honor, Glory——"

ELEVATOR BOY'S RISE RAPID.

GETS HIS IDEAS ON THE UPS AND THE DOWNS.

Fame Lures Not Futilely, for He Is Prolific and His Thoughts Worth Money—Becoming Master of Canned Drama, but Refuses to Give Up Regular Meal Ticket.

"And the bold, bad villian still pursood the beautiful loidy," creaked the cracked voice of the canned drama director as he hurled extra epithets at the perspiring bunch of film producers who labored through one of George Posner's latest thrillers.

Incidentally, it happened to be one of "Moment's" first scenarios and carried with it every vestige of one of the old-time blood-and-thunder productions. Posner having studied most of his dramatic principles from that elevating plane of the drama and from the motion-picture shows themselves.

While rehearsals on the gripping heart throbs continue, young Posner is receiving the congratulations and plaudits of his fellow-elevator boys and bell hops at the Alexandria. He is now a historical character, for few, if any, members of his fraternity have ever aspired to literary fame and playwright name.

The fact that he has been successful in disposing of his scenarios has been elevating to his own position. Several days ago a wealthy old gentleman, for a long time guest of the house, handed George 50 cents. That is, he started to hand that amount to the life manipulator. With retiring air, one hand on the throttle of his car and the other raised to a gesture of haughty denial, Posner gave assurance that he never accepts tips. Then he was forced to call for water to resuscitate a guest who had been overcome by the very idea of finding a bell hop who spurned his wealth.

Posner assumes his laurels lightly, brightly. At least six of his playlets have been accepted and will help to illumine the white ways of motion picturedom.

"Took me nearly a year to get started," he said, "but now that the scenario editors got their eyes on me, y'understand, I'm getting all kinds of encouragin' letters right along.

"Say, I had some trouble getting them to see I had the real stiff. Guess some of it wasn't just rounded out right, but I had the ideas. The first time they slipped me real encouragement was when I got five bones for just the idea. 'Your idea good, but the scenario impossible. Will pay you $5 for the idea," said the letter.

"I got so many ideas I could afford to leave that one go for five. Get me? Then I studied the real scenario stuff out of the photoplay magazines and the pictures, and it wasn't long 'fore I put a live one over. They do say I can write that frolicsome stuff mixed in with a few sobs and tickles and the way I'm grinding out the plots is going some.

"All get accepted?" he answered, a withering eye on his interviewer, an air of 'how dare you ask such a question.' Nope, they do turn a few of 'em down yet, but I just give 'em another title, put 'em in a clean envelope, and then they take the plays with commendations in the reply."

Posner, a youth of 19, languidly went into details as his elevator soared aloft and then dropped perilously fast. "Got to show you some of them fine letters I get back with the plays. They all say I got the ideas all right."

For a few weeks or, perhaps, even months, he has decided to stay with his steady meal ticket—the elevator.

"You know I get a lot of new thoughts when I'm flying up and dropping down," he explained.

GLIMPSES OF SAN FRANCISCO.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—It has been a favorite argument that our tax rate is so much lower than other counties in the State. It is just as well to remember that our assessed valuation is also much greater than other counties so the aggregate taxes are proportionately larger. The low tax rate was worn to a frazzle in the bond campaign for more parks. The tax rate is going up by leaps and bounds and we will soon be abreast of other sections.

Port Collector Stratton is on the rampage. He has reprimanded two women employees for unnecessary rudeness in searching women passengers. One passenger complained that she had been investigated three times in less than an hour. She thought this was going some and seemed like spite work on the part of the Federal officers. Stratton has also complained to Washington that Dr. Charles V. Cross of the Federal Board of Examiners for the Civil Service Commission eked out a private practice from his public work. The doctor is cross over the charges and naturally denies them.

Picturesque Chinatown is fast becoming as humdrum as other sections of the city. The police are raiding the gamblers and the Federal authorities are rounding up the women slavers. Most of the Chinese do not know what it is all about and are lying low for fear that it will be their turn next.

Some rude, coarse sports have been holding boxing bouts in the neighborhood of Piedmont. It is a fashionable suburb and the residents object to the presence of the pluggugies. A few of the male residents of the red blood variety attend fights occasionally but the majority of them prefer to read about them in the newspapers.

The effete East is beginning to learn something about football. The New York Sun had quite a complimentary mention of the Rugby game as played by California and Stanford. "These two universities," the writer says, "with many other western colleges have long since discarded the intercollegiate game of football for the faster, more open and less dangerous game of Rugby that is played in England, Australia and other countries."

According to Col. Wisser of the Presidio the harbor defense of this city is weak. He reports that our forts are ineffective because ammunition and the necessities of life could with difficulty be supplied them owing to poor wharves and roads. Fortunately for us the war zone is now in the Balkans and not in the Orient.

Once more negotiations are on for the purchase of the Spring Valley water plant. This is positively the last attempt. The authorities and the corporation officials are seeking common ground to meet on. There is only a matter of a few millions in price between them. But as the poet once said, "What are a few millions among friends?" Interior Secretary Fisher has his eagle eye on the party of the first part as well as the party of the second part and they must agree or he will spank 'em both.

Two soldiers at the Presidio drank bay rum. Now they are not drinking anything. It was not a case of taking the pledges, but it was the taking of their measure by the post undertaker. To keep the army from being depleted the officers have quarantined bay rum and it is likely that an effort will be made to have the canteen restored.

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Regular $35 Colonial Library Table at . . . $28

Has 40x26-inch top; similar to cut. Choice of solid mahogany or quarter-sawed oak — golden finish.

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A most delightful adjunct for the smoker. Comes in solid oak, fumed finish and like illustration; has handy cabinet. "HE" will enjoy this.

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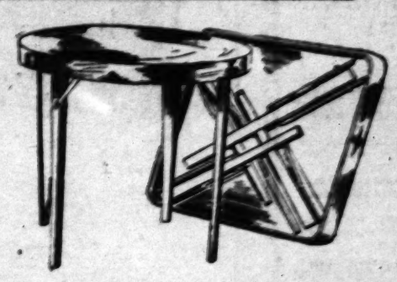
In quartered oak—golden finish or mahogany veneer—a beauty!

Regular $12 Genuine Camphor-wood Chests $6.75

Almost indispensable in a well-ordered household. $12.50 size now $6.75. Cedar chests, brass bound and with brass corners, at reasonable prices. Also matting-covered storage trunk with tray—$7 values for $4.95.

Regular $10.00 Fumed Oak Rocker . . . $7.25

Here is a reduction worth talking about. Solid quartered oak frame, with cushions upholstered in genuine Spanish leather. Excellent springs—slip seat.



Reg. $18 Morris Chair $14

In quartered golden oak or mahogany. Has the new and popular spring cushions without tufting. Double spring seat. Brown or green velour upholstering.

Reg. $2.50 Colonial Jardiniere Stand . . . $1.85

Choice of solid quarter-sawed oak, in fumed, golden or mahogany finish. A handsome article.

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Ideal for living room, sewing room, etc. Durably constructed; quaintly shaped.

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Built to withstand sturdy wear. Solidly constructed with full roll arm and back. A bargain at $3.95.

Feather Weight Handy Folding Table $5.25

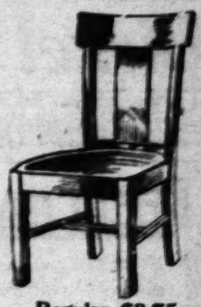
Square or round 30 inch tops, strong and rigid oak or mahogany finish. Ideal for sick room, breakfast room, card playing, sewing and a score of other general utility purposes. Banded edge as shown herewith. Larger sizes priced proportionately low.

Regular $112 Reversible Library and Poker Table $58.50

Of solid mahogany. Heavy claw feet—carved French legs. One side of top highly polished—reverses to a felt-lined poker table with all the necessary fittings.

Regular $2.50 Fumed Oak Genuine "Lifetime" Stool or Footrest . . . $1.85

A charming addition for the living-room. Comes in light fumed finish with genuine Spanish leather upholstering. A dainty, yet inexpensive gift.



Regular $3.75 Dining Chair $2.85

Of solid oak with quarter-sawed back. Has full box construction and genuine leather seat. In golden oak with black leather slip seat, or in fumed with genuine Spanish leather in either slip or padded seat.

Reg. $27 Fumed Dresser at $20.75

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SOME UNION LABOR ACTIVITIES.

[The Argonaut:] A recent item in union news informs us that there are rival claims to "jurisdiction" of the work now being done on the Pacific International Railroad. We learn further that "the matter was received from the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor says that the interior staff work is completed and in the claim of jurisdiction of the carpenters, to the exclusion of other organizations." The Hems are not enough, but they seem to be matters that will repay some attention. There is no "jurisdiction" whatever over the exposition grounds, the jurisdiction of the authorities, and still less any jurisdiction emanating from Indianapolis. Or from Indianapolis. [illegible] on the subject of labor activities there are one of the events of the day that it would be regretted. Last Friday the cook of Child's restaurant on Broadway was wantonly arrested. [illegible] to a labor-union picket who [illegible] in his own windows, thereby assisting him from the city. The restaurant [illegible] by both [illegible] There will be a [illegible] the association [illegible] Shanghai.

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...OVERNMENT'S MOTIVES.

...otives will be based upon the ...ing incentives:

...—To remove the cloud from ...s held by the government ...nds that were excepted by the ...t clause.

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...is expected that Townsend will ...re for ten days or two weeks. ...lt with the assistance of But... ...McCormick, a single case will ...in the local United States Dis...rt to test the validity of the ...eral order.

...enterprises in the oil world ...en inaugurated by entrymen ...territory withdrawn by Presi... ...ft, and it is desirable that all ...ainty as to the title to this land ...be cleared away by a court of ...t jurisdiction.

...suit involving 200,000 acres ...at $250,000,000 filed Friday by ...covered the first class of cases ...ed above; the complaints to ...ed this week by Townsend ...ter will be covered by the sec... ...and the actions under the ...ws are also in course of prep...

...FRIENDLY ACTION.

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...the completion about March ...st testimony in the Elk Hills ...ow in progress before Special ...missioner Leo Lourier, the tran... ...of the voluminous evidence ...e submitted to Judge Wellborn ...decision. It is likely that ...r the government or the ...n Pacific Railroad wins in the ...round, the issues will be car... ...to the Circuit Court of Appeal ...ases there to the United States ...e Court in Washington. There ...much at stake for either party ...hort of the court of last re...

...In the expectation of the attaches ...Attorney-General's office to ...the big case to an early hear... ...there is some chance of ...ional policy in regard to this ...ation with the new ad... ...tion of President-elect Wil... ...There is nothing apparent now, ...ver, to indicate any change of ...

...PREPARING DEFENSES.

...account of the large interests ...ed, the Southern Pacific Rail... ...Company is making extensive ...ations for the defense of what ...corporation thinks are its rights ...the terms of the grant. The ...s of the corporation in San ...co and New York are being ...for memoranda of various ...s to be employed in the defense, ...k has been going on ever since ...ing of the first case, involving ...ses in the Elk Hills, for it ...s well understood that that ...case but the opening gun of a ...ttle which is to be carried on by ...overnment for the recovery of ...ds of millions of dollars' worth ...f lands.

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A member of the Argonaut staff had the curiosity to inquire into the nature of the particular offense for which a picket had been placed outside a large bakery on Haight street. The explanation was simple and conclusive. The proprietor had been forced to employ non-union men because no union men were available. Threatened with the usual results, he had asked that his non-union men be taken into the union and the request was refused. In other words, he must close down his business for lack of help while plenty of competent men were waiting for work. Presumably it this particular employer had placed notice in his window stating why he was unable to fill his orders he would have been liable to arrest.

Now there is only one end to this thing, and that end is dynamite. Let there be no mistake about that. If labor unions are allowed openly to defy the law and to summon the bludgeon of the policeman against any one who dares to resist them they will inevitably go from one offense to another, secure in their immunity, until at last we have violent and murderous crime once more rampant in San Francisco. And the city has had all the advertisement of this kind that it needs. It is getting that advertisement from every visitor who marvels to see a mangy scarcrow at every street corner in defiance of law and decency. But the picket is only the beginning, and immunity for the picket means a direct invitation to someth.ng far worse.

WHERE BLIZZARDS REIGN.

California Society of Illinois Will Hold Second Annual Dinner in Chicago Next Month.

The second annual dinner of the California Society of Illinois will be held at Chicago, in the Hotel La Salle, Friday evening, January 24, which is Marshall Day, the anniversary of the discovery of gold in this State.

The object of the organization is to advance the interests of California, to renew old social ties and to encourage social intercourse among members. These annual banquets accomplish much in this last regard.

A feature this year will be the distribution of a souvenir package of good things to eat from the land of everlasting sunshine. An excellent programme has been arranged. Anyone from this State who will be in Chicago on the date named will be heartily welcome at the banquet. Advance notification should be given Secretary E. P. Critcher, room 402, No. 337 West Madison street, Chicago.

MUNICIPAL COLOR SCHEME.

Lamp Posts Are Green, Autos Yellow—May Paint Sprinkling Carts to Look Like Zebras.

That the City Council has missed its avocation and should be converted into an art commission is the opinion of observing citizens who take notice of the various color effects reached by the municipal law givers.

No half-way measures for our civic guardians; harmonizing tints have no place in their artistic temperament, and the subtle shades are apparently lost upon them. "Any color just so it's yellow or green," say they.

It would have surprised no one had the "mysterious session" called by the Mayor for yesterday been summoned to determine whether the city sprinkling carts should be striped like a zebra, which is "leadin' up and appertainin' to" the recent application of green paint to one side of the ornamental lamp posts, by means of which our streets are illuminated and our convivial citizens given a twining place while waiting for the coming of the "hurry wagon" from the police station.

The side painted happens to be the outside, and statisticians say that since the painters have performed their deadly work 523,000 persons have been impressed with the lasting quality of the application. These figures may be somewhat exaggerated, but if they are true it means that a good many citizens have doubled on themselves.

The newly-painted posts were first "protected" by a few lonesome little saplings which lasted only long enough for the first curious pedestrian to remove them and stick his finger in the St. Patrick's Day mess to "see if it really is wet," and after that everybody and his cousin leaned against the posts.

Los Angeles likes the bizarre, apparently, for with the municipal automobiles painted a screeching yellow, the lamp posts a passionate green, a good many other things a deep vermillion, and with the administration attractively whitewashed this town may yet present "local color" in sufficient quantity to start an art gallery.

Anyone doubting the reality of the lamp post green is invited to stop and take a sample from the first post he meets on his way home tonight.

NEW YEAR'S FUN.

Y.M.C.A. Making Preparations for a Country Fair Twelve Miles High, for Its Open House.

A twelve-story country fair is the thing promised by the Y.M.C.A. for New Years. The main fair will be staged in the gymnasium, but there will be a vaudeville show on the first floor, side shows and other attractions on other eleven floors. And during the fun everywhere. In order to see some of the concessions one will have to pay an admission of one cent, which will be charged. The public is cordially invited to attend and help make the entertainment along by passing the crowd as large as possible.

A special feature will be a display of calendars in the main corridor, in which it is expected there will be at least 300 exhibits from all over the city. Also a display of photographs by both amateurs and professionals. There will be a booth where members of the association may buy tickets for Shanghai.

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...purpose of the government is ...ly to protect its own right, but ...ear as a friend of the court in ...that may be brought by oil men ...other private owners so that title ...be quieted now rather than in ...to come.

...OVERNMENT'S MOTIVES.

...otives will be based upon the ...ing incentives:

...—To remove the cloud from ...s held by the government ...nds that were excepted by the ...t clause.

...—Suits by the government ...t title on lands not in the odd-...bered sections and not in the ...to the Southern Pacific Railway ...ter, involving the validity of the ...eral orders of Secretary Bal... ...nd President Taft.

...—Suits by private parties, in ...the government will appear as ...l of the court.

...is expected that Townsend will ...re for ten days or two weeks. ...lt with the assistance of But... ...McCormick, a single case will ...in the local United States Dis...rt to test the validity of the ...eral order.

...enterprises in the oil world ...en inaugurated by entrymen ...territory withdrawn by Presi... ...ft, and it is desirable that all ...ainty as to the title to this land ...be cleared away by a court of ...t jurisdiction.

...suit involving 200,000 acres ...at $250,000,000 filed Friday by ...covered the first class of cases ...ed above; the complaints to ...ed this week by Townsend ...ter will be covered by the sec... ...and the actions under the ...ws are also in course of prep...

...FRIENDLY ACTION.

...suit to test the validity of the ...erals" made by government ...ll involve but one holding ...day yesterday declined to give ...e of the defendant or where ...d is located. It is an entirely ...ly action so far as the govern... ...and the entrymen are con... ...but is vastly important.

...the completion about March ...st testimony in the Elk Hills ...ow in progress before Special ...missioner Leo Lourier, the tran... ...of the voluminous evidence ...e submitted to Judge Wellborn ...decision. It is likely that ...r the government or the ...n Pacific Railroad wins in the ...round, the issues will be car... ...to the Circuit Court of Appeal ...ases there to the United States ...e Court in Washington. There ...much at stake for either party ...hort of the court of last re...

...In the expectation of the attaches ...Attorney-General's office to ...the big case to an early hear... ...there is some chance of ...ional policy in regard to this ...ation with the new ad... ...tion of President-elect Wil... ...There is nothing apparent now, ...ver, to indicate any change of ...

...PREPARING DEFENSES.

...account of the large interests ...ed, the Southern Pacific Rail... ...Company is making extensive ...ations for the defense of what ...corporation thinks are its rights ...the terms of the grant. The ...s of the corporation in San ...co and New York are being ...for memoranda of various ...s to be employed in the defense, ...k has been going on ever since ...ing of the first case, involving ...ses in the Elk Hills, for it ...s well understood that that ...case but the opening gun of a ...ttle which is to be carried on by ...overnment for the recovery of ...ds of millions of dollars' worth ...f lands.

...It is understanding that the en... ...ern county oil field will be in... ...made on in the litigation, and ...be a battle of legal Titans.

...ME UNION LABOR ACTIVITIES.

...Argonaut:] A recent item of ...ress news informs us that ...ival claims to "jurisdiction ...work now being done on ...-Pacific International Ex... We learn further that "a ...was received from the ...ades department of the ...Federation of Labor saying ...ader staff work is completely ...in the claim of jurisdiction ...to the exclusion of all ...anizations." The items are ...ough, but they seem to re... ...ments that will repay some ...attention. There is no "juris... ...ver over the exposition ...the jurisdiction of the ...orities, and still less is ...jurisdiction emanating from ...Or from Indianapolis.

...on the subject of labor... ...there are one of two ...of the day that it would ...ed. Last Friday the ...of Cliff's restaurant on Ellis ...was wantonly arrested for ...a labor-union picket who ...selling him from the ...restaurant manager ...to "move-on"—from his ...assumedly supposing that ...of rent and taxes gave ...ordinary rights over his ...He naturally refused to obey, and was forthwith hustled into the patrol wagon during the busy hours of the day and arraigned before Judge Shortall nominally on a technical charge, actually for the really grave offense of failing in due respect for a union picket. Of course—be it recorded to the credit of Judge Shortall—the charge was dismissed, but are we to understand that we are now liable to arrest for objecting to the presence of a yelping and abusive hobo stationed on the sidewalk for the purpose of making legitimate business impossible? If so it will be necessary to make certain memoranda for vigorous use at the next city election, and especially relative to such officials as allow the police of the city to become jackals and camp followers to the labor unions. And those memoranda will not be forgotten. In the meantime it might save trouble if the pickets themselves were empowered to make arrests and to bring all offenders before the labor council for summary punishment.

A member of the Argonaut staff had the curiosity to inquire into the nature of the particular offense for which a picket had been placed outside a large bakery on Haight street. The explanation was simple and conclusive. The proprietor had been forced to employ non-union men because no union men were available. Threatened with the usual results, he had asked that his non-union men be taken into the union and the request was refused. In other words, he must close down his business for lack of help while plenty of competent men were waiting for work. Presumably it this particular employer had placed notice in his window stating why he was unable to fill his orders he would have been liable to arrest.

Now there is only one end to this thing, and that end is dynamite. Let there be no mistake about that. If labor unions are allowed openly to defy the law and to summon the bludgeon of the policeman against any one who dares to resist them they will inevitably go from one offense to another, secure in their immunity, until at last we have violent and murderous crime once more rampant in San Francisco. And the city has had all the advertisement of this kind that it needs. It is getting that advertisement from every visitor who marvels to see a mangy scarcrow at every street corner in defiance of law and decency. But the picket is only the beginning, and immunity for the picket means a direct invitation to someth.ng far worse.

WHERE BLIZZARDS REIGN.

California Society of Illinois Will Hold Second Annual Dinner in Chicago Next Month.

The second annual dinner of the California Society of Illinois will be held at Chicago, in the Hotel La Salle, Friday evening, January 24, which is Marshall Day, the anniversary of the discovery of gold in this State.

The object of the organization is to advance the interests of California, to renew old social ties and to encourage social intercourse among members. These annual banquets accomplish much in this last regard.

A feature this year will be the distribution of a souvenir package of good things to eat from the land of everlasting sunshine. An excellent programme has been arranged. Anyone from this State who will be in Chicago on the date named will be heartily welcome at the banquet. Advance notification should be given Secretary E. P. Critcher, room 402, No. 337 West Madison street, Chicago.

MUNICIPAL COLOR SCHEME.

Lamp Posts Are Green, Autos Yellow—May Paint Sprinkling Carts to Look Like Zebras.

That the City Council has missed its avocation and should be converted into an art commission is the opinion of observing citizens who take notice of the various color effects reached by the municipal law givers.

No half-way measures for our civic guardians; harmonizing tints have no place in their artistic temperament, and the subtle shades are apparently lost upon them. "Any color just so it's yellow or green," say they.

It would have surprised no one had the "mysterious session" called by the Mayor for yesterday been summoned to determine whether the city sprinkling carts should be striped like a zebra, which is "leadin' up and appertainin' to" the recent application of green paint to one side of the ornamental lamp posts, by means of which our streets are illuminated and our convivial citizens given a twining place while waiting for the coming of the "hurry wagon" from the police station.

The side painted happens to be the outside, and statisticians say that since the painters have performed their deadly work 523,000 persons have been impressed with the lasting quality of the application. These figures may be somewhat exaggerated, but if they are true it means that a good many citizens have doubled on themselves.

The newly-painted posts were first "protected" by a few lonesome little saplings which lasted only long enough for the first curious pedestrian to remove them and stick his finger in the St. Patrick's Day mess to "see if it really is wet," and after that everybody and his cousin leaned against the posts.

Los Angeles likes the bizarre, apparently, for with the municipal automobiles painted a screeching yellow, the lamp posts a passionate green, a good many other things a deep vermillion, and with the administration attractively whitewashed this town may yet present "local color" in sufficient quantity to start an art gallery.

Anyone doubting the reality of the lamp post green is invited to stop and take a sample from the first post he meets on his way home tonight.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in six to fourteen days. 50c.

Store Open Evenings

This store will be open Monday and Tuesday evenings, until 9 o'clock.

VILLE DE PARIS

317-325 SO. BROADWAY — 312-322 SO. HILL STREET

A. FUSENOT CO.

Glove Orders

Orders for gloves or merchandise are very much appreciated. Issued for any amount. Good until used.

Only Two Days for Gift Buying

Are your lists completed? If not bring them Monday to this ideal Christmas store, where even a hasty selection will be a tasteful and satisfactory one, because your purchase will be confined to the best and latest in dependable merchandise—especially appropriate for useful gifts—

and you can experience the pleasure of saving from 25% to 50% on many articles

TOYS

End-of-Season Sale of Toys

MANY AT

Half-Price

Of course, you expect to buy toys for the little tots, and make their dreams come true Christmas morn'. We offer prices, beginning Monday, that should bring still greater crowds to this happy place for youngsters, for you can save just as much as you spend.

Velocipedes

HALF PRICE

$1.75 Velocipedes..... 88c
$2.00 Velocipedes.....$1.00
$3.50 Velocipedes.....$1.75
$5.00 Velocipedes.....$2.50

Tricycles

HALF-PRICE

$ 3.75 Tricycles.....$1.88
$ 4.75 Tricycles.....$2.38
$10.00 Tricycles.....$5.00

Girls' Bicycles

HALF-PRICE

$19.00 Bicycles.....$ 9.50
$21.00 Bicycles.....$10.50

French Aeroplanes Airships and Gliders

50% to 75% Less

Made with strong steel or aluminum frames, covered with silk.

$3.00 Gliders..... 75c
$6.00 Monoplanes.....$1.50
$7.50 Antoinette Biplane $1.88

Children's Sulkies

HALF-PRICE

$1.50 Sulkies..... 75c
$1.75 Sulkies..... 88c
$2.75 Sulkies.....$1.38

Children's Furniture

HALF-PRICE

Consisting of chairs, tables, desks and blackboards.

Dolls

Big table of dressed and jointed dolls.

HALF-PRICE

We also offer a miscellaneous

Lot of Toys

Arranged on big tables at

HALF-PRICE

Gifts For Gentlemen

1/4 Less

Beginning Monday, we will offer all BRASS, NICKEL-PLATED and LEATHER-COVERED ARTICLES AT ONE-FOURTH LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES. The assortment includes:

Smokers' sets, ash trays, clocks, with or without alarms; cigar lighters, paper weights, stamp and envelope moisteners, book marks, jewel boxes, gongs, tie holders in brass or leather, leather-covered flasks, leather cases fitted with medicine bottles, and travelers' leather roll-ups with fittings.

To save on Christmas gifts—just when you expect to pay regular prices—is a pleasant surprise. Experience it Monday.

Fine Furs For Christmas

Durability should symbolize a gift of friendship—that is why we commend fine furs in collars, stoles or muffs, for appropriate gifts. "Ville" quality furs will give you pride in their ownership and satisfactory wear. Our collection includes the following fashionable furs: Sable, mink, black fox, lynx, mole, sable-squirrel and white fox.

Prices range as follows:

Muffs from . $7.50 up
Stoles from $10.00 up
Collars from $12.00 up

Initialed Handkerchiefs

Initialed handkerchiefs make appropriate gifts for every member of the family—select from the following excellent lines:

Women's pure linen handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered block initial in corner.
Box of 6 for 90c

Women's fine quality linen handkerchiefs, ¼-hire hemstitched. Elongated initials or monogram effects. Block or script letters. Also conventional designs.
Box of 6 for $1.50

Women's initialed handkerchiefs, made of extra fine linen. Hand-embroidered initials in the very newest effects. Also some with colored hand-embroidered initials.
Box of 6 for $2.00

Women's initialed handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered floral wreath, or conventional design in corner. Also the new elongated initials. Made of sheer linen. Some have taped borders, others hand-stitched. This lot includes handkerchiefs with real Armenian lace edges, and hand-embroidered initial.
Box of 6 for $2.75

MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
with fancy block initial and ¼-inch hems.
Box of 6 for $1.00

MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
With hand-embroidered initials in a dozen different styles.
Box of 6 for $1.50

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
Made of the finest quality of linen. Splendid assortment of hand-embroidered initials, including the monogram effect. Also colored initial with border to match.
Box of 6 for $2.75

BOYS' INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS
Pure linen, with block letters.
Box of 3 for 50c.

CHILDREN'S BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS
Shown in a great variety of styles. Attractively boxed. Prices range 15c, 25c and 50c for box of 3

Marabou and Ostrich Stoles

Muffs, Capes & Ruffs

1/4 Less

This offer includes white, pink or sky blue; also white, combined with black, gray or sky blue.
We do not include black or natural color at this price.

Neckwear

Odd pieces, in collars, jabots, stocks, etc., at greatly reduced prices.

Chiffon Opera Hoods

1-4 Less

Late Parisian novelties made of chiffon, trimmed with artificial flowers.

Onyx or McCallum Silk Hosiery For Gifts

Silk Hosiery

In McCallum Make

Pure thread-silk stockings with lisle soles and lisle lined garter tops. In all black and a good assortment of colors, at, pair...

$1.50

Silk Hosiery

Hand Embroidered

Pure thread-silk hosiery in all black, embroidered in colors or black; ONYX make. Prices range from **$1.75 TO $5.00**

High Class Negligees

At HALF-PRICE

Including imported zenana cloth negligees, bed sacques and dressing sacques. These handsome garments for boudoir wear are made from zenana cloth, which has the appearance of Matelasse silk. Shown in white, pink, light blue. Another beautiful long negligee is shown in maize colored marquisette, made over satin messaline and trimmed with heavy ecru crocheted ball fringe.

Ideal Gifts for the Fashionable Woman.

Negligees packed in attractive boxes ready for presentation.

Children's Coats and Headwear

For Ages 2 to 6

1-4 LESS

Nobby hats in velvet, corduroy, felt and fur beaver in various colors and styles.

Children's Coats

In fashion's latest models. Made from plain, mixed or shepherd checked materials; also velvet or corduroy. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Dress Goods for Gifts

SILK AND WOOL SCINTELLA

This fine material is very fashionable for making one-piece dresses. It comes in a choice line of colorings, and has a beautiful silvery luster. Full length dress pattern, $7.50.

SILK AND WOOL POPLINS

For making dressy costumes. Shown in a beautiful range of colors. Full length dress pattern—$6.25 and $8.75.

Remnants 25% Off

Monday and Tuesday.

Suggestions for Practical Gifts from Our Big Basement Store

Christmas Neckwear

Silk Knitted Ties

Extra fine qualities in plain and fancy knitted ties for men and women; values to $1, at 35c each, or .....3 for $1.00

Wool Mixed Sweaters

With "ruff" necks or Byron collars and V-shaped necks; colors red, tan and white. For men, women and children. Values to $2.00..... **$1.19**

Children's Wool Sweaters

Plain and fancy knitted. Various styles and colors. Special sale at about half price.. **98c**

Christmas Slippers

AT **50c** Women's knitted slippers, with cuff top, leather soles.

AT **98c** Women's knitted slippers with fancy tops and leather soles.

Christmas Stationery

Eaton, Crane and Pike's fine linen stationery, 24 sheets and envelopes. Just half price; in attractive box
2 for **35c**

Box stationery in linen fabric and Irish rep finish; worth 20c box; 24 sheets and envelopes..... **12½c**

Leather Hand-Bags

Black and colored, assorted leathers; about 50 samples; values to $2.50 ..... **$1.00**

Elderdown Bath Robes

Handsome figured cotton elderdown, satin bound; complete with cord and tassel, values to $5.00 ..... **$2.95**

Colonial Rag Rugs at 39c, 75c, 98c, $1.39, $1.45, $1.75.

Bathroom rugs in a splendid assortment of colors. Size 23x40 inches, at, each... **58c**

Fine Lingerie Waists

Beautiful styles in lawns, batistes, marquisettes and mercerized fabrics; extraordinary values—

95c, $1.19 $1.69, $2.95

Sample Muslin Underwear

Exquisite garments in the finer grades of muslins. Just in time for Christmas and priced about half their actual value.

Regular retail prices ..... **$4 TO $10**
Special Basement prices.. **$2.45 TO $4.95**

Women's Coats

A splendid assortment of the newest winter coats, in all the popular materials. All reduced in price:

$5.95, $8.75 $10.75, $12.50

Christmas Handkerchiefs

For Women

At, Each, 10c; or $1.10 Dozen—This lot includes pure linen handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered initial; pretty shamrock lawn handkerchiefs with embroidered corners and hand-embroidered scalloped edged handkerchiefs.

Women's Handkerchiefs

At 15c Each, or Box of 6 for 85c. Initialed handkerchiefs of pure linen in fancy boxes; hand-embroidered linen and sheer shamrock lawn with all four corners embroidered.

Table Linens Make Useful Gifts

Linen Damask Sets

Attractively boxed, consisting of cloth 67x72 inches and 1 dozen napkins, 19½x19½ inches; price, set.... **$4.45**

Linen Napkins

Size 22x22, at, dozen.....$1.98
Size 22x22, at, dozen.....$2.69
Size 22x22, at, dozen.....$3.45
Size 22x22, ready hemmed, dozen $3.19

Scalloped Lunch Cloths—

Size 45x45, or size 54x54, at, each..... **$1.95**

Umbrellas

—Make Useful Gifts

Monday we offer men's or women's Silk Umbrellas, with fancy mounted handles, regularly priced from $6.00 up at

1/4 Less

As an example of the savings we quote:

$ 6.00 Umbrellas....$ 4.50
$ 8.00 Umbrellas....$ 6.00
$12.00 Umbrellas....$ 9.00
$20.00 Umbrellas....$15.00

Boxed Stationery

1/3 Less

The fancy boxes of some of our fine stationery have become slightly broken and soiled from display. These we offer Monday at one-third less than regular prices.

Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Civil Service Commission adopted three sets of resolutions yesterday, each declaring that Councilman Topham has become indebted to the city in the sum of $100, each dealing with separate dates, because he did not answer the summons of the commission to appear before its recent investigation.

The City Council decided yesterday to postpone action on the opening and widening of Griffin avenue and the acquirement of the proposed Arroyo Seco parkway until Tuesday. Protestants asked to be heard and will be present in large numbers.

The City Engineer has recommended delay in the lowering of Los Angeles street to the Plaza, so that this work may be done simultaneously with the improvement of the southerly end of Sunset boulevard.

At the City Hall.

TOPHAM'S CASE IS NOT ENDED.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION DEMANDS PUNISHMENT.

Says Councilman Has Become Indebted to City in Cash Through His Failure to Obey Summons to Appear Before Board in Recent Investigations.

That the Civil Service Commission is determined not to let drop the action of Councilman John Topham in his refusal to answer the summons of the commission to appear before it at the recent investigation of charges against the methods used in examining candidates for municipal positions is clearly shown by the commission's action yesterday.

Resolutions were adopted, containing a long string of "whereases," setting forth the history of the situation which called forth the issuance of a subpoena for Topham, together with other members of the City Council, and reciting the provisions of the city charter, and ending with the declaration:

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that the facts in this connection with the matter of the refusal of the said Topham to respond to said subpoena and his disobedience thereof, and the existence of said debt from said Topham to the city of Los Angeles should be called to the attention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles and the City Auditor thereof, to the end that the said Topham may be dealt with according to law; and resolved that certified copies of this resolution be at once transmitted by the secretary to this board to the City Council and to the City Auditor."

The Civil Service Commission holds that under section 60 of the city charter the commission has the power to compel the attendance of witnesses by subpoenas issued upon the demand of the presiding officer, and that under the provisions of ordinance No. 9040 (new series) any person who shall disobey such subpoena or shall refuse to be sworn or to testify as such witness shall pay to the city the sum of $100, for which judgment may be recovered by the city in a civil action.

The commission makes the claim that Topham thrice refused to obey the commands of that body, and, therefore, has laid himself liable to fines of $100 for each offense. There are three sets of resolutions, each applying to different dates, and in each the charge is made that:

"Said Topham has by his disobedience of said subpoena become indebted to the city of Los Angeles in the sum of $100."

As the commission cites the provision of the city charter under section 222-b, setting forth that no demand upon the city treasury shall be allowed by the City Auditor in favor of any person or officer in any manner indebted thereto without first deducting the amount of such indebtedness, it appears that the commission's notification to the City Auditor would complete the machinery necessary for the withholding of Topham's salary as a Councilman until the $100 is paid, and the sending of the resolutions to the Council do not seem to be necessary.

Should it develop, however, that the Council may determine whether the fines shall be imposed, then it is probable that Topham's brother members would vote not to impose them, or if imposed, would vote to remit the fines.

Will Delay Improvement.

The proposed lowering of the grade of Los Angeles street at the Plaza has been ordered under the Hammon act provisions. This work would uncover the existing storm sewer in Marchessault street and make it necessary to rebuild the same. The storm sewer traverses Marchessault and San Fernando streets and Bellevue avenue, ending at North Broadway, and is inadequate in size, so that its reconstruction has been ordered. But if the Los Angeles street and Sunset boulevard improvements are done under separate proceedings the existing storm sewer service would be cut off. The City Engineer recommends that the work be postponed so as to have both proceedings carried out at the same time, and this has been approved by the Board of Public Works.

Money from Salvage.

The Board of Public Works reports that during the past month salvage sales from the Los Angeles aqueduct materials amounted to $26,131.30 and that similar sales from the aqueduct power project amounted to $96.25. A lot of mules are to be brought down from the aqueduct work and disposed of at public auction.

Protestants Will Be Heard.

Although M. E. Johnson has agreed to file a bond of $300 to cover the city's expense in case proceedings are protested out, the protestants in the Griffin avenue objected to the Council taking action on the subject yesterday and asked that the case be continued until Tuesday, when they propose to appear in large numbers to object to the plans as proposed. A hearing will also be given on Tuesday to protestants against the proposed acquirement of the Arroyo Seco parkway through an assessment district.

City Hall Brevities.

The C. C. Harris Oil Company has made application for a franchise to lay a pipe line along Curtis street and across North Broadway, with eight-inch laterals.

The police department wants authority from the City Council to dispose of such property as has accumulated and is not needed by the department, and the Council referred it to the Legislation Committee yesterday.

The salary ordinance was amended by the Council yesterday to make provision for a caretaker at the quarantine hospital at a salary of $60 a month.

The Council voted yesterday to attach the emergency clause to the ordinance providing for the appointment of twenty more patrolmen, as the Chief want an immediate increase in the police force of the city, and otherwise these additions could not be made for thirty days.

At the Courthouse.

PINS INDICATE TROUBLE ZONE.

STORM MAP OF ALL JUVENILE IRREGULARITIES.

Probation Officers Devise Means of Keeping Track of Delinquent and Dependent Boys and Girls. First of Its Kind to Be Used in This County.

Several hundred red and black pins and numerous flags stuck in a large map of the city hanging on the wall of one of the offices in the probation department, give no indication at first of the tremendous import of the heterogeneous design. As explained by Miss Lucile Haskell, who has charge of the maps, the pins indicate the places where dependent and delinquent boys and girls have been taken from their parents or guardians and put through the Juvenile Court, and the flags designate the city playgrounds.

Dependent boys and girls are indicated by red pins, little pins for the boys and big pins for the girls. The delinquent boys and girls are shown by the black pins in the same manner.

The juvenile wave sweeps from the heart of the city in a southeasterly direction, the thickest section being in the neighborhood of Fifth street at Los Angeles, Central avenue and San Pedro streets. Large clusters of pins stand out on Brooklyn avenue, near First street, and Moneta avenue at Thirtieth street. There are sections, however, where no pins are shown, but the map as a whole is studded with them.

This system of giving a birdseye view of the district where trouble exists, is advocated by the State Board of Charities and Correction, and is strongly recommended by Dr. Jessica B. Peixotte, of the department of economics of the University of California. Judge Wilbur is also keenly interested in the map, which is the first of the kind to be used in the county.

With the influx of population and certain sections of the city becoming thickly populated, acts which cause boys and girls to be taken into the Juvenile Court have greatly increased until the problem is a serious one for the court to handle. The probation officers, limited in number, have more than they can attend to.

CAN'T SEE CRUELTY.

JUDGE MAY DENY DECREE.

If a man marries his housekeper after she has been looking after his house for more than two years, and then seeks a divorce on the ground of cruelty, it is reasonable to suppose that he knew what he was doing when he asked her to be his wife, according to Judge Monroe. This was the situation in the divorce suit of Jacob Stoner of Ocean Park, who charged his wife, Frances E., with cruelty, alleging interference in the management of his property.

Two witnesses said Mrs. Stoner declared she married Stoner because he had money and would be able to give her daughter by a former husband a good education. Stoner is 60 and his wife 48.

Mrs. Stoner filed a cross-complaint asking for separate maintenance. Judge Monroe continued the case until January 7 to determine what disposition should be made for the support of Mrs. Stoner. He said he might deny the decree, as he did not consider there had been any cruelty in view of the fact that Stoner had lived in the house so long with the woman he afterward married.

NON-RESIDENT WINS.

FIRST TIME UNDER NEW LAW.

Clara Ryan, who resided in Washington, was granted a decree of divorce from John Ryan, a resident of this city, by Judge Monroe yesterday. The decree was granted on Mrs. Ryan's cross-complaint charging desertion and non-support, and is the first case in this county under the new law where the defendant in a divorce action being a non-resident has been granted a decree.

The new law provides that where the defendant files a cross-complaint and shows sufficient cause, the court may grant the decree even though the defendant is not a resident of the State. In every case, however, the plaintiff in a divorce action must have

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Distinctive Gifts From $2.00 Up

Hundreds of uncommon suggestions for every member of the family in the "California's" Special Dept.

California Furniture Company.

Quick, Efficient Service

makes last-hour gift shopping at the "California" easy, pleasant and satisfactory.

Eleventh Hour Gift Thoughts From The "California"

A visit to the California's Gift Department is the easy and logical solution of the last hour gift problems. Here you will find hundreds of distinctive and lasting gifts in wide variety to meet every need at every price—gifts of pleasing beauty and delightful utility, such as you will be pleased to have associated with your memory.

Magnificent hall clock with chimes that hourly sound a reminder of your thoughtfulness.

—Gifts for Men

—wardrobe-chiffonier,
—English Morocco easy chair,
—distinctive shaving stand,
—reading stand,
—smoker's stand—cigarette boxes,
—Humidor for his cigars,
—book blocks for library table,
—upholstered foot rest,
—card or game table,
—restful leather couch,
—cellarette,
—bookstand,
—writing desk or table.

—for Women

—Martha Washington work table,
—distinctive dressing table,
—dinner wagon or tea cart,
—mahogany or gold table lamp,
—nest of tea tables,
—beautiful desk or music cabinet,
—artistic candlesticks,
—unusual beauty vases,
—individual hand-decorated mahogany tray,
—gold writing desk set,
—hand-carved gold toilet set,
—gold dressing table mirror,
—French art decorative pieces
—waste paper basket, bridge whist case,
—pin cushion, desk set, photo box, etc.

—for Children

There is no gift that will delight the hearts of the children more than real furniture pieces they can use and enjoy every day in the year.

—distinctive and useful tables.
—low chairs — high chairs.
—tea chairs.
—arm rockers.
—mahogany, brass or enamel cribs.
—complete bedroom sets for the children.

"Coming from the California" means for a gift a prestige—a certainty of correctness and worthiness—that are important factors in the appreciation the gift will receive from the recipient. It means further, honest intrinsic value that absolutely cannot be surpassed anywhere.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Will come to the investor in Provident Mutual Building Loan Certificates. Thousands of dollars will be paid on January 1, 1913, on these Certificates. Their absolute safety is assured, and the extremely easy withdrawal terms are greatly appreciated.

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Has Anyone Been Forgotten?

With this the last day of leisure and with but two more shopping days before Christmas, the time to make sure no one has been forgotten is NOW.

Go over the list of relatives and friends again—make doubly sure no one has been overlooked. This simple expedient may save many dear ones heartaches and disappointments.

Although the time is short, our display of suitable gifts covers such a broad field, you will find selection extremely easy.

Some Final Reminders:

For Women and Misses

SWEATERS—All wool, all colors. $5 to $10.
KNITTED TOQUES—To match sweaters, 75c to $2.
SILK HOSIERY—In Christmas Boxes. 75c to $2.50.
SILK VESTS—A beautiful assortment, $1.50 to $6.50.
GLOVES—$1.50 to $4.
SILK WAISTS—With satin stripes, $4 to $6.

For Men

BATH ROBES and SMOKING JACKETS (on special sale).
FOWNES' or DENT'S GLOVES, $1.50
INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk or Linen, 12½c to 50c
COMBINATION SETS—
Scarf, Hose and Handkerchief
Scarf and Hose or
Scarf and Handkerchief
In Christmas Boxes—$1 up.

Leather Goods

MANICURE SETS—$2 to $18.50
SEWING BOXES—$3.50 to $25
HAND BAGS—$2 to $27.50
JEWEL BOXES—$1.50 to $15
MUSIC ROLLS—$3.50 to $20
CIGAR CASES—$2.50 to $8.50
COLLAR BAGS—$1 to $6.50
WHIST SETS—$1.50 to $5
FLASKS—$1.50 to $15
MILITARY BRUSHES—$3 to $6

If you are still undecided—our Christmas Gift Order is the solution. Issued in any amount from $1 up, good for anything in the store at any time. It's a very pleasing gift giving way—the recipient makes the selection.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

Desmond's
"YOUR MONEY BACK WITHOUT A QUESTION"
SPRING ST. AT 3RD

Polish your furniture, auto, piano and floors with Wood Shine Oil, cannot be equaled; price 25c. PACIFIC COAST AGENCY, 333 Title Insurance Bldg. F4415, Broadway 2715.

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Broadway at Fourth

The box with the Padre on the box.
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The Public Service.

(Continued from Fourth Page.)

...dent of the State at least ... suit was tried November ... taken under submission. Judge ... gave the custody of the child ... mother, yesterday, and ord red ... to pay $25 a month to Mrs. ...

CHARGES SLANDER.

...ES HEAVY DAMAGES.

...ial suffering caused by alleged ...ous remarks is rated at $25,- ...mages by J. E. Youtz in a ...against John P. McKay, filed ... Youtz is secretary and ...ger of the Merchants' and In- ...Reporting Company. He al- ...that December 28 last, McKay, ...presence of P. A. Parker and ...Schaedler, the latter president ...reporting company, declared ...a crook, and that Youtz had ...him of $400 and had been ...out of Cleveland. ...statements Youtz avers are ...and malicious and were in- ...to injure him in his official ... The complaint was filed by ...Mesmire and Morris.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

...TTERS MISCELLANEOUS.

...TO RECOVER. Judgment for ...for the woman and $1500 for ...was given by a jury in Judge ...court yesterday in the dam- ...of F. W. Dunn and his wife, ...against A. Hamburger & ... for injuries sustained by ...in an elevator accident ... The evidence showed ...and his wife were passen- ...elevator and that the lat- ...had a broken leg. Dunn ...for medical attendance ...and loss of her services. ...demanded $50,000. The ...by that if Mrs. Dunn ...she sustained the in- ...through her own negligence. ...were Morton for the ...and Marshall for the de-

...GOT WRIT. Attorney Bart- ...representing Carl Reidelbach, ...emotional arrest at the Cen- ...Station followed a reign ...applied for a writ of habeas ...yesterday and the order to ...was made returnable in ...Ten tomorrow. Bartlett ...Reidelbach, who entered ...Police Station carrying ...an infernal machine ...used to blow up the place, ...committed to jail without any ...being introduced to show ...or probable belief that ...charged or any other crime ...committed.

...ENTER MARRIES. Harry C. ..., who was looked on by his ...a confirmed bachelor, sur- ...Friday evening by mar- ...Hart, a southern girl. ...was performed at the ...of the Methodist Episco- ...by Pastor Barr. Dr. and ...will reside at No. 202 ...avenue. R. S. Sparks, ...marriage license bureau, ...Strachan is a news-

...'S PETITION. A petition ...administration filed by ...yesterday shows that ...Rickert, who was slain by ...-old son, Martin R., on ..., left an estate of $1500. ...are Valentine, Hubert, ...Martin.

...JUDGES. Secretary Gould ...to have Judges M. T. ...of San Benito, N. A. Haw- ..., J. D. Murphy of Mono, ...A. Smith of Sierra coun- ...Extra Sessions courts com- ...January 6. Judge Conley ...will go home for the ...holidays, returning to re- ...here.

...ROUBLE? Alleging malicious ..., Roy Pettibone filed suit ...against Victor C. Klein- ...real estate operator, de- ...$10,000. Pettibone alleges ...charged with having stolen ...'s suit. He was acquitted. ...also charged with burglary ...that although Kleinberger ...Pettibone was innocent, ...to press the charge, ...chose to employ counsel. ...was in the hands of Attor- ...Hunter.

...SUIT. Susan Schneider ...against Agnes Worthington ...husband, John, yesterday ...$5,000 for the alienation of ...affections of Jules E. Schneider, ...married in New York in ...It alleges that Agnes became ...with Jules in this city in ...that he deserted his own ...January.

...INCORPORATIONS. Stuart and ...Company, incorporators ..., I. M. Rohrer and ...; capital stock $15,000. ...Railway Specialties ...incorporators J. A. Bell, T. ...and Rose T. Hickox; cap- ...$10,000, subscribed $330. ...Company, incorpora- ...Frank, H. E. Peacock, J. ...J. W. Heard and A. L. ...; stock $300,000, sub- ...$300.

...SUPERIOR COURTS.

...Wants to Be Sober Christ- ...and Judge Sends Him to ...Gets Sober.

...says he is G. W. Smith ...Eagle Rock asked Capt. ...charge of the Central Sta- ...to let up because he wants ...for Christmas. He pleaded ...when arraigned ...Judge Rose yesterday. ...you are sober Christ- ...said the court. "I ...to jail until Wednesday

...Home Delayed.

...Ware, 20 years old, a musi- ...and Avilina, 16, both of ...were arraigned before Po- ...yesterday on com- ...them with having ...a ride on a Santa ...made by getting on the ...of a baggage car. They ...by Special Officer ...and were sent to the De- ...until his parents can ...Wers—who released ...to go to work and ...money to pay his way ...San Diego ser- ...and were attempting ...Corinthians.

...MAY RECOVER.

...Case, No. 1832 South ...Fire Engine Com- ...struck Edward at Adams ...Saturday, who sus- ...a fractured skull, concussion

Wives and Mothers of Drinking Men

Send Your Drink-Poisoned Husbands and Sons to The Los Angeles Neal Institute for Three Days.

Do not censure them, but help them to be freed of the habit of drinking. They did not wilfully become drunkards, nor do they remain so from choice, but from necessity. Act for them, at once—they cannot act for themselves—and give them the benefit of the Neal Drink Habit Treatment, which is a harmless, vegetable remedy that will remove all craving and necessity for drink in three days, without the use of painful, dangerous hypodermic injections.

Thousands of drink-wrecked men and women have been redeemed and restored to sober, useful lives, during the year 1912, at fifty-eight Neal Institutes in the United States, Canada and Australia. If further information is desired regarding the Neal Drink Habit Treatment call at the Los Angeles Neal Institute, 945 So. Olive street, or write or phone G. U. Neal, Manager, for Dr. Neal's free book. Phone Broadway 4602; A4072.

of the brain and a dozen cuts and bruises Friday morning when thrown into a ditch by a Santa Monica flyer when he tried to ride across the Pacific Electric tracks at the Santa Monica and Western-avenue crossing, showed such recuperative powers yesterday that the Columbia Hospital surgeons think he will recover. Capt. Crites was en route home for breakfast at the time of the accident. He said yesterday he misjudged the distance he was from the tracks and the speed the flyer was traveling.

NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Following are a few selected titles from the many books added this week to the library. They cover a wide range of subjects, in each of which many are interested, and all are very recently published:

Coombe—"Islands of Enchantment."
Muir—"Life of Mohammed from Original Sources."
Bax—"Last Episode of the French Revolution."
Haworth—"Reconstruction and Union."
Walters—"Mrs. Humphry Ward: Her Work and Influence."
Baker—"Indoor Games and Socials for Boys."
Hering—"Concrete and Stucco Houses."
McLeod—"Plays and Players in Modern Italy."
Bragg—"Marine Engine Design."
Gilbert—"Subways and Tunnels of New York; Methods and Costs."
Saint Maur—"Making Home Profitable."
Graves—"Principles of Handling Woodlands."
MacDonald—"Historical Papers on Modern Explosives."
Butler—"Pocket Handbook of Minerals."
Boyle—"What Is Socialism?"
Clay—"Syndicalism and Labour."
Corbett—"Some Principles of Maritime Strategy."
Pyle—"Fairy Tales from Many Lands."
Grimm—"Household Stories from the Collection of the Bros. Grimm."
Wiltse—"Hero Folk of Ancient Britain."
Dawson—"Child and His Religion."
Rauschenbusch — "Christianizing the Social Order."
Duclaux—"French Ideal. Pascal, Fenelon and Other Essays."

PECULIAR ACCIDENTS.

Stick, Caught in Flywheel, Hits Workman—Woman Scalds Hand Instead of Dishes.

Five of the patients treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday were victims of peculiar accidents. E. W. Hutchinson, 29 years old, No. 1963 Santee street, sustained internal injuries when struck in the abdomen by a stick that became caught in a flywheel at the Fulton Engine Works. He was later removed to the Pacific Hospital.

Mrs. E. W. Thomas, 25 years old, No. 619 Kohler street, sustained severe burns on her left hand, when she accidentally poured a quantity of scalding water on it instead of on some dishes.

Jesus Ramirez, 56 years old, No. 419½ North Main street, received a vicious stab in the left side, at the hands of an unidentified Mexican, during a fight at the above address. He asserts he was an unoffending bystander.

While demonstrating a washing machine, D. S. Dyas, No. 620 Oxford street, caught the index finger of his left hand in the machinery, and the digit was crushed.

After suffering several hours from a hemorrhage caused by the extraction of a tooth, C. Hite, 21 years old, No. 620 South Figueroa street, asked the Receiving Hospital doctors to staunch the flow of blood, which they did.

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A Simple Home Method that Anyone Can Use Without Operation, Pain, Danger or Loss of Time.

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Where is Rupture?

Age

How long Ruptured?

Cut this out, or copy and mail to-day and the package will be sent you at once.

Mark location of Rupture on this Diagram

Right Leg — Left Leg

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2000 Prs. SLIPPERS 79c

$1 and $1.25 Lines---Sizes for Men and Women

Fur Trimmed Juliets and All Leather Slippers—Notable Xmas Sale

HUNDREDS will be interested in this remarkable slipper sale tomorrow. Seldom, if ever before has such a value been offered just before Christmas. And slippers are among the most popular gifts—Here are new sun-cured and sun-dried all-wool felt Juliets; fur-trimmed, finished with belting leather soles. Choice of red, black, gray and wine. Just the slippers every woman likes to receive. Men's black and tan vici kid and black and brown seal grain leather slippers—with kid sock lining. Neatly trimmed. Actual $1 and $1.25 lines—Monday for 79c.

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8:30 to 9:30

No Phone or Mail Orders

15c FANCY WHITE GOODS—Swiss, dimity, lawn and madras. For waists or aprons. Sale 8:30 to 9:30 only, Monday, yard 5c

15c AND 20c ALL LINEN DOILIES—Round or square, hemmed or fringed. Assorted patterns. Sizes to 11x14 in. 8:30 to 9:30 only, at 5c

25c MOTHER HUBBARD APRONS—Made of pretty checked gingham and fancy percale. Limit 2 to a customer. 8:30 to 9:30 ..... 19c

23c FLANNELETTE PETTICOATS — In pretty pink and blue striped patterns. Cut full. Limit 2; 8:30 to 9:30, at 15c

CLEAN-UP ODD CORSETS—Many popular makes are included, $1 to $2.50 models. None exchanged. Limit 1; 8:30 to 9:30 ..... 25c

MEN'S 50c SUSPENDERS—In fancy Xmas box; finished with gilt buckles and calf-skin ends; a holiday bargain for one hour at 25c

CHILDREN'S & INFANTS' FOOTWEAR—Button or lace vici kid shoes and tan or black kid slippers; 75c and $1, one hour 39c

WOMEN'S $1.25 FELT JULIETS — Fur trimmed, finished with belting leather soles. All sizes. None to dealers. One hour 69c

200 Trimmed Hats $2.50

$5, $6 and $7.50 Models

THERE are more than 200 of these hats, and at $2.50 afford an extraordinary millinery value. Large, medium and small styles. Of black velvet, trimmed with ostrich bands and fancies. Also hats in shades of brown, gray, green, blue, red, etc. Former $5 to $7.50 models, now $2.50.

Children's $2 to $4 Hats $1

Hand-made hats of good quality velvet; in black and colors. Small close-fitting and bonnet styles. Trimmed with silk and ribbon—Monday $1.

Women's Button Boots $1.50

$2.50 and $3 Grades—In All Sizes

ANOTHER big sale Monday of women's high-grade footwear. New button or lace styles of patent colt, with cloth or dull kid top. Gunmetal and tan Russia calf. Many smart lasts are represented, including the new English models with low heels. Goodyear welt soles—$2.50 and $3.00 boots at $1.50.

Children's $1.50 and $1.75 Footwear 95c

Misses', children's and little gents' shoes—button or lace styles, of vici kid in sizes up to 2, and others of satin calf or gunmetal up to 13½.

75c and $1 Union Suits 50c

Regular and Extra Sizes

Women's union suits in white and silver gray. Jersey ribbed, slightly fleece lined. Made with high neck, long sleeves and ankle length; 75c and $1 lines—Monday 50c.

Women's $1.25 Union Suits—Medium weight, all well finished and perfect fitting, 75c.

35c Vests or Pants 25c

Swiss ribbed, slightly fleece lined—vests with high neck and long sleeves—pants ankle length. All sizes, 24 to 44. 35c garments 25c.

50c Stockings 25c

Full fashioned, fancy embroidered and silk lisle hose. In black, tan, blue, lavender, etc. All sizes—an opportunity to buy desirable gifts; 50 dozen pair—women's 50c hose 25c.

Children's Hose 15c

19c and 25c lines—in sizes for misses, boys and children. Heavy cotton ribbed, in black and tan. All sizes, 5 to 9½. 1 & 1, and 2 & 1 rib, 15c.

$20 Seamless Rugs $12.25

9x12 Ft. Heavy Tapestry Brussels

An important value in handsome new rugs tomorrow. Heavy quality—woven in one piece and shown in a wide assortment of new patterns. Regular $20 seamless tapestry Brussels, $12.25.

$26.50 WILTON VELVET RUGS—9x12 ft. size; in beautiful Oriental, floral and figured patterns. Close, firm pile $14.25

BISSELL CARPET SWEEPER—An ideal gift; mahogany or oak finish. Sale $2.50

$12.00 TAPESTRY AND REX RUGS—9x12 ft. size; choice of many pretty patterns. Another remarkable value tomorrow at $6.95

$3.50 TAPESTRY COUCH COVERS—3 yards long, 60 inches wide. Pretty Oriental and conventional patterns $2.25

35c Fancy Drapery Cretonne at 19c

This beautiful material is shown in the artistic French and old English patterns. 32 and 36 inches wide. Big assortment; 35c cretonne 19c.

$1.50 IMPORTED SUNFAST MADRAS—Rich, shimmering drapery material. 46 to 50 ins. wide. Choice of many patterns and colors 75c

35c & 50c DRAPERY NET — Pretty bungalow and Colonial effects. In white and ecru. 35c and 50c quality. 36 to 40 inches wide 19c

Nine-Seventy-Five for $20, $25 Garments

Suits, Coats, Dresses--Handsome Winter Styles

A BIG before-Christmas Sale of women's high-grade garments we are sure that many will appreciate. Not only because it is opportune but also because the price is less than half what these garments ordinarily sell for.

9.75

Dresses $2.49 8:30 to 9:30 only

Handsome silk foulard dresses. Several styles, $8.50, $10 and $12.50 models—1 hour sale Monday at $2.49.

Suits at $9.75

All the Best Materials

WE want you to inspect these suits closely tomorrow — notice the fine materials, the clever tailoring, the handsome styles.

This is a value that comes but rarely. Suits of fine wool mixtures — tweeds, worsteds, chiffon broadcloth, serge, etc. Tailored and smartly trimmed styles, in cutaway or square front. Many with semi-belted back. Also Norfolk styles. All colors. $30 and $35 models, $9.75.

Coats at $9.75

Caracul, Chinchilla, Broadcloth

AND THE assortment is by no means limited to these popular materials, but includes tweeds, homespuns, cheviots and fancy cloakings as well. There are Johnny coats, dress coats, auto coats and utility coats. Many with large collars and cuffs. Others with wide revers, and still other strictly tailored. A number have the new muffler or straight collars. Black chiffon broadcloth coats that are lined throughout with satin—$15 to $20 models at $9.75.

Dresses at $9.75

Silk and Storm or French Serge

HERE THEY ARE—the beautiful dresses you have seen priced $15, $18.50 and $20. All silk charmeuse, fashioned in a number of extremely pretty and graceful styles. Then there are dresses of storm and French serges and a number of granite cloth. Lace and braid trimmed effects. Some with Robespierre collars. All colors, navy brown, taupe, tan, green, black, etc. A wonderful assortment of high grade dresses in the popular styles for now. Sale price, $9.75.

Blankets $1.59

11-4 Size - $2 and $2.50 Grades

Heavy woolnap and Australian finish blankets at a big reduction Monday. Large sizes, in white, tan or gray with fancy borders. $2.00 and $2.50 lines—Basement, $1.59.

85c Cotton Blankets 50c

¾ size with bound ends. Choice of white and gray. Pair only 50c.

$8 & $10 Wool Blankets $5.98

Some of these are slightly soiled; made of best grade Oregon wool, in white and gray with fancy borders. Pair $5.98.

$1.25 Silkoline Comforts 98c

Well filled with pure white cotton and covered with challie or silkoline—98c.

$6.50 Cotton Felt Mattresses $3.98

Full or ¾ size; finished with box edge. 30-pound weight—$3.98.

25c Gingham 12½c

New French Zephyr ginghams; soft, mercerized quality in many handsome patterns. 25c value—Monday, 12½c.

15c Kimono Flannels 10c

Heavy, soft, fleecy quality; in pretty light and dark floral and conventional patterns. Save one-third at 10c.

65c Baby Flannel 45c

Fine wool, steam shrunken; soft quality for infant's use. 65c flannels, 45c.

$2.40 Bolt Nainsook $1.69

12 yards imported nainsook. Yard wide, smooth, evenly woven quality. $2.40 bolt, $1.69.

Gifts in Cut Glass, Fancy China, Dinnerware

The Prices Tomorrow are Away Below Regular; Make Your Selections Now; Basement

Hundreds Pieces Fancy China 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c

Fancy China — Large Plates ... Cups and Saucers, Salt and Peppers, Spoon Trays, Olive Dishes ... **10c**

Fancy China — Cups and Saucers, Creamers at ..., Oat Meals ..., Bonbons ..., Ash Trays ... **15c**

Fancy China — Sharing Mugs, Fancy Plates, Bonbons, Cups and Saucers, Salads ... **25c**

Fancy China — Salad Sets ..., Cups and Saucers, Fancy Plates, Tea Pots ..., Sugar & Creamer **50c**

Heavy Cut Glass Bowls, 8-in. size — exceptional $3.50 value. $2.15

12 cut glass Sugar and Cream. $1.95

$3 6-in. cut glass Nappies $1

$3.50 cut glass Water Bottles. $1.98

$10 cut glass Fruit Stands $7.50

Scores of other pieces reduced.

Nickel Plated Ware

$2.50 Crumb Tray and Brush $1.50

These make desirable and useful presents. Heavily plated. They will wear for years. Rare bargain, $1.50.

$2.50 Coffee Percolator, $1.75 — Heavy nickel plate—A gift that will be appreciated by any woman.

$1.00 3-Pint Coffee Pot, 75c — Nickel plated with copper bottom. A splendid gift for only 75c.

Glassware

Imitation Cut Glass Water Set Similar to Cut, 90c—7 pieces.

$1.50 7-PIECE GLASS BERRY SETS $1

20c Celery Trays 15c

Decorated Dinnerware

$20 English Blue Set $12.75

112 pieces high-grade dinnerware. A handsome set at a bargain.

50-piece set Coin Gold pattern ... $10
50-piece set Green Border pattern, $8
50-piece set Green Spray pattern, $6.25
50-piece set Gold Band pattern .. $5.50
50-piece set Haviland pattern $10

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STRONG ON ORTHOGRAPHY.

California knows more than one way of spelling prosperity. One is to announce that it sells $200,000,000 worth of fruit every year and expects to sell more in the future.

THEY WON'T TELL.

The Senators who are investigating the money trust might as well reconcile themselves to the fact that large fortunes are accumulated by men who do not talk too much about their business.

COMPOUND DIVISION.

As the division of the spoils causes every day more heartburnings among the rank and file of the Democrats, the leaders realize the truth of Tennyson's lines:

"It is the little rift within the 'loot'
That by and by will make the music mute."

A CAUSE FOR GRIEF.

About the only hard luck which a well-to-do person in Los Angeles has to bemoan at Christmas is that he is not an orphan. The number of Christmas trees which this good town offers to the children of the poor is a positive strain on the orphan supply.

ONE OF THE CURES.

If alimony in the sum of $125,000 becomes a popular judgment with the courts, divorce is likely to become unpopular. The only difficulty with heavy alimony as a cure for an increasing evil is that it strikes at only one side of the house—and it sometimes happens in marital storms that it takes two to make a quarrel.

LOOK PLEASANT.

In view of the joys of the season it is a common duty to look agreeable. Luke North says: "If you are waiting to be cheerful until things are arranged to suit you, there is a long stretch of gloom ahead for you." The idea is that being cheerful on suspicion is a long chance, but it may help some in fixing things the way you want them.

STUNG!

We frequently hear protests against the fictitious values paid for editions de luxe in books and for articles obtained at auction. We have little sympathy for the persons who overreach themselves in either. Both create fictitious demands inasmuch as they seek to make special appeals to persons who are not conscious of any urgent need. Any time the law of necessity is violated the penalty of extravagance will be imposed.

AN ENEMY OF SOCIETY.

We do not here refer to the play by Ibsen, but to the fly. For a long time science has attributed the spread of typhoid fever, the sleeping sickness and ophthalmia to the house fly. The Harvard medical faculty now charges the common stable fly with the fresh horror of distributing the germs of infantile paralysis. The fly must go and since it is extremely doubtful if it can be successfully fought by public measures alone, it behooves every householder to enlist in the fight in thorough earnestness.

THE YOUNG IDEA.

A woman begs the Board of Education to teach her son less religion and more arithmetic. The chances are that, if he becomes any kind of a mathematician, he will become a very great religionist. In numbers lie the greatest harmony. They present the geometry of life. They hold humanity, the world and the universe itself to an exact account. They are the algebra of sound and the square root of language. Numbers contain the sum of all things. They are the definite quality of philosophy. This woman's son may escape religion as taught by any other man, but should he master numbers in any degree he will surely be led to the gateway of true religion.

AN IDLE DISPUTE.

The Scientific American says that the material excavated for the Panama Canal would build sixty-three pyramids or a wall 1000 miles longer than the one around Peking. Several contemporaries have called this last statement into question in view of the fact that the Chinese wall is faced with granite, paved with bricks and flanked with towers for 1500 miles. We are not in the least interested in whether there was enough waste dirt to build something as large and as unnecessary as either the pyramids or the Chinese wall. We are perfectly satisfied to have the Panama Canal stand, or rather to have it flow, as the most useful engineering project ever to have been consummated.

A MISFORTUNE.

Beautiful little Avalon seems to be suffering from the spite of the fates this winter. A few weeks ago strong wind and high water wrecked its pleasure piers, which is not a misfortune because now the company will build better ones. Friday the pretty new Catholic church on a hilltop in the island city was destroyed by fire. We trust that its members will be able to make its ashes the foundation of a lovelier temple. This church has for its background twenty years of loving administration by a gentle priest who was friends with all the island and who won the island broad friendship from the world by his delightful writing. Its present priest is a scholarly man of fine executive ability.

WAR ON OUR OLIVE OIL INDUSTRY.

As a romancer Congressman Burton Harrison of New York does not possess the talent of his gifted mother, or if he does he exercises it in different and altogether unwarranted channels. For a novelist or a poet it is the proper thing to draw on one's imagination for one's facts, but for a legislator who frames or votes for a law based, or which ought to be based, upon facts, especially tariff legislation, to invent his facts is not other than reprehensible.

The intent of Congressman Burton Harrison is a good intent. He is desirous of reducing the cost of olive oil to the struggling myriads who use it to dress their lobster salads! He is the friend of the I.W.W.'s, who fry their pompanos in it. He advocates the interests of the masses who disdain to cook their potatoes in ignoble lard or plebeian butter, and demand the golden-hued oil of Lucca for that purpose.

To advance the interests of the toiling masses and reduce the cost of living to the poor and lowly, Congressman Burton Harrison proposes that the duty on olive oil shall be cut in half; that it shall be reduced from 40 cents a gallon to 20 cents a gallon.

That such a reduction would absolutely close every olive oil plant in California is stated by W. O. Johnson, general manager of the American Olive Oil Company. But this does not perturb Congressman Burton Harrison or abate his zeal to reduce the cost of olive oil to his constituents living on Manhattan Island. If the owners of olive orchards in California cannot stand the reduction, let them chop down their olive trees and raise turnips among the stumps.

The Congressman did not advise himself as to the facts concerning olive culture and the making and vending of olive oil. He evidently drew upon his imagination for them. If he had studied the subject he would have ascertained that a reduction of 20 cents a gallon in the duty on olive oil would not affect the high cost of living to the users of olive oil.

General Manager Johnson says:

"In a gallon of oil there are six bottles, commonly called quart bottles, which hold approximately twenty ounces of oil. The average selling price of this oil throughout the United States is 90 cents a bottle. The proposed reduction in tariff on olive oil is 20 cents a gallon, or 3 1-3 cents on each bottle. The retailer, because of the fact that the duty has been lowered 3 1-3 cents a bottle, will not sell his olive oil at 85 cents and lose 1 2-3 cents on each bottle. He certainly will not sell it for 86 2-3 cents. He either has to retain his 90-cent price or sell it for 85 cents and lose 1 2-3 cents, or sell for 86 2-3 cents. If this reduction were such that it would make a difference to him of 5 cents a bottle, perhaps the consumer then would get a benefit. If the olive-oil duty is reduced one-half it will not in any way reduce the price to the consumer, because the pro rata of so slight a reduction, coming as it does on each and every bottle will not allow the retailer to reduce his price unless he goes below the proposed reduction and thereby loses part of his profit. Therefore, the only man who is going to be benefited by this reduction is the importer himself. If the entire duty on olive oil were removed then a reduction of 5 cents a bottle on the retail price could be figured without in any way disturbing the margin of the retailer, which at the present time is small enough.

"There are a great many facts in the olive-oil industry in this country to be taken into consideration—the yield per tree is not as great as in the European countries. The number of gallons of oil to the ton of fruit is not as great. The cost of fertilizers, irrigation, cultivation, etc., is higher. The cost of manufacturing, packages and all manufacturing cost is largely in excess of foreign countries. Even leaving entirely out of the question the matter of labor, it costs us more money to produce and market olive oil in this State than in foreign countries to the extent of nearly 45 cents a gallon, and this cost is greatly exaggerated by the pure-food laws of the United States and the various States, which compel us to exercise certain care in the production of this oil, which entails a considerable expense.

"The average yield of oil per ton of olives in California is about thirty-five gallons, while in the European countries the average is sometimes as high as forty-five gallons to the ton. This is brought about more by the silo or fermentation system which they use in that country, and which is not being done in California."

Congressman Burton Harrison may be and doubtless is an expert on the cost of Tammany nominations for Congress in New York City, but he knows no more about the cost of olive culture or of making olive oil in California than an Angora cat knows about the multiplication table.

RAILROAD OWNED SHIPS.

The policy of excluding railroad-owned ships from the use of the Panama Canal is the offspring of railwayphobia, and its adoption will operate adversely to the interests of American producers and American consumers. It is based upon the erroneous assumption that it is within the power of capitalists—railroad or otherwise—to monopolize ocean traffic. The only way that such a monopoly can be created and maintained is by giving better service at less cost to the traveler and shipper. If by means of low rates the Pacific Mail Steamship Company should drive all competition from the field for transportation of freight and passengers between San Pedro and Liverpool or Hamburg, and should then attempt to increase rates, it would find that this trick of the olden days would be unsuccessful now. The maritime ports of the Atlantic and Pacific are filled with tramp steamers. The seas are black with them, and a vessel in mid-Pacific would be reached and chartered by wireless by a Los Angeles shipper.

Again, if extortion were attempted merchant shippers would combine and build a line of their own. The ocean is unlike a railroad track. It is free to every keel and it needs neither repairs nor regulations for its use.

That section of the Panama Canal bill which proposes to refuse the use of the canal to railroad-owned ships will need revision unless it is the intent of the law-

On Their Way.

makers to favor the Canadian Pacific Railway as against the Pacific lines on this coast and the New England lines on the Atlantic Coast.

Under amendment to Section 11 of the bill a cargo of wheat could be loaded on any of the fleet of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Seattle or Tacoma or Portland and consigned to Liverpool, or at Vancouver and consigned to New York, and pass through the canal, while a ship owned by the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern or the Union Pacific would be excluded from the canal.

A steamer owned by the Canadian Pacific, the Peninsular and Oriental or the Japanese line could take on board at San Pedro a cargo of oranges or dried fruits or wines or other California products consigned to any European or Canadian port and pass through the canal. But a ship owned by the Southern Pacific Company would be barred.

The amendment to Section 11 of the Panama Canal bill would affect all railroad-owned ships whether designed to pass through the canal or not. It reads:

"It shall be unlawful for any railroad company or other common carrier subject to the act to regulate commerce to own, lease, operate, control or have any interest whatever . . . in any common carrier by water with which such railroad or other carrier aforesaid does or may compete for traffic, and in case of the violation of this provision each day in which such violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense."

The prohibition against railroad ownership of boats, if enforced, would revolutionize the transportation business of New England and prove a detriment instead of a benefit to shippers. The boats owned by the New England railroads have produced and developed a traffic which all shipping to and from New England follows. Congressman Peters of Massachusetts says:

"West bound, they carry from the various ports and from interior points the finished products of the New England cotton, woolen, brass, hardware and other manufacturers. They deliver same to the various docks at the southern end of Manhattan Island contiguous to the wholesale district of New York City, where each of these commodities is handled. Goods presented for shipment in the afternoon are delivered in New York early the following morning. If, instead of going by boat they are shipped all-rail, delivery in New York is necessarily delayed because the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company's rail terminals in New York City are on the north side of the Harlem River, whence cars must be unloaded of their contents or floated to the various New York piers.

"In any case there is a delay beyond the time required for handling them by water. The water lines are, therefore, preferred by New England manufacturers to the rail lines, and many protests have been filed by Chambers of Commerce and manufacturers' associations against a compulsory discontinuance of this method of doing business.

"If the New Haven road is required to dispose of its steamboats, it naturally will carry all-rail as much traffic as possible, with a resulting delay to the shippers."

There will be time and opportunity for Congress to amend the Panama Canal bill before the canal shall be open for traffic, and after it is open experience will demonstrate from time to time what legislation will be needed for its government. The Times voices the sentiment of the American people when it says that, whatever shall be done or left undone, any bill introduced in Congress affecting the canal shall not, before it becomes a law, be submitted for approval to Sir Edward Grey.

Not Edible.

[Harper's:] He had lately come into a fortune and had gone to the city to relieve himself of part of the burden. Among his hardest tasks was the selection of dinner from the elaborate, congested menu card, by which his food and drink were placed under a heavy disguise.

"Bring me a little of this, waiter," he ventured, his finger at an appetizing line.

The waiter, astonished, glanced closer for confirmation of his perplexity. "Sorry, sir, but the band's playing that too."

POE'S COTTAGE.

In America, with our fund of bubbling enthusiasm for the future, our tremendous concern about the present, and our general buoyant optimism, we are apt to trouble ourselves little about the shadowy past. We are not hunting tombstones or haunting cemeteries. Older nations have a passion, almost a mania, for preserving the past; we prefer to project our manias into the future, or at the most to snatch temporary, trifling relics from the present. The wing of a broken aeroplane is an object of greater interest than the ancient dust of Dante.

Of course we have our connoisseurs, blest with abundant wealth, who are attempting to import bodily artistic Europe to the shores of indifferent America, but this does not represent the prevalent artistic taste of the people. Nor is it what we should desire or try to encourage. For we are essentially modern. If we must dip sentimentally into the past let us perpetuate the memories of our own great men and leave Dante to Italy, Goethe to Germany and Shakespeare's cottage to the banks of the Avon.

When we are as old and hoary as Greece and Rome and Persia, we shall have so many heroes and poets, scientists and statesmen, enrolled in the Hall of Fame, it will be impossible to honor each one as extravagantly as the few great figures of the past have been honored. Moreover, who is remembered in that future, so vague and mythical, and who forgotten, concern us in the flesh no more than the thought that many magnificent records have been overlooked in the equally mythical and unsatisfactory past.

But we must guard against the opposite extreme of neglecting our own native geniuses because, like the practical Martha, "we are busied about many things."

Edgar Allan Poe, of all the world geniuses, fared worse at the hands of his contemporaries than any of the grand army who have had to wait for death to bring them recognition. A prophet is not without honor save in his own country. Germany and England recognized the immortal powers of Poe while Americans were still wrangling about his private life or computing the numbers of his midnight potations. Slowly but surely our greatest poet has been coming into his own, not only for his inspired verse, but as the father of twentieth-century literature. Poe's influence on the world of letters is coloring the writings of today, as the Elizabethan age influenced the early poets up to the days of Keats and Shelley. Poe transformed the art of writing from the long, rambling epic to the crisp, concise lyric. Even the modern newspaper story bears the imprint of the revolution he started in style and diction. In degree the difference is great enough, but the principle is the same.

The action of the city of New York in preserving the "Poe Cottage" in Fordham should stimulate the people to pay more attention to the memory of their great countrymen all over this continent, and less to the relics of bygone civilizations. The house, for instance, where Taft was born should have more interest for us than the tomb of Virgil. Some day Fordham will be the Stratford of America, the Mecca of literary pilgrims from the ends of the earth. Mark Twain and Edgar Allan Poe will be names to conjure with when the wealth and records of Rockefeller and Morgan have been lost and forgotten.

LITTLE PHILOSOPHERS.

[National Monthly:] "Well, Johnny, what was the text today?" asked the proud father of his small son who had just returned from church.

"Let me fink, favver," said Johnny, scratching his head in deep thought. "Oh, yes, I remember. It was 'Don't be scared, you'll get your quilts all right.'"

John's father, after puzzling awhile over this queer text, called up the minister.

"Could you tell me what was this morning's text, Mr. Jones?" he asked, and was convulsed to hear the reply.

"Fear not, the Comforter cometh."

Why not have the inaugural ceremonies in Los Angeles, March 4? We will guarantee perfect weather.

VALUE OF IGNORANCE.

It is not well that a man should know too much, intimates Benjamin De Casseres, in a sparkling article published in the St. Louis Mirror. The price of knowledge is disillusionment. Education and sophistication, which sometimes make for power, often lead to unhappiness, imperfection and anarchy.

Who can gauge the demoralization wrought in human thought and conduct by the theories of Galileo and Copernicus, or by the voyage of Columbus?

Credulity and ignorance, in Mr. De Casseres's opinion, are the real bases of civilization, "progress" and happiness. "Ignorance," he says, "is beneficial. Ignorance makes life possible. Our veils make us happy; our seals bar out the winds of doubt." He goes on to argue:

"There is a profound and unimaginable meaning in the fact that every revealer, every torch-carrier, every leader into new ways, every messenger, is crucified, ostracized and spurned. Prometheus nailed to the Caucasus, Lucifer fallen into hell, Christ skewered to his cross, Bruno expiating his crime of light-bringer in the flames, John Brown with the wrung neck and protruding tongue, are the bloody atonements that Nature asks for those who dare to turn awry her unknowable purposes.

"From the high heavens of irony one recognizes the absolute necessity for human credulity and ignorance if the species is to continue. Faith, belief, implicit confidence, eternal optimism—without these things society, family, nation, social improvement, paradise, mean nothing. Blessed is he who comes and teaches and reiterates the Lie Beautiful! The narcotizing formulas must be branded into the brain and heart of each generation."

Every new fact acquired becomes the enemy of human happiness. It is a poisoned barb in the heart of some ancient serenity. What we do not know, Mr. De Casseres contends, is the source from which we derive our happiness. He proceeds:

"It is probable that the nineteenth century—called 'the century of enlightenment'—was the culminating point in human ignorance, for never were there so many facts and yet so little knowledge; never so many discoveries and yet so little known; never so many dissentients and yet so many beliefs. The central religious, philosophical and social lies of preceding centuries split into a thousand diverse and multi-colored lies. Ignorance under the pressure of a supernormal mental activity cracked into a myriad dogmas; the unity of the few great lies was blown to atoms. The nineteenth century was the individualization of ignorance. Each one became the apostle of his own special illusion. Each little soul turned Mahomet and manufactured his own Allah. And it is for this reason that the nineteenth century was the greatest of all centuries—never had the Immanent Lie created so many reasons for living; never had life seemed so fascinating; never had the species so many baits offered to it; never had the perspective of years been filled with such promise; never had the cry for a fuller life become more poignant."

Idolatry, Mr. De Casseres tells us, is indispensable to all movement, to all "progress," to whatever amelioration men achieve in their state. Without idolatry, without fetichism, life would be not only intolerable, but inconceivable. Some worship a stone hewed in the shape of a dragon; some worship an idea chiseled to look like a god; some worship an emotion carved to look like a Utopia. One is pagan, another is Christian, the third is a Socialist. All are idolaters, and "idolatry is the passion for ignorance made concrete." Mr. De Casseres concludes:

"From Aristotle to Herbert Spencer, from Plato to Bergson, there has been nothing but the invention of formulas, a perpetual retagging of the ultimate, vital ignorance of man. The brain of every philosopher and every scientist becomes a museum. Their speculations and discoveries are redistributions and reclassifications of ignorance. And even the irony of a Schopenhauer or a Heine is confession of bankruptcy. But, bankrupt or not, each generation, each individual, begins anew; and the spectacle is sublime to the impersonal onlooker.

"Eternal and beneficent Ignorance; thou art the real wisdom of the Species!"

UNCLE WALT.

The Poet Philosopher.

They took old Abdul from his throne and sent him off to live alone and feed on bread and cheese; they took his seven hundred squaws and scattered them around as straws are scattered by the breeze. Then said the Young Uplifting Turks: "Just watch us run the blooming works and cleanse corruption's pool! The lid is on the Tyrant now, and peace shall rest on Turkey's brow, when we, the Peepul, rule! From nations that are wise and great we'll learn the way to legislate, and gather helpful hints; we'll pass a thousand bully laws and elocute until our jaws are all done up in splints." Now look at Turkey, reader fair, and note the Peace that's reigning there, the peace so lately born; and mark the happy people sing and smile and dance their Highland Fling and chortle—in a horn. The little war of which you wot has shown the Sick Man has dry rot in body, soul and brains; of honesty there is no trace, there's crookedness in every place, and rascals hold the reins. And in the homes of Turkish men they long for Abdul back again, for, though he was a knave, he didn't claim to be a saint or on his brow a halo paint, or of the Peepul rave. You can endure a tough old crook who shows, by every act and look, that he is wholly vile; but heaven save us from the frauds who fool us with their moral gawds and spring the saintly smile.

WALT MASON.

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Condensed Milk.

Being unable to find their little rubber ball on account of the darkness Johnny and Sammy had sat down on the veranda to discuss things that came to their minds in the usual boyish ways.

"Sammy," says Johnny, "do you know what that light streak across the sky is?"

"I guess it is young stars," says Sammy.

"No," says Johnny, "it is the milky way, for I heard sister say so."

"Oh, yes," says Sammy, "don't you remember our lesson yesterday was about the cow jumping over the moon?"

Pen Points: By the Sa

Quite a number of [illegible] in circulation in Greece.

Don't understand how [illegible] on a thing as round as an [illegible].

The last public reception [illegible] at the White House by President Taft, lights out!

When the parcels post goes [illegible] tion the postmen will be known as [illegible] man Derricks.

This is the season of the year [illegible] Nucleus starts being overworked [illegible] baseball writers.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is [illegible] California. But there are no [illegible] it, Los Angeles.

The way of a woman with a [illegible] seem to be as uncertain as the [illegible] serpent on a rock.

Chorus of the concert of the [illegible] "the sick man of Europe." [illegible] work for the undertaker."

We should judge from the [illegible] J. Pierpont Morgan that he was [illegible] to it to raise Christmas money.

What sort of a job is Col. [illegible] after March 4? It will be [illegible] it really the man who deals the [illegible]

Earl Grey, the English [illegible] been invited to pay a visit to the States. Hope he comes [illegible] night.

President Taft is still [illegible] the Democrats in making [illegible] ments. He would be [illegible] he could.

It may turn out that [illegible] what territory she wants by [illegible] home and attending to her [illegible] did no fighting.

Nearly all of the London [illegible] suspend publication on Christmas [illegible] pie woos and out about it until [illegible] after New Year.

The uplift of humanity is all [illegible] way, but the sort employed by [illegible] ants in the Indianapolis [illegible] kind to be encouraged.

A monument to George [illegible] planned in Westminster Abbey. [illegible] a good fellow let us erect a [illegible] George III on the plan.

The question, "What shall we [illegible] our ex-Presidents," has been [illegible] President Taft accepting the [illegible] sorship of law at Yale University.

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Some doctors claim that a [illegible] from a cold is a menace to [illegible] man who complains of [illegible] is not a good thing to [illegible] house, either.

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The Southern Pacific Railroad [illegible] orders that hereafter [illegible] appearance will be considered [illegible] promotions in the service [illegible] many roads in the East [illegible] by this example.

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And why these shops [illegible]
open doors?
What is the meaning [illegible]
whispered low,
What reason for this [illegible]
you know?

Some say that [illegible]
should reign supreme
While children [illegible]
and dream
Wild things of [illegible]
and a sleigh;
But I have heard [illegible]
this day:

The story of the [illegible]
grace and love
To bless the world [illegible]
Who lived a life [illegible]
true
And died that we [illegible]
do:

That is, to spread [illegible]
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And prove His power [illegible]
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Los Angeles, Dec. [illegible]

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IT DEPENDS ON THE VIEW

Whence come these throngs with
your streets and stores?
And why these shops so late at
open doors?
What is the meaning of these
whispered low,
What reason for this lavish spending
you know?

Some say that feasting and good
should reign supreme
While children madly rave about
and dream
Wild things of Santa Claus and
and a sleigh;
But I have heard of something
this day!

The story of the Christ who came
grace and love
To bless the world, a revelation
Who lived a life of sacrifice and
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And died that we might live, that
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That is, to spread the tidings
the earth
And prove His power and strength
His precious worth.

H. O. Fra

Los Angeles, Dec. 21, 1912.

THE POLITICAL WATCHTOWER

Thousands of California Democratic vineyard workers are busy constructing nicely jointed, tightly glued, handsomely embellished Federal jobs for themselves, now that Armageddon has capitulated and Wilson has been elected President. The Bourbon job-hunters, 100,000 more or less, are going blithely about their work. They fairly radiate joy—for it's good-by to long, hard winters, and lean lanky summers for at least four years. Their principal concern nowadays is getting next to a soft and comfortable seat at the administration pie counter.

The raid on the Federal plum pie is on—you can't get away from it. Everywhere, from Siskiyou to San Diego are bevies of Democratic workers, button-holing their friends, whispering sweet confidences and drafting lengthy petitions containing names of "prominent citizens" indorsing Mr. Job Hunter for a snug government berth at several thousand per. As there are less than 300 fat Federal places on the exempt list in the State, about 50,000 seekers are already doomed to bitter disappointment. Nearly all of the Federal jobs are filled down with Harveyized civil service nails and could not be unscrewed with a regiment of derricks. Under the law it is possible for the new President to lift the ban, but as Wilson is an ardent advocate of civil service there is but little consolation from this source. Although the Federal patronage that will be at the disposal of Wilson when he becomes President is only a tithe of that in the power of Grover Cleveland the first Democratic President, organization workers and leading Democrats in Los Angeles and California generally are figuring on the exempt places.

When Cleveland became President thousands of places in California have been put under the protection of civil service, assistant postmasters in first class offices being among the latest to be added to the classified lists. It is estimated that there is a Federal patronage in California worth something like $200,000 yearly. Although most of the heads of Federal offices are appointed by the President "with the consent and by the advice of the Senate" it is generally understood that such officers are removable at the will of the President and hold office only until the appointment of their successors.

The Democratic eagles are gathering together for the feast and on the way to the tables are fighting like mad. The battle is to determine which wing of the party will have the ear of President Wilson in the disposal of the fat things. They are saying such nasty things of each other that the President that is to be may take the bull by the horns and solve the problem as Grover Cleveland did many years ago. At that time the Bourbons were squabbling over the spoils and Cleveland sent word to both factions that neither factions would get anything until they had quit quarreling. The row in the Democratic camp is now for leadership and patronage. When James D. Phelan became the leader of the Wilson camp, prior to the Presidential conventions, Theodore A. Bell immediately made arrangements to conduct a campaign under the Clark banner. The battle was fought out, and Wilson lost the State in the May primary election and that votes of California were ordered recorded at Baltimore for Clark. But Wilson was nominated and elected. Now the Phelanites claim the turkey. They have their knives all ready for the carving and they are handing out the platter. It was generally known, or at least understood in Baltimore, that if Champ Clark was nominated and elected, Theodore Bell would be the Attorney-General in the new Cabinet. The Bellites do not feel like giving up all the turkey and plum-pudding to the opposition without a fight and so Bell and other leading Clarkites have organized a Democratic booster to preserve the fruits of the Democratic triumph. Chairman Davis of the Democratic State Central Committee opposed the organization of the League but Bell told him to take a big running jump off the brink and the temporarily defeated candidate is leading the Clarkites in the scramble for the spoils.

There are less than fifteen fat Federal plums on the exempt list in this city. Probably the most coveted position here is the postmastership now held by William H. Harrison. The salary is $6000 yearly. Harrison's commission expires March 1, 1914, but it is not likely that he will remain before that time. Every other employee of the postoffice is protected by civil service. Several leading Democrats are mentioned for the postmaster job, notably William Humphreys of the board of Public Works and Thomas H. Kirk, late Democratic candidate for Congress from the Ninth district. Both men are popular in Democratic circles and appear to be the leading "possibilities" at this time. Lloyd Nashardt, real estate man and Lloyd McAtee, also a realty dealer and former candidate for County Clerk are out for Collector of Internal Revenue, an office which pays $4500 a year. Several other Democrats are also expectant eyes toward this office. Claude L. Parker, present holder of the office, is there during the pleasure of the Secretary of the Treasury. All other employees in the office are on the classified lists.

C. W. Pendleton, Collector of Customs, has a year and a half left to run at a maximum of $5000 a year. His chief deputy, William Wickersham, is exposed to the political elements, but all the other employees are under civil service. Councilman Harry Rothwell is mentioned by many Democrats as Pendleton's successor. Martin has a Mayoralty bee in his bonnet and he is confident that he will be elected if he makes the race. He would rather be Mayor than Collector of Customs—at least that's what his friends say. S. M. Smyser, attorney and recent candidate for the Council will take the place if it is offered to him. City Clerk Lorin A. Handley is also talked of for the job. Several other Democrats are out for the place.

United States Marshal Youngworth, who holds an appointive office has two years to serve. His chief clerk, Lloyd Gould, is under civil service rules. Dorlin and Dinsle are also mentioned. W. T. Harris, who was defeated for Sheriff two years ago is a favored candidate for this place. John Houk, secretary of the Democratic County Central Committee is backed by his friends for the berth. There are about a dozen Bourbons in the fight for the Marshalship. Youngworth is now entrenched in the office and may remain before his term expires. United States District Attorney McCormick, with his friends, will retire next April. His successor will get $4000 a year, with the deputyships ranging from $2200 to $1500. Minor Moore, recent candidate for the Court of Appeals, is an avowed candidate and has the backing of many leading lawyers and judges. Tommy Woolwine, former City Prosecutor is also after the job. Albert M. Norton, former county chairman, will take it if it is offered to him. A score of young barristers are out gunning for the three deputyships.

Register Buren and Receiver Robinson of the local land office are subject to change after the expiration of their term of office, one year from the coming January. These places pay $3000 a year. The clerks in the office are under civil service. Several leading Democrats have shied their hats into the ring, and are focusing their eyes on the twin $3000 plums.

Friends of Joseph H. Call are booming him for a seat in Wilson's Cabinet. Mr. Call is one of the ablest lawyers in the city and has battled loyally for Democratic principles for many years. He was boomed for Governor two years ago but declined to seek the nomination, withdrawing in favor of Bell. Call says he is perfectly willing to accept a seat in Wilson's Cabinet.

Leading Democrats in San Francisco are plugging just as energetically for Federal jobs as their Bourbon brothers in Los Angeles. Ex-Mayor James Phelans is groomed for a place in Wilson's Cabinet. If a portfolio comes his way it will probably be the Interior Department in case the strings can be worked satisfactorily. Phelan is the Democratic boss, or leader if you please, in the State and stands close to the President-elect. Rudolph Spreckels, president of the National, Wilson Republican League, has been mentioned as a Cabinet possibility but recently issued a statement that he will not accept a Cabinet berth if offered. Bell and his cohorts are doing all in their power to kill the Phelan Cabinet boom.

Sidney Van Wyck, Jr., a leading lawyer of the Bay City, is mentioned for the postmastership. He is a Phelan man and was talked of for Governor two years ago. Victor Seawall, son of Superior Judge Seawall, is being boomed for the Collector of Customs job by many leading Democrats. He is a strong Wilson man. Some of his friends want him named Third Assistant Secretary of State. Seawall is a well known business man and a loyal Democrat. The Federal patronage in San Francisco is estimated to be worth $50,000 yearly. Hundreds of Democrats are out scouting for the soft berths.

The Democrats in Sacramento have picked former Mayor Beard for the postmastership and expect to land hi mafter March 4. Next to the postmastership in Sacramento, the Democrats have their eyes fixed upon the job of John C. Ing, receiver in the land office, whose term expires this spring, and the number of the faithful who are anxious to serve as deputy United States Marshals is legion. The terms of the postmasters in the Sacramento Valley will expire in the spring and their places will be filled by unterrified Bourbons.

Scores of Democrats in San Diego are avowed candidates for postmaster and collector of customs. Lucius R. Barrows, former Arizona Assemblyman and Democratic leader, is leading the race for the collectorship slice. Burrows is a close friend of Congressman-elect Kettner who will have a whole lot to say about the filling of offices in Southern California. Charles F. Oneall, Kettner's campaign manager, is mentioned for the postmastership. Oneall will take it if it comes his way on a clean plate.

Fresno Democrats are out gunning for the postmastership and internal revenue collector for the Fresno District with headquarters in San Francisco. County Expert Earl Hughes and R. M. Mappes, editor of the Sunday Mirror, have announced their candidacy for postmaster and have petitions in the field. Hughes seems to be the favored one because of his prominency with the Wilson organization. His petition has been signed by the majority of the bankers and business men. Postmaster Short's term will not expire for a year and a half. Judge G. W. Smith is leading in the race for collector. The position is now filled by A. E. Muenter of San Francisco. Smith was a revenue collector some years ago. He is a strong Wilson man. Russell Uhler, chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, is expected to shy his hat into the ring for this plum before many moons have rolled by. Attorney W. D. Foote of Fresno has announced himself as a candidate for Deputy United States District Attorney and is now in Los Angeles pulling his political strings.

On with the runt, for lo and behold 'tis almost grub time!

THE WATCHMAN.

Fourth-Class Matter.

PARCELS POST REGULATIONS.

WHAT MAY BE MAILED AND HOW IT IS TO BE DONE.

Postmaster Issues Instructions for Prospective Patrons of New Government Service—Designated Receiving Stations to Be Announced Before First of the Year.

The Postmaster has prepared a list of the distinctive features of the new parcels post law, that become effective January 1, 1913. The following is a synopsis of the rules adopted by the Postoffice Department obtaining in the new service, and a comprehensive statement of the articles that may be mailed under the law:

All fourth-class matter (merchandise) must be prepaid by distinctive parcel-post stamps.

Fourth-class matter cannot be sent in the registered mail, but can be insured on the payment of a fee of 10 cents for each parcel, which insures the parcel against loss in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not exceeding $50.

All parcel-post matter must be deposited in designated points of mailing and cannot be deposited in the ordinary street package boxes. It must be brought to the postoffice or certain stations, which will be designated.

The sender's name and address must appear in the upper left-hand corner, preceded by the word "From," otherwise the matter is unmailable and the postmaster cannot forward the same.

Ordinary postage stamps cannot be used for the payment of postage on parcel-post matter, and packages so received will be held for postage due.

Parcel-post rates between any point in the United States and any point in the Hawaiian Islands, the United States Postal Agency at Shanghai, and any point in Alaska, and between any two points in Alaska, except such parcel weighs four ounces or less, on which the rate is 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, will be 12 cents for the first pound and 12 cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof. These rates also apply for parcels mailed in the United States for delivery in the Canal Zone and to parcels between the Philippine Islands and any portion of the United States, including the District of Columbia and the several territories and possessions.

Parcels must be prepared for mailing in such a manner that the contents can be easily examined by postoffice officials.

The maximum limit of weight of a parcel is eleven pounds, and it must not exceed in size seventy-two inches in length and girth combined.

Unmailable matter consists, in addition to that already precluded by the regulations as unmailable, of spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquors of any kind; poisons of every kind, and articles and compositions containing poisons; poisonous animals, insects and reptiles; explosives of every kind; inflammable materials (which are held to include matches, kerosene oil, gasoline, naptha, benzine, turpentine, denatured alcohol, etc.); infernal machines, and mechanical, chemical, or other devices or compositions which may ignite or explode; disease germs or scabs, and other natural or artificial articles, compositions, or materials of whatever kind which may kill, or in any wise injure another or damage the mail or other property; pistols or revolvers, whether in detached parts or otherwise; live or dead (and not stuffed) animals, birds or poultry, except fish, fresh meats and dressed fowls, which will be accepted for local delivery when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, and when enclosed in an inner cover and a strong outer cover of wood, metal, heavy corrugated pasteboard, or other suitable material, and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package, they will be accepted for mailing to all offices within the first zone.

PACKING ARTICLES.

Articles which are admitted to the parcel-post, which from their form or nature might damage other mail matter or equipment, or injure the person of any postal employee, may be mailed, when not liquid or soluble, if placed in a bag, box, or removable envelope, or wrapping, made of paper, cloth, parchment, or similar material, and inclosed in a box or tube of metal or wood, with a sliding, clasp or screw lid. In the case of such articles being liable to break, the inner bag, box, envelope, or wrapping must be surrounded by sawdust, excelsior, cotton, or other similar substance.

Pastes, salves, etc., not easily liquefiable, will be accepted for mailing when inclosed in water-tight metal containers and placed in a strong pasteboard or wooden box and securely wrapped.

Manufacturers or dealers intending to transmit articles in considerable quantities should submit to the postmaster at the mailing office for approval a sample parcel showing the manner of packing.

Candies, confectionery, yeast cakes, soap in hard cakes, etc., must be enclosed in boxes and so wrapped as to prevent injury to other mail matter.

Sealed original packages of proprietary articles, such as soaps, tobacco, pills, tablets, etc., will be accepted for mailing when properly wrapped.

Fragile articles, such as millinery, toys, musical instruments, etc., and articles consisting wholly or in part of glass, or contained in glass, must be securely packed and the parcel stamped or labeled, "FRAGILE."

Parcels containing perishable articles must be marked "PERISHABLE," and articles liable to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted.

Butter, lard or any admissible greasy or oily substance, when intended for delivery at offices beyond the first zone, must be packed in a metal container, which container must be hermetically sealed and inclosed in a strong box and securely wrapped.

Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when packed in a basket or other container so as to prevent damage to other mail matter. Eggs will be accepted for mailing, regardless of distance, when each egg is wrapped separately and surrounded with excelsior, cotton, or other suitable material, and packed in a container made of double corrugated pasteboard, metal, wood, or other suitable material, in such manner as to fillest each egg on its end and to prevent them from striking together or against the side or top of the container, with an outer cover of double corrugated pasteboard, metal, wood, or other suitable material, and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package, and plainly labeled "EGGS."

Postmasters must refuse to accept for mailing parcels not properly indorsed or packed for safe shipment.

Vegetables and fruits which do not decay quickly will be accepted for mailing to any zone if packed so as to prevent damage to other mail matter.

When sharp-pointed instruments are offered for mailing, the points must be capped or encased, that they cannot cut through their covering. Blades must be bound so that they will remain firmly attached to each other or within their handles or sockets.

A parcel-post guide has been published by the department for use in connection with the parcel-post map in determining the postage rates. The map and the guide may be purchased by remitting a money order for 15 cents to the Chief Clerk, Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C.

LET GO THAT CAR.

Canada Relieves Shortage by Raising Demurrage Charges and Points with Pride to California.

The car shortage which threatened to seriously interfere with California shipments this winter is being held in abeyance by hard and constant work on the part of officials whose duty it is to keep the wheels moving.

The tariff and demurrage men believe that in the raising of demurrage charges a long step is taken in relieving yard congestion, and keeping the available cars in operation. With low demurrage many small concerns without adequate storage facilities are tempted to use the cars for warehouse purposes instead of unloading them and turning them loose.

The Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, confronted by a similar situation, acted promptly and effectively by ordering that from December 15, 1912, to March 31, 1913, the railway companies applying for relief be permitted to increase the car service or demurrage toll from $1 a day to $2 a day for the first twenty-four hours or any part thereof, and to $2 for each succeeding twenty-four hours for delay beyond the free time allowed for the loading or unloading of the cars.

The order further says that it "is not the object of the car service rules to supply revenue for the railroad companies, but to insure prompt release of cars, that they may be available for other shippers. The Pacific Car Service Bureau, having jurisdiction in the State of California, made a protracted experiment by increasing demurrage charges gradually from $1 to $6 per day over the free time, and it has recently fixed the rate at $3 per day as being the most satisfactory amount."

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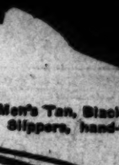

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How Santa Claus Flint Is Answering Letters.

Preparations were completed last night by Santa Claus Flint and the Al Malaikah Christmas organization for the distribution of approximately 10,000 gifts to 1400 persons. Most of the successful applicants have been notified to call Monday and the gift headquarters in the Westminster Hotel dining-room at the Fourth-street entrance will be thronged all day with eager and happy recipients of useful and helpful Christmas presents.

Nearly 300 of those selected by the Investigating Committee are too ill to come. Their gifts will be delivered by express and messenger service Tuesday. A like number will be disappointed altogether, their applications having been rejected. Most of these applicants were found to be not needy or were classed as professional beggars.

As Christmas Day approaches appeals from little children and unfortunate men and women increase daily. In one mail yesterday morning seventy-five letters were received. Most of them are addressed to Santa Claus Flint, but all are turned over to the Shriners' organization. Mrs. C. A. Eichhorn, who is in charge of the investigation and distribution, says that it is intended to personally investigate every case up to the eleventh hour.

Twelve investigators have been working early and late all the week visiting the homes of the applicants. It is their duty to learn not only if the persons are worthy, but to determine as closely as possible just what gifts will give them greatest service and pleasure.

TRUSTFUL APPEALS.

Many of the letters are addressed merely to Santa Claus. These are from little children and some of them are naively pathetic. One 9-year-old boy addresses his tale of want and trouble to "Santa Flint" and explains "I ain't got no other way to get anything." A 12-year-old girl apparently has confidence in Flint's beneficence, for after telling that her parents are too poor to give her anything at all and that she needs a dress and shoes, supplies the necessary information as to sizes.

One little chap not much over three feet high came into headquarters yesterday with a bundle of papers under his arm. Upon being assured that he was in the right place, he said: "I don't want a thing for myself. I truly don't, but I wish you would give my sister a doll. I been trying to earn enough extra to get it for her but their families are in want because they can find nothing to do.

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Starting in Time.

LOOKING AHEAD FOR BIG TRADE.

RAILROADS ALREADY ORDERING EXTRA EQUIPMENT.

Officials See in Panama Canal Means for Increasing Traffic in Freight and Passengers — Rearrangement of Schedules Require Issuing of New Time Card.

Transcontinental railroads are to spend millions of dollars for new equipment and general physical betterment in preparation for the rush of travelers to the Pacific Coast at the time of the Panama Pacific Exposition.

Motive power officials say that though the exposition is nearly three years off, the maintenance departments are already being sounded as to the needs in this territory in the way of added track facilities and facilities for the handling of the exposition crowd. Traffic officials will shortly begin to sit up nights over the question.

During the colonist season, September 25 to October 10, nearly 50,000 tickets were sold to California destinations. This travel was pretty well distributed over some six weeks and was most expeditiously handled. Nevertheless, it furnished a faint example of what the travel will be in 1915.

Double-tracking, at least at the most vital traffic points, increased yard facilities, and, more than all, new equipment, are all promised by transcontinental railroads within the next two years. New station buildings will also be built, for the railroads wish to impress the traveler with the facilities provided as well as with the opulent growth of the great West.

Improvement plans now being made are more or less tentative, but will form the basis for what will eventually be done. Within a few months, however, railroad officials will be prepared to say, advisedly, what will be done for the money for the great improvement schedule will have to be authorized. Equipment must of necessity be ordered early, for the locomotive and car builders are already finding themselves in the precarious position of not being able to supply the demand that country-wide prosperity has created.

In 1914 every road west of the Missouri River will be in a general flush of preparation for the great exposition which is to signalize the opening of the great canal. Some folk will doubtless find it convenient to come to California via the great ditch, but for the greater majority the railroads will have to serve.

Actual work on the new Southern Pacific station at Los Angeles is expected to begin in the next two or three months. Detail plans for the station building, which will cost about $500,000, are being worked on. At present commissary arrangements are taking up much of the architects' time.

The Coaster trains, taken off ten months ago by the Southern Pacific, are to be restored to service under a new time-card, effective Sunday, December 22. The restoration of these trains will make eight trains daily between Los Angeles and San Francisco. The trains will leave Los Angeles and San Francisco at the same hour, 7 a.m., and will arrive at terminals, the Arcade Station in Los Angeles, and the Townsend-street Station in San Francisco, at 10:20 p.m., also simultaneously. All classes of transportation will be honored on these trains. The equipment will consist of chair cars, smoker and a diner. Because of the improved facilities offered by the Coaster trains, the San Luis Obispo local, which has been leaving here at 8:10 a.m., will be discontinued.

Other changes under the new time-card are as follows: No. 10, Sunset Express for New Orleans, will leave Los Angeles at 2 p.m., instead of 3:15 p.m.; the Lark for San Francisco, to leave at 8 p.m., instead of 7:40 p.m., to arrive San Francisco 9:45 a.m., instead of 9:30 a.m.; Imperial Valley local to arrive Los Angeles 5 p.m., instead of 4:40 p.m., while the terminus of the 6:50 a.m. local north will be Santa Barbara instead of Nordhoff.

These are melancholy days for all railroad officials who have to do with annual passes. The beneficiaries of the railroads' largess naturally expect their annuals precisely with the astronomical arrival of the new year. They are rarely disappointed, though it often means long hours for the signers of the pasteboard. It also means work for the legal departments of the railroads, for the Interstate Commerce Commission has certain rules that have to be religiously complied with.

The average car loading of the Southern Pacific in California has been greater, by 6200 cars monthly, the last eleven months than during the corresponding period of the previous year. Because of this, the Pacific Fruit Express has ordered 2000 refrigerator cars especially designed for fruit-handling, which, with the 1000 additional refrigerators recently ordered, will bring the equipment of this company up to 12,100 cars.

Through passenger train service between Galveston and Los Angeles will be inaugurated by the Santa Fe in the fall of 1913, following the completion of the link between Lubbock and Texico.

Engine-House at Western Avenue and Second Street.

This building, the first of its kind put up by day labor of city employees, will be equipped with motor-driven apparatus only, and embodies various novel features.

myself, but it takes every cent to live.' He got the doll and a pair of shoes for himself.

P. O. Johnson, proprietor of the Westminster Hotel, donated one of the hotel dining-rooms for the work and yesterday sent Flint a check for $100 to be used in the fund. He states in the letter that he has observed the methods of investigation and distribution and says: "So far as I know, more money subscribed to this fund goes to the recipients than any like benevolence I have seen."

The greater portion of the fund, $6000, represents the proceeds of the annual Shriners' ball. Other cash gifts aggregate about $250 and a considerable number of donations of clothing and groceries have been made. Nearly all the money has been spent for clothing and food, this being purchased at wholesale and at a low rate.

While striving chiefly to relieve poverty and distress in its Christmas giving, the organization is by no means overlooking necessity for imparting holiday cheer and a little true Christmas spirit. Fully $300 has been expended for toys and decorations. While the older, sadder and wiser recipients are cheered by the relief afforded by the Yuletide season gifts, the little ones renew their belief in Santa Claus and enjoy a real Christmas embellished according to time-honored tradition.

TO KEEP THE WOLF AWAY.

"I have never seen so many poor, almost destitute, white persons in this city as there are this year," said Mrs. Eichhorn yesterday. "I suppose it is because the city is growing so fast and so many sick people come here without means and without strength to earn. There are hundreds who are able and willing to work

For Auto Apparatus.

GOOD NEW FIRE-HOUSE IN WILSHIRE DISTRICT.

BY MARCH the Western-avenue fire engine-house, which will be one of the best in the city, will be ready for occupancy, and a fine fire-fighting equipment, bright and new from the makers, will be ready for placing therein.

This fire-house, on Western avenue, just north of Second street, is the farthest west of any similar building in the city proper. Property owners of the district made a long and determined effort before it was secured, and they are gratified over the approach of the time when it will be in practical use.

This is the first fire-house built directly by day labor of municipal employees, under the direction of Chief Inspector of Buildings Backus. It is costing about $20,000, and is of pleasing appearance in both exterior and interior. The equipment is ample for two companies of eight men each, although at first but one set of men will be located there.

The general dimensions of the building are 41x72 feet, and it is two stories high. The foundations and walls up to the first story window sills are of reinforced concrete, and the walls above that are of hard-burned brick, with artificial stone trimmings. A granite corner-stone has been placed, bearing the words, "Erected by the City of Los Angeles, 1912." At another place on the front of the building will be placed a bronze tablet containing the names of the commissions under which the building is reared.

This fire-house is designed exclusively for motor-driven fire apparatus. The first floor is thrown in one room. There are no stalls or other fixtures to prevent free movement of machines on all parts of this floor.

The first equipment to be installed will be an auto pumping engine with 700-gallon capacity, purchased at a cost of $10,000. This engine is to be delivered within sixty days. Later a ladder truck will be provided for this house and eight men added.

On the second floor there is a sleeping-room for the captain, one for the battalion chief, a dormitory for the firemen, an assembly room, lockers, baths and commodious lavatory.

The building was begun in October. Members of the Fire Commission agree that it is one of the best constructed buildings owned by the city, and they are pleased with the results obtained through the city doing its own construction.

At one corner of the building is a hose tower, sixty feet high. This has been given a graceful appearance by the use of an artificial stone balustrade.

A feature of the lighting system is a provision whereby all lights will be automatically turned on at the ringing of a fire alarm.

The Christmas Store Practical

Glove Gifts

Two splendid specials for Christmas shopping—long 16-button gloves at $3.50 and splendid French kid street gloves for $1.50. Holiday boxes free.

The New York CLOAK & SUIT HOUSE

337-9 South Broadway

J. J. Haggarty

Glove Gifts

No gift can be surer of appreciation than a glove order on this store. Prices $1.00 and up, with a guarantee of absolute satisfaction and perfect fit.

Suggestions Pertinent for Giving

Here are just a few of the many Christmas ideas to be found in this, the leading women's specialty store on the coast. If no one of these appeals to you particularly, why not give a merchandise order? We have given rather more attention than most stores to this phase of the Christmas problem, and can furnish you with an order for any amount. Supremely attractive, absolutely practical as a gift, quite certain of a welcome from its recipient.

A Suit at $17.50

Sizes for women, misses, juniors. In serge, in mixtures in brown and gray, in smart cheviots, all with guaranteed linings, all well up to the New York Store standard of quality. Values to $35 and $37.50 in this special Monday offering.

A Coat at $13.50

Motor coats or Johnny coats in the snappy, new English mixtures and rough diagonals which the later season has brought forth. Values in this assortment as high as $22.50. Lined or unlined models. In all sizes; in all the newer styles.

Charmeuse Dresses $11.75

$25 and $27.50 dresses in this assortment offered for Monday at half price and less. A grade of Charmeuse which you would be proud to wear. Styles which no establishment besides ourselves has been able to obtain. A variety of models that will absolutely astonish you. All colors, of course, and all sizes.

Furs ¼ Off The most exclusive fur sets and pieces, offered now at one-fourth less than their regular prices. And those original prices were remarkably low.

New Waists $5 Your choice of a hundred smart voile, marquisette, and lingerie waists, at this remarkable price, made especially for Christmas shoppers. Silk waists as well, if you prefer them. Holiday boxes included free.

Xmas Sweaters $2.95 When you get to the point where you have absolutely determined on the most practical gift possible, a good, warm sweater is one of the logical conclusions to your Christmas thought. Here are scores, in all colors. Values as high as $7.50, offered tomorrow for only $2.95. All wool products, in rough neck and other styles.

Auto Veils $1.35 A woman cannot have too many auto veils. Therefore, a gift of one of these is certain of appreciation, and the value in them, the grade of chiffon used, the design, the width, the length, all these factors stamp them immediately as being quite choice products. All new colors. The price, you can see, is extraordinarily low.

Paradise and Ostrich Plumes ¼ Off What is generally conceded to be the most exclusive line of smart, up-to-date ostrich plumes in the city, and of rich Paradise feathers, will be offered Monday at one-fourth less than the usual price. Assuredly this is an opportunity for Christmas giving, which cannot lightly be overlooked. The quality which you are accustomed to find at the New York Store is present in every piece.

Petticoats $2.95 A particularly fine line of sample petticoats in the best grade of silk messaline, in all colors, including the newest Dresden effects, at $2.95, for Monday only. Holiday boxes free with each purchase.

Special Monday Sale $7.50 Hats for $1.00

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ANNOUNCEMENT

HERE in our new location we will be glad to see our patrons—old and new. We are just putting on the finishing touches and even now, while not yet completed, many of our old patrons who have visited our new studios, tell us that they promise to be distinctively unique and different than anything of the kind in California.

We have tried to make them that and while adding to our floor space, beautifying our surroundings, we have also, we think, added to the service and quality that has characterized our work as Decorators and Furnishers.

The finest products of the best American and European craftsmen are on the way to us now and upon their arrival we promise you an unsurpassed display of

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Burn Was Sore and Ulcerated, All Red and Inflamed. Suffered Terribly. Could Not Sleep for Weeks. Used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Arm Healed Nicely.

2209 Lincoln Park Blvd., Chicago, Ill. "A year ago I received a very severe burn on my left arm. I caught cold in it and it was all covered with blisters. The sore was in a terrible condition, silver dollar in size, and inflamed and red. It kept running out of it. I suffered terribly from the pain; could not sleep two weeks in succession. I finally decided to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment to relieve my drought [illegible] sores, but got no relief. I then commenced using the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I bathed the burned parts with Cuticura Soap and applied the Cuticura Ointment and then bandage. I got relief from the first application, and my arm healed nicely. I am now able to be at work again. I feel sure that Cuticura Soap and Ointment saved my arm, and would have avoided [illegible] of mine." (Signed) Harry Junker, Mar. 4, 1912.

If you wish a skin clear of pimples, blackheads and other unsightly eruptions, hair soft and white, hair free from dandruff, and scalp free from dandruff and irritation, with the loss of the hair checked, and hair usually beautified to-day the regular use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, assisted by occasional use of Cuticura Ointment, is all that is necessary. Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Tender-faced men use Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick, 25c.

Conquest of Mountains.

BUILDING NEW TRACK THROUGH CAJON PASS.

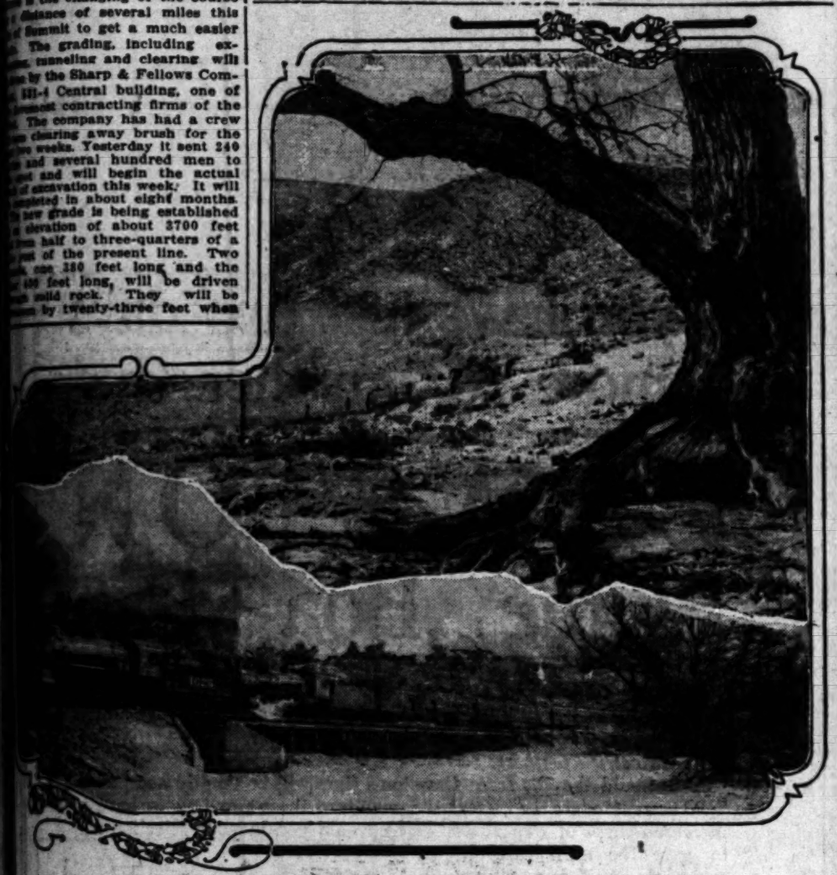
Santa Fe Begins Two-Million-Dollar Job on Additional Line to Reduce Grade and Facilitate Hauling of Heavy Trains—Contractors to Drive Two Tunnels Through Solid Rock—Will Take Eight Months.

TO REDUCE the grade and facilitate traffic over the mountains the Santa Fe Railroad is about to build a little more than twelve miles of new track from Keene Brook to Summit through Cajon Pass. This construction, which involves an expenditure of about $2,000,000, includes in part the laying of an additional track over a part of the line now in operation but the principal feature is the changing of the course for a distance of several miles this side of Summit to get a much easier grade. The grading, including excavating, tunneling and clearing will be done by the Sharp & Fellows Company, 311-4 Central building, one of the largest contracting firms of the city. The company has had a crew of men clearing away brush for the past two weeks. Yesterday it sent 240 men and several hundred men to work and will begin the actual work of excavation this week. It will be completed in about eight months. The new grade is being established at an elevation of about 2700 feet from half to three-quarters of a mile west of the present line. Two tunnels, one 330 feet long and the other 400 feet long, will be driven through solid rock. They will be separated by twenty-three feet when completed. They will be bored largely by the use of dynamite. The contractors expect to finish the preparatory work so that the steam shovel operations will be well under way in about ninety days.

Santa Fe officials believe the change will result in a great improvement of both passenger and freight service. The new track will be west of the present line and on the other side of the hills. The present 2 per cent. grade will be reduced to 2.2 per cent. It will be possible to haul heavier trains and in some cases two engines will suffice where three or four are now used. It is proposed to use the new track for the up-grade hauls.

With the heavy east-bound trains out of the way the westbound trains can be moved to better advantage and more rapidly. These will not be handicapped by the steeper grade because they will be coming down. The passenger traffic over the mountains is constantly increasing. Eight passenger trains go through Canjon Pass over the Santa Fe line every day regularly and when it is necessary to split the California Limited into two sections this number is increased.

Another important factor in the situation is the great quantity of oranges and lemons which are being handled from San Bernardino. This class of freight is steadily increasing not only because of the increased producing power of the citrus belt but because of the big refrigerating and pre-cooling plant recently built by the Santa Fe at San Bernardino. With the new line in operation the heavy trains of refrigerator cars can be hauled over the mountains with greater facility and with less motive power.



Steep Grades Through Cajon Pass to Be Reduced.

Pictures show the present Santa Fe route, over which eight passenger trains a day are hauled. The company is begun construction of twelve miles of track a little west of the point shown and on the other side of the hills. The grade will be cut from three to two and two-tenth per cent. and the handling of heavy trains facilitated.

A Step Forward.

TALK AND HEAR THROUGH SPACE.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE NOW IN OPERATION.

Experiments Between Stations in This City and Long Beach Are Successful, Even Though Equipment Is Far Below Standard Which Soon Will Be Maintained.

What is said to be the first wireless telephone system to reach a basis practical for commercial purposes is now in operation between Los Angeles and Long Beach. It was established by the Federal Research Company, of which H. J. O'Kane is president.

Representations of men connected with the company are realized the system will revolutionize the telephone business. It will be possible, they say, to sit in one's home in this city with a friend on board a ship 500 miles away.

Last night, in the presence of several persons, including Lieut. R. [illegible], U.S.N., a variety of tests were made. Communication was established between the two stations and the voice was understood as clearly over a regulation telephone wire.

Messages were carried on between the local office, located at Miles and Fort street, and various stations along the Coast, as far as San Francisco and as far south as Point Loma. A similar test was carried on with stations in California, 100 miles away.

Engineers were able to hear messages in Los Angeles, by means of the wireless apparatus, without a wireless telephone receiver, were compelled to answer by wireless telegraph. These messages received on a telegraph instrument of the telephone equipment.

The Los Angeles station, in the experiment three weeks ago, worked under the handicap of poor power and equipment that fell far below the standard to be established later. O'Kane and his associates say that it will be only a short time before they will be able to send messages 3000 miles, connecting their apparatus with telephones in business place or home they say an uninterrupted conversation can be carried on at great distances.

Two patents on the new apparatus have been granted and four more have been applied for. J. P. McCarty is in charge of work at the Los Angeles station and K. Douglas is Long Beach operator. What is technically known as the spark system of wireless equipment is used. O'Kane has been working in the wireless field seven years and is said to have been instrumental in bringing the Poulson wireless system to America. The telephone apparatus is extremely simple and any one can learn to operate it in two hours, O'Kane says. This would make it unnecessary to employ a special operator for each instrument, as is now the case with wireless.

HAPPY NURSERY TOTS.

Santa Claus Will Present Gifts From a Huge Christmas Tree This Afternoon.

Santa Claus will visit the St. Elizabeth Day Nursery, No. 145 North Anderson street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the person of Murray Harris, who will take gifts from a big Oregon fir tree, to gladden the hearts of the seventy-two youngsters at the nursery. There will also be gifts for the other children of the neighborhood and their mothers, who leave their little ones at the nursery while they go out and earn their living. At noon on Tuesday, the board of governors will give a Christmas dinner to the mothers and children, and will themselves become the waiters who serve it. Five years ago the tree was decorated for fifteen tots; this year there are 125. Miss M. E. Hurley, the matron, has made herself very popular in the neighborhood, where they all call her "mother."

Salt Lake City and Ogden $50.00 Round Trip.

Tickets on sale via Salt Lake Route daily from Los Angeles and other stations. Good six months for return. Particulars at all ticket offices.

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FOR Christmas and New Year holidays, the Salt Lake Route will sell tickets between all stations in California and Nevada at reduced fares. Dates of sale, December 21 to 25 and 28 to January 1. Return limits, January 2 and 3. Particulars at all ticket offices. Los Angeles, 601 South Spring street.

BURKE'S Dry Gin can be had at all stores and bars. Don't be put off with any other. "Burke's" Gin is par excellence.

"Let There Be Light."

RADIANT FLOOD FOR CHRISTMAS.

MOON NEAREST EARTH, LATTER NEAREST SUN.

Peculiar Combination of Three Great Bodies Cannot Occur Again for Several Years—Moon in Perigee, Earth at Perihelion—Explanation of Phenomenon.

At midnight the 24th and 25th inst., if the sky is cloudless, good eyes should be able to read coarse print by moonlight. The moon will then be full and nearly in the zenith, consequently its light will pass through the least possible mass of the atmosphere. At the same time the moon will be in perigee, that is, it will be in that part of its slightly eccentric orbit when it is nearest the earth. In other words it will be only 221,000 miles distant, while it swings back to a distance of 253,000 miles when in apogee or at the most distant part of its orbit.

Now the brightness of a light depends on its distance from the object which it illuminates. If you halve the distance you quadruple the light. On the other hand if you double the distance you diminish its brightness to one-fourth. Thus the moon will give 45 per cent. more light Tuesday night than it would two weeks later if then full.

Now, the moon describes different arcs as it moves across the sky at different revolutions around the earth. At one time it will move in a very low arc like the sun in winter. At another time it moves in a very arc like the sun in summer. On the 24th inst. it will describe an arc nearer the zenith than the sun ever goes to the extent of five degrees. It will be nearly overhead.

But there is another factor that will contribute to the brightness of the evening. The earth moves in a slightly elliptical orbit in its great journey round the sun, and will, on the 31st inst. be about 3,200,000 miles nearer the sun—its perihelion—than it will be in the opposite part of its orbit July 1, 1913, when it will be in aphelion. This means that the moon will receive a greater amount of light which can be reflected to the earth on Christmas night than it will again be for a year to come.

Here is an extraordinary combination of events. The moon in perigee, at its nearest to the earth; crossing the meridian at the highest altitude ever attainable; the earth at perihelion, is nearest approach to the sun, in consequence of which the latter illuminates the face of the moon with greater power than it will again during the next twelve months. This peculiar combination of the positions of the three astronomical bodies—sun, moon and earth, cannot occur again for several years. Yet the difference in the light effects would not be observed by the average man unless his attention was specially called to the phenomenon.

BURKE'S Dry Gin assists the kidneys, removes that pain and will keep you fit.

PROBATIONERS MAKE GOOD.

Small Percentage of Those Who Were Paroled by Police During Year Became Backsliders.

Seventy-three men, women, boys were released on probation by the Police Court judges during the year drawing to a close, according to the annual report of County Probation Officer Murphy, which was made public yesterday. Murphy handles almost all the Police Court cases.

Of the seventy-three placed on their good behavior with suspended sentences, only ten violated parole, according to Murphy. One of these was returned to court and committed to jail. The other nine left the city.

These probations ranged in years from 17 to more than 50. Their offenses were misdemeanors, ranging from intoxication to petty larceny, including vagrancy and a general disinclination to obey city ordinances.

Only a few of the defendants are married. In one instance a young man perfected such a reformation through the instrumentality of Murphy, that he secured an excellent position, has been advanced several times and is married.

SPECIAL SALE of HOLIDAY GIFTS

Last Call for Christmas Bargains!

Free Automobile Suburban Delivery Goods Delivered to Homes in Near-by Towns in Perfect Condition

$6.00 Smokers' Stand!
Solid oak, richly fumed, brass cup and ash tray, roomy cabinet, drop door. Special on sale,
$4.00

$2.25 Couch Cover!
Heavy weave, rich colorings, handsome Oriental patterns, large assortment of designs. Special on sale,
$1.50

$12.50 Morris Chair!
With foot rest, upholstered in Chase leather, adjustable back, spring seat, neatly carved frame. Special on sale,
$9.50

$5.00 Magazine Rack!
Four large shelves, panel ends, solid oak, golden or fumed, neat design. Special on sale,
$3.50

$3.50 Stand!
Rich mahogany finish, square top, moulded edge, French legs, shelf underneath. Special on sale,
$2.50

$1.75 Child's Reed Rocker!
Strong maple frame, pattern back, reed work under arms, cane seat, neat design. Special on sale,
$1.25

$25.00 Parlor Suite!
3 pieces, mahogany frames, panel backs, broad arms, spring seats, upholstered in Chase leather. Special on sale,
$19.50

$27.00 Turkish Rocker!
High back, large roll arms, upholstered in Chase leather, platform spring base. Special on sale,
$19.50

$3.50 Costumer!
Solid oak, fumed finish, four hooks, square center post, pedestal base, neat design. Special on sale,
$2.50

$3.00 Baby Walker!
Bent wood frame, strong side braces, shaped saddle seat, neat design. Special on sale,
$2.00

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THE YEAR'S BOOSTERS.

Los Angeles Advertising Club Names the Committees to Handle Its Affairs During Coming Year.

The directors of the Los Angeles Ad Club, through Ernest Ingold, president, have named the following committees for the year 1913:

Home Products Banquet—H. S. Carroll, R. M. Andrews, C. E. Rosenberg.

Membership—C. H. Mann, J. R. Carson, L. B. McConville, Victor Becht, W. H. Bryan, D. H. Schuhmann, Harry Schoenborn, Garner Curran, E. B. Elder, George Graham, T. W. McDevitt.

Pragromme—George N. Graham, S. W. Botford.

Entertainment—Ed. C. Thomas, H. James, C. H. Mann, Pitt P. Hand, W. McK Marbour, C. E. Rosenberg, Max Socha, A. C. Smith.

Publicity—Warren McIntire, R. L. Risby, Harry Schoenborn, Max Socha, A. M. Dunn, Hammond Beal, Pitt P. Hand, Schaefle, Naylor Rodgers, Garner Curran, V. T. Malott, Luther Fitch, F. L. Fuoss.

Finance—J. H. Southard, Garner Curran, F. W. Joahanect.

Auditing—E. E. McMullen, C. V. Barton, R. O. Cunningham.

Public Affairs—C. W. Hibbard F. M. Brant, A. M. Dunn.

Special Executive—A. C. Smith, H. L. Stilwell.

Coast Convention—E. E. Healy, V. T. Malott, J. A. Pease, E. C. Thomas, R. R. Robertson.

On to Baltimore—A. H. Wilkins, C. H. Mann, O. W. Leonard.

Legislation—Laurence Macomber, Max Socha, George Jenner.

Smoker—T. W. McDevitt. Others to be appointed later.

Annual Banquet—W. McK Barbour. Sub-committee to be appointe later.

Ad Club Medal—Roger M. Andrews, D. H. Schuhmann, J. F. Wilson.

The Feagan Cup—A. Carman Smith, A. D. Smith, C. W. Hibbard.

Chairman and Speakers—H. L. Stilwill, F. K. Mauisby, Harold Janss.

Beach Home for Children—R. L. Bisby.

McKinley Home Committee—E. K. Hoak.

Vaudeville Show—H. S. Carroll, Volney Malott.

Assistant Secretary—V. T. Malott.

Official Photographer—H. H. Livingston.

Printers' Round Table—George Rice, A. M. Dunn, George Ralston, F. A. Young, E. C. Bauer.

Educational—John Renfrew, W. G. Adams, H. L. Stilwell, J. G. Stafford.

Ad Club Newspaper—Philip Wrigley, Shirley Hunter, Ernest Ingold, B. O. Bliven, A. H. Wilkins, L. B. Stilwell, V. T. Malott.

Advertising Advertising—John Renfrew, William G. Adams.

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As It Grows.

METROPOLITAN SHADELANDS.

Making a Park Keep Pace With the City.

Eastlake's Reconstruction Is Well Under Way.

Larger Lawns, More Light, Better Buildings.

With the growth of Los Angeles from a country town to a metropolitan city in twenty years, the ideas of the community as to what constitutes satisfactory parks have likewise developed, largely because of their greatly-increased importance to the denser population. It is the ordinary process in planting a new park to put in a larger number of trees and shrubs than are necessary in order to secure an immediate effect. This vegetation ultimately grows into a thicket if not properly controlled by continuous pruning and thinning. This has been the condition in practically all the city parks. The cutting out of trees at the end of the generation does not indicate that those in authority at that time have less love for trees and shrubs than those who planted them. The cutting is done with the desire to remove the less perfect specimens and that those which remain may become more robust and of better form. In this way the park vistas which probably existed in the earlier stages are opened again.

Central Park was practically a village ground with winding walks, dense shrubbery, overcrowded trees and many evil. A large number of trees were removed at the time it was reconstructed, and it has been changed to a city square. Many trees, the finer specimens, remain, the park is much better lighted and more open, the conditions are more sanitary, and much better from the standpoint of public morals. Thinning and pruning the crowding trees has permitted the development of lawns and open vistas under the trees and the beauty of the place is greatly increased, say the park authorities.

INFORMAL DESIGN.

It is proposed that the full beauty of the informal design in Eastlake Park should be brought out. It is desired to open up long vistas of lawn, to trim and thin the trees in such a manner that the lawn may freely grow beneath them, and to simplify the arrangement of walks and drives. Eastlake Park is the annual meeting ground of the great State societies. There have been as many as 30,000 persons at a single State picnic there, and it is desirable to develop a great extent of lawn in the shade beneath the trees for the throngs.

The park is undergoing a period of reconstruction. It is believed by the Park Commission that when the grading and filling, the trimming of the trees, the sodding and seeding of the bare places and the rearrangement of the walks and drives have been accomplished, the many citizens who frequent and love the park will be more than satisfied with the result. The fact that this reconstruction has excited so much comment is taken as conclusive proof that the parks of the city are very dear to the people who live here.

A continuous plan for the treatment of a park is difficult when commissions are frequently changed. In the case of Eastlake, as far as the records show there has never been, until recently, a studied plan for improvement. Consequently, when a plan to accomplish certain definite results is undertaken, it calls for a considerable change. A number of trees have been cut down, including palms, but a studied effort has been made to preserve the best specimens and groups.

The boathouse is being remodeled and practically rebuilt, with greatly increased architectural beauty. Connected with it will be a pergola and band stand, inclosing a formal music court opposite to and opening upon the main entrance to the park. The zoo is to be removed to larger and more commodious quarters in Griffith Park.

GREAT CONSERVATORY.

The old wooden conservatory, which has been an attraction for years to lovers of flowers, was rotting and falling to pieces. The heating system was inefficient and had reached a point where the conservatory had to be abandoned. A careful study, extending over several months of time and including personal inspection of the leading park conservatories in the United States, by representatives of this department, including Commissioner O'Melveny, resulted in the acceptance of a plan for a new conservatory, which has been passed upon favorably by some of the leading architects in this city, and some of the most prominent designers of conservatories in the United States. The conservatory is being built by day labor by the park department at a saving of $26,000, under the estimate furnished by the professional greenhouse builders. There has been local criticism of the design on the ground of too little glass area. However, the commissioners say the roof area is more than eighty per cent. glass, which, according to Prof. L. R. Taft of Michigan Agricultural College, the leading greenhouse authority in the United States, is 5 per cent more than necessary under California conditions. All sections of the conservatory are so arranged as to get light on both sides. The percentage of glass in the sides of the building is approximately 75.

WATERFALL NEXT.

The lake has been drained and the filth of years removed. The banks have been rip-rapped, and a fill made on the Alhambra-street side. The planting will be developed in such a manner as to screen out the factories from the park view. It is the intention next year to install a small concealed pumping plant near the shores of the lake to circulate the water between the lake and the lagoon, to give the effect of a brook and waterfall between them and also to keep the lake cleaner and more attractive.

The streets surrounding the park are being paved, which will largely remove the dust nuisance that has existed heretofore. The lawn area will be greatly increased and extended under the trees.

The beautiful avenue of palms at the southwestern end of the park has been carefully preserved and it is hoped by the commissioner that some of the prominent State societies will one day erect a suitable memorial at the end of this magnificent vista.

Eastlake Park, a Transformation Scene.

Many improvements are in progress in this fine old pleasureground, much favored by picnic gatherings.

Back to the Ranch.

ROBBERY HOAX A SORRY JOKE.

FARM BOY'S RUSE BUT ADDS TO HIS PLIGHT.

Blunders in Work, Then Tries to Appear to Be Victim of Thieves to Gain Sympathy of Boss—Detectives Summoned in a Hurry and Truth Is Out.

The surface urbanity of the Central Station was riffled shortly before noon yesterday when an excited feminine voice called up the captain's office over the telephone and announced that a young man had just been found strapped in his bed, his mouth gagged with clothes, in a room at No. 333½ East First street.

"The man's been bound and robbed," continued the woman. "His clothes are scattered all over the room. Please come quick."

A moment later Motorcycle Officer Benson was lost in a cloud of dust that followed his machine as he flew down the street.

He found Louis Davis, about 17 years old, lying upon his bed. His feet had been tied with a piece of rope. Rags had been stuffed into his mouth, and a handkerchief fastened around his face to hold them in place. The young man's hands were held across his breast by a leather strap.

The room looked as though an Iowa cyclone had practised a few stunts in it. Clothing was scattered about. The dresser drawers had been opened and their contents turned upside down.

After Davis had been liberated he told a rambling story about a robber committing the deed, and taking all his money. Benson took him to the Receiving Hospital that Dr. Kidder might examine him, for the young man acted as though he was sick.

At the hospital the boy broke down and confessed that it was all a hoax.

"I'm a driver for a brick company," said Davis. "Yesterday I made a mistake and delivered a load of brick to the wrong address. I've only been here five weeks, and am not acquainted with the streets. I was afraid would lose my job because of the mistake, and because I overslept this morning and knew I would be late in getting to work. So I just decided to invent the story that I had been bound, gagged and robbed. I figured that the boss would take pity on me and not fire me after all."

Davis was turned over to Probation Officer Marden, who will make an effort to secure transportation for the young man back to his father's home in Kansas. Davis says he has had enough of city life, adding:

"The farm is good enough for me."

Overruled.

TWO MORE CASES SET FOR TRIAL.

DEFENDANTS ARE INVOLVED IN LLOYD FIASCO.

Both Arlington and Raymond Must Face a Jury the Same as Mayor's Former Secretary and Deposed Deputy City Prosecutor on Charge of False Imprisonment.

With the fixing of the date of trial for Jack Arlington and Detective Harry Raymond by Judge McCormick yesterday, the four men indicted by the grand jury for procuring the alleged false arrest of F. W. Lloyd, must all face jury trials. Raymond and Arlington pleaded not guilty.

Attorneys Fred Spring and Thomas Kase made elaborate arguments to have the indictments set aside, but the court ruled both instruments were valid and that possible discrepancies did not affect the substantial rights of the defendants.

As the cases now stand, the first trial will be that of George Baker Anderson, on January 21; Fred M. C. Choate will have his trial February 19; Arlington and Raymond, March 6.

Deputies of the District Attorney stated yesterday that no arrangements have been attempted whereby Arlington and Raymond would be given an "immunity bath" in order to give their testimony against Anderson, discharged secretary of the Mayor, and Choate, former deputy under Eddie.

The position taken by Chief Trial Deputy Percy Hammon is that Anderson and Choate were the principals in the alleged "frame-up" against Lloyd and that Raymond and Arlington were accessories. The prosecutor declares that in his judgment the State has evidence sufficient to warrant the conviction of the four men.

Attorney Spring, who, with W. S. Baird represents Raymond, is connected with Earl Rogers' law office. Rogers and some of his associates are also defending Eddie. Rogers declared there was no significance in that fact, especially as the Eddie trial will be concluded long before that of Raymond is scheduled to begin.

During the arguments yesterday, Judge McCormick gave an interesting exposition of his views of the law under which the four men were indicted. The section of the code makes it a misdemeanor to cause the false imprisonment of another, but where it is accomplished by "force, violence, fraud or deceit," it becomes a felony punishable with a maximum term of ten years in the State penitentiary.

The court said in part: "My theory is that false imprisonment has the element of assault and that the greater offense includes the less. My perusal of the authorities convinces me that assault is necessarily a part of the offense."

In over-ruling the motions and demurrers, the court made his decision just two minutes before noon, the legal hour at which Superior Court sessions close on Saturdays.

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Tell Dark Secrets.

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of the Chinese overboard and left them all to drown."

According to O'Bannon, the successful efforts of Capt. Charles T. Connell in capturing "Queen" Hall and her associates, Capt. Tracey of the launch Comrade, Antonio Feliz, Fan Chow, Moy Fit, Charles Wing, Reynold Scott and others, has led him to even greater efforts to stamp out the pest of smuggling. They think too great zeal led to their arrest.

O'Bannon has for eighteen years resided in Los Angeles and served three years in the Philippines, becoming a first sergeant in the Fourth United States Cavalry. Returning home, he became interested in the National Guard and was for several years captain of Troop D. With Homer Lea, the famous military genius who died at Santa Monica recently, he became interested in work among the Chinese and was a drillmaster for a long time. For his efforts he was decorated in 1905 by Quong Suey, the boy Emperor of China, with a silver medal which was presented by the Emperor's special representative and former Prime Minister, Kong Yue. Consequently, he declares, he has only the good of the Chinese people at heart and has never in any way connected himself with anything that might ally him with the interests that endeavored to bring in Celestials and caused much trouble to those already in the country.

ELEVATED BY CARDINAL.

Frederick H. Wall, whose parents live in Long Beach, and who was a former student of St. Vincent's College, was yesterday elevated to holy orders by Cardinal Gibbons at Baltimore. He has been studying at St. Mary's Seminary, and in another year will be ordained a priest.

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JUDGE WILL BE STATE WITNESS.

Prosecution Wants to Show What Eddie Said.

Suspended City Prosecutor Plans Defense.

Motion for Dismissal Before Testimony.

It is the belief that conversations which were held on the day of his arrest are an important part of the prosecution. Deputy District Attorney Blair will call a number of witnesses during the next two or three days of the Eddie trial to show alleged partial admissions of guilt on the part of the defendant.

Judge Wilbur, Clerk Merrill and Bailiff Strohm of Department Eight will be among the witnesses for the state. It is not probable that Asst. Dist.-Atty. Ford who held a telephone conversation with Eddie will be subpoenaed. But according to the counsel in charge of the prosecution there will be several witnesses who will testify as to what was said and done at the informal hearing in Judge Wilbur's chambers.

This hearing was not reported by an official court stenographer, therefore, the State must depend upon the memory of those present. When the defense puts in its testimony. Eddie will probably give his version of the attempt to prevent the issuance of a criminal complaint.

JUDGE SIGNS ORDER.

In ordinary delinquency cases in the Juvenile Court, Deputy District Attorney McCartney, who is in charge of the prosecution of minors, signs the complaints. But when Eddie was arrested October 2, to avoid the appearance of desiring or bringing about the prosecution of the suspended City Prosecutor, the entire matter was referred to Judge Wilbur.

Evidence already introduced in the case made to show that Judge Wilbur interrogated Mrs. Alice Phelps, Probation Special Officer Johnston, Chief and Humane Officer McLaughlin before signing the warrant.

Testimony of the four witnesses to be produced by the State is to the effect that Eddie begged the judge not to issue the warrant upon the ground that he would have to resign and that the publication of the alleged circumstances surrounding his arrest would ruin him socially and professionally.

It is also alleged by the State's witnesses that certain questions put to Mrs. Phelps at Eddie's request tended to incriminate him. One of his questions, according to the prosecution, indicated that he wished to avail himself of a technicality in order to show that he was not actually guilty of the offense charged.

MORE WITNESSES.

Following the witnesses who will testify as to the occurrences in Judge Wilbur's chambers, the State will introduce several persons whose testimony is not considered as important when taken by itself.

An offer may be made to introduce the testimony of several young women who have already sworn to affidavits in which they charge the suspended City Prosecutor with taking unwarranted liberties with them.

The defense will object to such testimony and according to Rogers, it will be highly improper and prejudicial to put women on the stand in an attempt to convict the defendant of the commission of other misdemeanors.

Mrs. Alice Phelps and her mother, Mrs. Felk, will be the last witnesses for the State on direct examination. Several are to be held in reserve for rebuttal.

As Wednesday is a holiday and there is no session Saturday morning, there will be only four days this week. The examination and cross-examination of Mrs. Phelps is expected to consume at least two days. Therefore it is not considered probable that the State can finish its side of the case this week.

Rogers stated yesterday that it would take at least a week to put on the defense, but before offering testimony, he intends to move for the dismissal of the charge upon various legal grounds.

Two days ago he offered to show the law does not contemplate that a married woman is to be bound by the provisions of the amended juvenile act and that John Phelps is really the person who contributed to Mrs. Phelp's delinquency and not the defendant.

At the time Judge Fred W. Wood ruled against the defense on the right to cross-examine a witness of the State as to remarks made by Phelps.

If the motion to dismiss is denied Rogers believes that he can introduce testimony that will tend to show the previous character of the girl, who, the defense will charge, was employed to force her attentions upon the City Prosecutor.

Several of Eddie's deputies, who are personal friends, will testify for the defense and the defendant will undoubtedly take the stand to give his explanation of the manner in which he employed women to detect questionable resorts. He will undoubtedly deny the story to be told by Mrs. Phelps.

FEDERAL TERM ENDS.

There will be no more civil or criminal trials in the United States District Court during the remainder of the present term that expires January 12. Tomorrow and on the succeeding Mondays until that date, motions will be heard and uncontested matters disposed of by the stipulation route, but the real business of the July term of court is ended. On January 13, 1913, the new term will begin, and on that date a venire will be issued for grand and term trial jurors, returnable a month thereafter. Meanwhile Judge Wellborn will dispose of fourteen submitted cases that have accumulated in his chambers, one involving the disposition of the valuable Angelus Hotel property by the will of John W. Hunt.

NATIONAL GUARD EQUIPMENT.

Gen. Wankowski yesterday received notice of the shipment from the East of $10,000 worth of wagons and other supplies for the use of Battery A, Field Artillery; Seventh Infantry, N.G.C., Troop D, and the new ambulance and hospital corps. There are thirty tons of equipment in this consignment.

THE FORTHCOMING "MIDWINTER."

The Times'" Brilliant Annual Soon to Make Its Appearance.

LIKE a rainbow in its coloring, its beauty and its cheer, the twenty-eighth annual Midwinter Number of The Times will beam upon the public on New Year's Day.

There will be six large magazine parts printed in colors on fine paper, in the perfection of the printer's art, together with the big news sheet, all lavishly illustrated.

The issue will consist of more than 200 pages with over sixty beautiful illustrations, forming a publication without a peer as an exposition of the resources, beauties and progress of the Southwest. It is that you can send to your friends in other parts of the world with pride and confidence. It is not a cheap, flimsy and trashy paper, hastily arranged and printed, to be merely glanced at and then thrown away; but it has all the qualities of permanence, like a valuable book or printed work of art, to be treasured for month after month and frequently referred to. Indeed no book on Southern California and the Southwest has ever contained so much information and so many attractive pictures as will be found in the "Midwinter."

A summary of the six magazine sections gives one an idea of the make-up of the number:

PART I. "Life in the Southland," giving a comprehensive account of the advance of Los Angeles, Southern California and the Southwest in all the fields of prosperity and an idea of the charms of life in this favored region.

PART II. "Crops and Industries." This section presents salient facts as to the agricultural and industrial resources of the Southwest and contains many articles by experts on methods and successes.

PART III. "Beauty and Romance." This section dwells upon the esthetic side of Southern California life—the landscapes, the beautiful homes and the thousand and one delights surrounding those who live here.

PART IV. "The Great Southwest." A compendium of information setting forth the recent developments in every part of the Southwest, county by county, city by city, town by town. The marvelous growth is detailed in the most succinct form. It is a most convincing epitome of general prosperity.

PART V. "Twenty-five Years Hence." This is an innovation and is the most striking of the six parts. It is a vision of the future, giving a description of Los Angeles and Southern California as they will be in 1938, twenty-five years after the issuance of this Midwinter Number. What will be the population? What the crops? What the extent of our commerce? All these things are brought out in this wonderful section.

PART VI. "The Land of Opportunity." Here is a part worthy of an enormous circulation by itself. It sets forth the opportunities for the homeseeker, the investor, the worker—the man with large resources, the man with little money and the man with none, in the Southwest. It is brimful of actualities, showing what has been done and what can be done, telling of wonderful of things which few people know about this incomparable section of the country.

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POLITICAL TIPS.

Frank P. Glass, editor of the Birmingham (Ala.) News, and who was a member of the Alabama delegation at Baltimore, has recently stated that Mr. Bryan attempted to knife Gov. Wilson just as he knifed Champ Clark with the end in view of having himself again nominated for President. "It was only because the New York delegation refused to cast its vote for Mayor Gaynor on the final ballot, as Mr. Bryan urged them to do," says Mr. Glass, "that the Nebraska man's scheme to make himself the Democratic candidate for the fourth time failed.

"Wilson has no debt of gratitude to Bryan. It is true that Bryan started the movement away from Clark, but he did not do it for Wilson. He did it for himself. Two hours before Wilson was nominated he made every endeavor to have New York cast its vote for Mayor Gaynor, tried to make us keep Underwood in the race so there would be a deadlock so helpless he could stampede the convention with a speech and be nominated himself.

"Wilson knows this. I have not seen him since the election, but I know him so well that I am sure he will not hurry to honor Bryan unless the interests of the party demand it."

A new idea of the political conditions in Ohio is obtained from a recent interview with G. W. C. Perry, managing editor of the Scioto Gazette of Chillicothe.

"It was not so much the Bull Moose that caused the defeat of the Republicans in Ohio this year as it was the division in the party over the liquor question," said Mr. Perry. "The conditions were such that the Republicans could not take a decided stand either for the wet or dry faction. They had to move along neutral ground, whereas the Democrats were in position to line up for either side, according to the various sections of the State. This gave the Democrats a big advantage. With the liquor question out of the way, I am confident that the Republicans will get together and regain all the ground they have lost. Down in my section—the Scioto Valley—which is one of the most fertile farming regions in the world, the farmers took a stand against President Taft because of his fight for Canadian reciprocity. This undoubtedly lost the President thousands of votes. Now, with the liquor question settled, reciprocity out of the way, and other political questions disposed of, the Republicans will move along together. In the next Congress I prophesy that instead of three Republican members, the number elected in the recent election, we shall have fully half the delegation, and probably more. A leopard cannot change its spots; no more can Ohio change its political sympathy. The State is Republican by 70,000 to 100,000, and next time it will be all right.

Whether the Senatorial elections January 4, in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island will change the make-up of the New England delegation to the upper branch of Congress, which now stands ten Republicans and two Democrats, is daily becoming a matter of increasing interest and speculation. The Republicans maintain that the fall elections gave them control over all four of the States, but the entrance of the Progressives into the contest has raised a doubt as to the outcome.

Curtis Guild, Ambassador to Russia, has announced that he will accept the United States Senatorship in place of Senator W. Murray Crane if chosen by the Massachusetts Legislature. A circular note, stating this fact, has been sent already to every member of the Legislature over the signature of several of Mr. Guild's friends, as his diplomatic position precludes him from making a personal campaign in his own behalf.

Gov.-elect Sulzer of New York does not believe in losing any political salary. In preparing his resignation from Congress, he named December 31 as the date for it to take effect. On January 1 he will be inaugurated Governor of New York, thus allowing no interregnum to occur in the salary question.

Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois says he does not take his defeat keenly because it fits in with his plans formed some time ago to take a long rest and a trip around the world. He proposes to be absent from the United States from June, 1913, to February, 1914, and will visit Norway, Sweden, Russia, Japan, Egypt, spending a month in each country.

When it was suggested to Mr. McKinley that while the trip he is planning would be most interesting, it would be expensive, he observed, smilingly: "Long ago I had two great desires. One was to possess a pair of suspenders for each pair of pants that I owned, and the other was to have sufficient money not to have to worry about my personal expenses or to fret from day to day as to where my next dollar was to come from. I have seen these desires satisfied, and I am not worried over the cost of the trip. I shall try to enjoy myself all that I can."

Acting Gov. John D. Prince of New Jersey has announced his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination at the next Republican State convention. When the New Jersey Legislature convenes the overwhelming Democratic majority will cause James F. Fielder of Hudson county to be elected President of the Senate. This will make Fielder Acting Governor, and Dr. Prince's nose will be out of joint, temporarily, at least. But he has developed a liking for the executive chair, and wants to come back.

Evidence that the Democrats are preparing to improve the opportunity for which they have waited so long to raid the United States Treasury is afforded by the passage by the House of a bill which paves the way for the filing of approximately $5,000,000 in hitherto debarred war claims growing out of the Civil War. The bill is designed to amend existing law by waiving "proof of loyalty to the Union" in the case of those who have claims dated after June 1, 1865. It provides that claimants whose property was confiscated by Union troops after that date, which closely followed the close of the war, need not prove their loyalty to the Union—as is required in certain other classes of war claims—and the result will be the filing of thousands of applications with the Court of Claims. "You are all loyal when it comes to digging into the Treasury," commented Representative Mann, the minority leader, in answer to flowery speeches by southern orators. The bill was passed by a vote of 166 to 90, divided mainly along party lines, and its easy progress through the House furnishes some indication of the onslaughts which will be made on the Treasury when the Southern Democracy occupies the legislative saddle next spring.

In connection with the announcement that President Taft will accept the Kent professorship of law at Yale University, it is stated that President-elect Wilson has a desire to appoint him a justice of the Supreme Court as soon as a vacancy may occur in that body.

Senator Guggenheim of Colorado says that when his term expires next March it will be the last political office he will ever hold, and that he would not take any within the gift of the President or of his State. "I have sacrificed my business," he says, "as I have no doubt a great majority of the members of the Senate have done. I want to get back into active work again and begin where I left off."

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RALLY TO PATROLMAN'S AID.

Moose Lodge Stands Behind Defense of Bluecoat Who Shot Engineer—Victim Is Recovering.

Leo H. Fitzpatrick, the Lang hoisting engineer who was shot in the left side early Friday morning by Patrolman Bispham near the Federal building, had made such wonderful strides toward recovery yesterday that he was able to sult up in bed for a while at the California Hospital.

Dr. J. J. O'Brien, the attending surgeon, said yesterday his patient will probably be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Bispham is at liberty on $100 bail, which Attorney Frank Domingues, employed to defend him, said yesterday was raised through the instrumentality of the local Moose Lodge. The attorney said that the lodge had interested itself in Bispham's behalf, and would assist him in every way possible in defending himself against the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Dominguez said he spoke authoritively concerning the order's actions because he is an officer himself and had been instructed to handle Bispham's defense.

BROTHERS IN REUNION.

Twenty-seven Years the Three Men Travel About the World and Only Now Get Together.

For the first time in twenty-seven years, three brothers, Fred, Paul and Carl Knappe, will pass the holidays together and for the first time in that period meet at one time. Fred and Paul arrived at the Van Nuys yesterday morning from different parts of Mexico and joined their brother, who is manager of the hotel. The reunion was one of long anticipation and naturally of great pleasure.

The three young men left their parental home in New York State when quite young to seek their fortunes in different lines and through all these years they have been traveling through the same country, frequently crossing or recrossing each others' paths, but never all coming together at the same time. Carl Knappe chose the hotel profession as his vocation and has been situated mostly on the east coast, and for several years in Florida and White Mountain hotels. Three years ago he came to Los Angeles to manage the Van Nuys. About the same time his brother, Paul Knappe, took the managing directorship of the San Juanes Reduction Company of San Antonio, Lower California.

Last year Fred Knappe, who is also in the mining business and has visited nearly all of the famous mining regions of the world, also went to look after properties on the west coast of Mexico and so the trio were once more brought closer together, and finally succeeded in planning a few days of pleasure with each other.

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Tariff Possibilities Cause Members to "View With Alarm"—Decline in Industry Attributed to Unsatisfactory Western Range Conditions, Due to Lack of Federal Control.

The sixteenth annual convention of the American National Live Stock Association will be held in Phoenix January 14 to 16, inclusive, at which time matters of unusual interest to the association will be discussed, notably the possibility of radical changes in tariff schedules.

T. W. Tomlinson, secretary of the association, said last night that he expected at least 1000 delegates to be present, 350 of whom will go from Southern California, a rate of a fare and a third having been made by the railroads.

H. A. Jastro of Bakersfield is president of the association and Dwight B. Heard of Phoenix, newspaper owner and one of the wealthiest stock men and ranchers in the new State is vice-president, in line for the succession. The first two days of the convention will be devoted to business and the third to a trip about the Salt River Valley and an inspection of the many points of interest in the vicinity of Phoenix.

According to Secretary Tomlinson the live stock industry was never confronted with more serious problems than exist at the present time. "There is less live stock," he says, "in this country per capita than ever in its history. Our exports of beef are practically nothing, and of live cattle only a fraction of what was formerly sent abroad. Prices have advanced and consumers are complaining. There will unquestionably be an attempt in the next Congress to place practically all the products of the farmer and stockman on the free list. This would subject the agricultural and live stock industry to free trade in their products, while other industries would reap the benefit of a duty on their products. It will require the most careful and diligent work by the agricultural and live stock classes to prevent such rank discrimination. Ways and means to protect our interest under the tariff will be fully considered at the Phoenix convention.

"This country with its vast resources is capable of furnishing all the meat food products needed for home consumption, and to supply an ever increasing population, with possibly a surplus for export. There are many reasons contributing to the present shortage of cattle. Our members, and those familiar with live stock conditions in the West, well know that one of the important reasons for the decline in the production of live stock in the West is the very unsatisfactory range conditions.

"If the policy of this association for Federal public of the semi-arid unappropriated public grazing lands was enacted into law, there would be a large increase in the number of head of live stock raised on western ranges. In view of the present high prices for live stock, it is believed that Congress will soon heed our request for a reasonable and sane control of that vast portion of the West unfit for anything but the grazing of live stock.

"Such a settlement of this much-misrepresented range question will partially solve the problem of future beef supply. The removal of duty on meats and live stock could at best only temporarily affect prices here, and would tend to lessen the production of live stock in this country, and the ultimate result would be higher prices than now prevail. Congress owes a duty to the consumer as well as producer to enact such laws as will not only conserve western ranges, but increase the production of live stock. The legislation we ask for will do this.

"Among the questions for consideration at our annual meeting are: Import duties on live stock, meat products, wool and hides; Control or disposition of the semi-arid unappropriated public grazing lands; Classification of the public domain and investigation of land conditions in the West by a special committee of Congress; Railroad rates on live stock from intermountain country to Pacific Coast points; Cases involving live stock rates pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission; Rules governing transportation of less than carloads of live stock; Railway service on live stock; Advance in commission charges for sale of live stock; Margin between what the producer receives for his live stock and what the consumer pays for his meat products; Sanitary conditions of live stock and control of contagious diseases; Meat inspection tax, and tax on oleomargarine.

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Broadway at First Main 8200—10391 619 South Spring

A Phenomenal Sale of Coats at Height of Coat Season

Street Coats, Dress Coats, Auto Coats and Johnny Coats

Coats at Less Than the Cost of the Cloth---All New

Hale's
GOOD GOODS
341-343-345 So. BROADWAY
In the Heart of the Shopping District

The entire made up stock of three noted coat manufacturers in the East fell to our garment buyer on his recent trip to New York. He secured these coats at ridiculously low prices. They are all new and portray the very latest ideas of the Eastern coat makers—street coats, dress coats, auto and Johnny coats. Coats for elderly women, coats for middle-aged women, coats for young women, misses' coats, and coats for large girls. We offer these garments for less than the price of the cloth if bought in the regular way. You pay nothing for trimming, lining, buttons, or making. Judge all values by the following items.

$15 Full Length Black Kersey Coats $5.75

Full length coats of good quality black kersey cloth—light weight. Semi-fitted styles with notch collars. Strictly tailored, well finished. Pleasing, practical garments that will be useful every month in the year. Sizes for misses and women. Actual $15.00 values. On sale at $5.75.

STYLISH JOHNNY COATS $6.75

Actually Worth $15 & $17.50

Johnny coats for misses and women. Neat mottled mixtures in tan and gray; zibeline and chinchilla cloths in plain colors and two-tone gray stripes; novelty plaids that are attractive, swagger and extremely stylish. Coats made with handsome collars and patch pockets. Most of them set off with fancy buttons, and some trimmed with silk tailors' braid. A complete assortment of sizes to begin with. Fresh, new goods. Coats worth $15.00 and $17.50. On sale at $6.75.

$18 AND $20 LONG COATS $9.75

And Snappy Johnny Coats

Coats that are new, stylish and right down-to-the-minute. Full length garments, as well as the popular Johnny coats. Handsome zibelines in Scotch and broken plaids; neat tan, brown and gray mixtures; also plain navy blue and dark gray in popular coatings. High fitted collar, patch pockets; some trimmed with tailors' braid and large fancy buttons. A variety of attractive and popular styles. Sizes for misses and women; $18.00 and $20.00 coats. On sale at $9.75.

Full Length $20.00 and $22.50 Cloth Coats $13.75

Full length coats in handsome novelty mixtures, including mottled and slate effects; pretty combinations of brown with black, tan with green, and tan with brown; also fancy weave coatings in black and navy blue; chinchillas in popular colors; plain tan colored kerseys, and other popular cloths and shades. Some trimmed, others plain. All sizes. $20.00 and $22.50 coats on sale at $13.75.

Stylish Tailored Suits $9.00

Original Prices $19.50 to $30.00 . . . .

Tailored suits for misses' and women; all wool serges, in navy blue, brown, lavender, gray, cream and black; some plainly tailored, others prettily trimmed; fancy black and white block checks in all-wool cloths. These are strictly tailored. Fancy two-tone diagonals in black and white, brown and tan, or tan and white. Some of the coats plainly tailored, others with Monte Carlo back, and velvet collar and cuffs. A large variety of novelty weaves in the prevailing shades and tones. Newest skirt models. Suits originally priced at $19.50, $22.50, $25.00 and $30.00. On sale at $9.00 each.

$16.50 Silk Dresses $5.95

Plain and Fancy Styles . . .

One-piece dresses—messaline silks in plain colors, fancy striped taffeta silks and rich brocaded silks. Colors include brown, navy, gray, Copenhagen and black. Some set off with lace fichus, others with fancy collar and lace jabot. Good assortment of styles; full length sleeves, some with lace frill. Sizes for misses and women. Many $16.50 values. On sale at $5.95.

New $19.50 Dresses $10

Of Charmeuse Satin . . . . .

Dresses of rich Charmeuse satin, in dark navy blue, taupe and black. New Robespierre collar, fancy lace jabots, waist trimmed with contrasting colors or satin loops and buttons to match. Full length sleeves finished with lace frill. Shirred girdle, gored skirts. Sizes for misses and women. $19.50 values, and all of them new and crisp. One special sale at $10.00.

Silk Waists Special $5.00

New silk waists of cream and black satin-faced brocade. New models, with Robespierre collar and fancy lace vests. Jabots at neck with knotted ends; full length sleeves. These are good $6.50 values. On special sale at $5.00.

Wanted LINENS Priced Extremely Low for Monday---Suitable

All Linen Satin Damask

85c 66-inch all linen bleached Satin Damask.. 59c
$1.10 72-inch all linen bleached Satin Damask.. 79c
$1.50 72-inch all linen bleached Satin Damask..$1.00
$2.00 72-inch bleached double Satin Damask..$1.50

24x24 Damask Dinner Napkins

$3.50 all linen heavy Dinner Napkins, dozen....$2.89
$5.00 all linen double Damask Napkins, dozen..$3.89
$6.00 all linen double Damask Napkins, dozen..$4.50
$8.00 all linen double Damask Napkins, dozen..$5.98

Big Heavy Bath Towels

45c 22x42 double warp Bath Towels, each...
50c 22x44 double warp Bath Towels, each...
75c 24x52 double warp Bath Towels, each...
$1 28x58 double warp Blanket Bath Towels...

Mercerized Damask

45c 66-inch bleached satin damask, special, the yard.... 35c
50c 68-inch bleached satin damask, sale price, yard..... 39c
75c 68-inch bleached satin damask, specially priced at... 50c

Bath Mats for Gifts

An appropriate gift for Christmas to any housewife would be a bath mat. We have a very extensive stock from which you will surely find one—priced at 89c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. In Oriental and Persian rug patterns.

Damask Luncheon Sets

$5.00 full size hemstitched cloth, with half dozen napkins to match $3.50
$7.50 full size hemstitched or scalloped lunch cloths, 6 napkins $5.50
$9.50 large hemstitched or scalloped cloth and 6 napkins.. $5.98

Satin Damask Tea

$7.50 big hemstitched or cloth and 6 napkins, set .....
$8.50 round or square cloths, with 6 napkins to match, the
$10 hand embroidered scallo tea sets, specially priced at...

Hemstitched and Scalloped Towels

45c hemstitched or scalloped Guest Towels.....29c
50c hemstitched or scalloped Guest Towels.....35c
65c hemstitched or scalloped Guest Towels.....50c
75c hand-embroidered hem.or scal. towels.....59c
$1 hand-embroidered hem. or scal. towels.....75c

Linen Table Sets---Reduced Prices

$ 7.50 Pattern Cloths and dozen Napkins, set..$5.50
$ 9.00 Pattern Cloths and dozen Napkins, set..$6.50
$10.00 Pattern Cloths and dozen Napkins, set..$7.50
$13.50 Pattern Cloths and dozen Napkins, set.$10.00
$20.00 double Damask Cloth and dozen Napkins.$14.98

Bed Spreads---Priced Very L

$2.00 big hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads for...
$3.50 full size, hemmed or scalloped Spreads...
$4.50 hemmed, fringed or scalloped Spreads...
$5.00 hemmed, fringed or scalloped Spreads...
$6.50 hemmed, fringed or scalloped Spreads...

To $3.50 Untrimmed Shapes 25c

Monday, 9 to 10 A. M. Only

Untrimmed shapes of velvet, corded silk, plush and hatter's plush in an extensive variety of styles. Colors are black, navy blue, purple, gray, white, tan, brown and green. Close-fitting, medium size, and large shapes. Values from $2.95 to $3.50. On sale Monday from 9 to 10 a.m. only, 25c.

$3.50 Velvet Pull-on Hats $1.95

Soft pull-on hats of velvet—they are very popular at present; stitched brims; an assortment of colors. Good value at $3.50. Special Monday for $1.95.

$7.50 Untrimmed Plush Shapes $3.95

A lot of high-grade untrimmed plush shapes in all the popular styles. Extra good grade. In plain black or white with black facing. Regular $7.50 value. They will go with a rush, so come early. Monday, $3.95.

$2.50 40-Inch Satin Charmeuse at $1.75

Wool back satin charmeuse, 40 inches wide—the most popular silk of the season for waists, dresses, petticoats and suits. In black, cream, light blue, pink, gray, brown, navy blue, tan, peacock, amethyst, gold, and many other favorite shades. $2.50 value. Monday $1.75 yard.

$1.00 Taffeta 59c

Extra good wearing quality chiffon taffeta; 27 inches wide. In changeable colors. Regular $1.00 grade. Monday, 59c a yard.

Crepe de Chine $1.00

40-inch crepe de chine—soft, splendid silk. Cream, black, gray, brown, navy blue and copenhagen. Sale, $1.00 yard.

Lining Satin

Yard-wide lining satin, for two seasons. Every from which to choose. at 75c a yard.

To $1.50 Plaid Dress Goods 59c

All-wool plaid dress goods from 44 to 50 inches wide; $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 value. Monday, 59c.

$3.50 56-Inch Coatings

All-wool coatings, 56 inches wide. In nine new colors. $3.50 value. Monday, $2.50.

$1.25 36-in. black Duchesse..$1
$1.25 36-in. black Messaline..$1
$1.25 36-in. black Taffeta....$1
$1.25 36-in. black Peau de soie $1

Japanese silks, 19 inches wide, suitable for making Christmas scarfs. An assortment of colors to select from. Monday, yard 15c

54-inch novelty gray and tan mixtures. Good weight and Sale price, yard .....

Suggestions for Christmas Gifts to Women

Kid Gloves, Umbrellas, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Silk Scarfs, Knit Scarfs, Made Veils, Ostrich Boas, Ostrich Neck Pieces, Marabou Neck Pieces, Capes and Sets, Corset Covers in Christmas Boxes, Jewel Cases, Trinket Boxes, Vanity Boxes and Coin Purses, Sterling-Silver Card Cases and Other Novelties, Sterling-Silver Comb and Brush Sets, Parisian Ivory Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure and Toilet Sets, Puff and Powder Boxes, Silver Scissor Sets, Book Rack, Desk Blotter, Paper Weight, Inkwell, Writing Set, Pin Trays, Sterling-Silver Cloth and Hat Brushes, Beaded Bags, Mesh Bags, Gunmetal Bags, Leather Hand Bags, Card Cases, Traveling Companions.

Store Open

Monday and Tues. Evenings

Appropriate Gifts for Men

Smoker Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glass or Metal Cigar Jars, Traveling Companions, Comb and Brush Sets, Military Brushes, Shaving Sets, Inkwells, Postal Scales, Letter Openers, Desk Calendars, Ash Trays, Collar Button Boxes, Bill Books, Card Cases, Pocket Books, Coin Purses, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers.

Glove Orders

Christmas Day is near too near for you what to buy—give a glove order with the buying. We are the famous Fownes glove, known for their fine quality. Buy the at the glove department, 2nd floor.

A Carload of Rugs in a Big Sale Monday---Save Money on Your Rug

Room-Size Rugs in the Handsomest Patterns We Have Ever Shown---Every Rug Absolutely Perfect

Hour Specials, 9 to 10 Monday

$20 AXMINSTER RUGS $9.95

Heavy Axminster rugs, size 9x12 feet. Absolutely perfect. One rug to a customer. Sale from 9 to 10 a.m., Monday only. Regular $20 value. Very special for $9.95.

Single Curtains 25c Each

Half pairs of perfectly woven white lace curtains. Worth up to $2.50 a pair. Monday from 9 to 10 a.m. only, 25c each.

15c Curtain Swiss 6½c Yard

Pure white dotted curtain swiss. For curtains and other purposes; 15c value Monday from 9 to 10 a.m., only 6½c a yard.

$10 Black Coats $3.95

Short Style—of Kersey.....

Splendid black kersey coats in short style. Just seventy in the lot. Semi-fitted, single-breasted model; lined throughout with satin; has pockets. All sizes. $10 value. Monday from 9 to 10 a.m., choice $3.95.

Wom. Dress Skirts $2

$3.50 to $12.50 Value—Sale.....

Exceptionally good chiffon Panama dress skirts in black, brown and navy blue. Cut in good full styles. A variety of models. Skirts worth $3.50, $10.50 and $12.50. Monday from 9 to 10 a.m. only, $2.00.

75c Seamless Sheets 50c

Bleached sheets, size 81x99 inches. Made with wide hems. Regular 75c value. On sale Monday from 9 to 10 a.m., 50c.

45c Bleached Damask 25c Yard

64-inch, heavy, full bleached table satin damask. Good wearing quality. Regular 45c value. Monday 9 to 10 a.m., 25c a yard.

12½c Bleached Muslin 5c Yard

Yard wide full bleached muslin and cambric without dressing. Heavy, serviceable grades. Regular 12½c value. Monday 9 to 10 a.m., 5c a yard.

Gift Sweaters For Misses & Women

Women's and misses' ruff-neck sweaters of excellent quality wool. In Oxford, cardinal and white. All sizes. Specially priced from $5.50 to $7.50.

Women's Norfolk sweaters in Oxford, cardinal and navy blue. Very appropriate for Christmas gifts. This style sweater is much in favor. Specially priced at $5.50.

Women's black wool sweaters in plain or fancy weave. New goods and perfectly made. Unusual value at $5.00.

Rough Neck Sweaters $3.50

SIZES 8 TO 14 YEARS—SALE AT

Children's single or double rough neck Sweaters, in heavy or medium weight. Button or loop style. Choice of cardinal, Oxford and navy blue. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Special Monday, $3.50.

Children's Sweaters $2.50

Good quality wool sweaters for children, with Byron collars; plain weave.; Sizes 6 to 14 years. Very special value at $2.50.

25c Fancy Boxes 15c

Creton covered and hand decorated pulp creton boxes; glove boxes, size 4x12 inches and handkerchief boxes, size 6x6 inches. Regular 25c value. Reduced for Monday's sale to 15c.

$1 Collar & Cuff Boxes 85c

Cuff and collar boxes lined and covered with French creton; trimmed with fancy drapery edging. Regular $1.00 value. On special sale Monday for 85c.

Whisk Broom & Holder 50c

Good whisk broom and holder—the holder made with linen back and hand-painted celluloid front. An appropriate gift. Sale price, each 50c.

Fancy Pin Cushions

Our stock of fancy pin cushions is the prettiest and the best line we have ever shown. Pin cushions for gifts in all sizes, colors, trimmings and prices. Sale fourth floor.

10c Flannels 5c

Monday 9 to 10 A. M.

Amoskeag outing flannels in checks, plaids and stripes. 27 inches wide. Regular 10c values. Monday, 9 to 10 a.m., the yd. 5c.

15c Huck Towels 8½c

Monday 9 to 10 A. M.

Plain white huck towels, size 20x42 inches. No colored borders. Regular 15c value. Monday, 9 to 10 a.m., only 8½c each, or $1.00 a dozen.

15c Flannel 8½c a Yard

Monday 9 to 10 A. M.

Plain white and fancy colored outing flannels; extra wide and extra heavy. A limited quantity. Regular 15c value. On sale Monday, 9 to 10 a.m., 8½c a yard, or 12 yards for $1.00.

Our rug buyer on his recent Eastern trip purchased hundreds and hundreds of high-grade room-size rugs. These goods are beginning to arrive, forcing us to sacrifice the stock on hand. This is your opportunity to buy a high-grade rug at a very low price. These rugs, though reduced in price, are very suitable as Christmas gifts. Note the low prices:

9x12 Feet Seamless Velvet Rugs $19.95

Extra fine quality, seamless velvet rugs in the large 9x12 feet size. A large assortment of attractive patterns in the favorite colors of browns, tans and dainty greens. Extra special value at $19.95.

10-Wire Seamless Brussels Rugs $17.50

Best quality, 9x12 feet, ten-wire seamless Brussels rugs. The beautiful patterns and the richly blended colors are the prettiest ever shown in tapestry Brussels rugs. Specially priced at $17.50.

$17.50 Seamless Brussels Rugs $12.75

Heavy weight, seamless Brussels rugs, in large 9x12-foot size. Exceptionally good wearing rugs in neat oriental designs. $17.50 values. Sale Monday, only $12.75.

8¼x10½ seam, Brussels Rugs.$10.95
7½x9-ft. seam. Brussels rugs.....$8.95
6x9-ft. seam. Brussels rugs.....$6.95

$27.50 Body Brussels Rugs $19.95

Splendid quality body Brussels rugs, in the popular browns, tans, greens and combination of blue and white. Size 9x12 feet. Good $27.50 values. On sale Monday for $19.95.

8¼x10½-ft. Body Brussels rugs..$18.95
8¼x9-ft. Body Brussels rugs....$13.95
8x9-ft. Body Brussels rugs.....$12.95

$2.50 Loom Lace Curtains $1.50 Pair

Serviceable loom lace curtains in white or Arabian shades, 2½ and 3 yards long. Beautiful floral and insertion border designs; good $2.50 value. On sale Monday for $1.50 a pair.

Couch Covers $1.98

Well worth $3.00..... Big tapestry couch covers in a heavy weight. Attractive Persian and Turkish designs in pretty blended colors; 60 inches wide and full length. Well worth $3.00. Sale Monday for $1.98.

Cluny Curtains $1.85

Good $2.75 values..... Imported Arabian colored bobbinet curtains, trimmed with real cluny lace; 2½ yards long and 40 inches wide. Good $2.75 value. Reduced for Monday's sale to $1.85 pair.

$6.50 Wool Automobile Robes $4.50

Wool automobile robes in neat Scotch plaid patterns. Made with fringed ends. An ideal necessity for the automobile. Regular $6.50 value. Reduced for Monday's sale to $4.50.

White or Plaid Wool Blankets $5.00 Pair

Soft wool blankets—unusually good quality. Size 66x80 inches. In white or plaid designs in an extensive variety of colors. Greatly underpriced at $5.00 a pair. Sale on fourth floor.

A Great Drapery

Half Price for

Here is the greatest sale of drapery that has been held in Los Angeles. No wonder a proprietor who is in need of draperies is in this event. Our buyer has just returned East with some of the greatest drapery you ever saw. First quality goods, in full pieces. Note the following prices:

$1.00 Scotch Madras, For Side Draperies, the yard.....
25c and 30c Printed Scrims, Suitable for Side Draperies, the
$1.50 Imported English Net, Good Quality Filet Curtain Nets,
$1.00 Imported English Nets, Serviceable Curtain Nets,
$1.00 Sunfast Draperies, 45 inches Wide, Suitable for

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Yard-wide lining satin,
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XXXIIND YEAR. SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 22, 1912. THE HOME: For Parents and Children. For Teachers and Pupils.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments.

HAMBURGER'S MAJESTIC THEATER—Broadway Near 8th St.

XMAS WEEK Starting TONIGHT

Big Xmas Matinee Wednesday—Best Seats $1

REGULAR MATINEE SATURDAY.

MESSRS. SHUBERT & LEWIS WALLER PRESENT THE MOST TALKED-OF PLAY IN YEARS, DIRECT FROM A RUN OF

300--Nights in New York--300

First Tour—The Great London Success—First Tour

A Butterfly on the Wheel

With Lewis Waller's All-English Company
60—AGGREGATING SIXTY—60

PRICES—NIGHTS AND SAT. MATINEE, 50c to $1.50
POPULAR MATINEE CHRISTMAS DAY, 50c to $1.
CURTAIN 8:20 NIGHT. AUTOMOBILES 10:45.

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER—Mats. Today, Wed. Thurs. and Sat.

SECOND GREAT WEEK—EXTRA MATINEE CHRISTMAS DAY

THE ONE REALLY BIG HIT ON THE LOCAL STAGES IS THE BURBANK COMPANY'S FINE PRESENTATION OF PAUL ARMSTRONG'S SENSATIONAL PLAY OF NEW YORK'S UNDERWORLD.

A Romance of the Underworld

"A Crook Play With a Punch"

UNANIMOUSLY PRAISED BY EVERYBODY AS THE BEST OFFERING OF THE YEAR. SEATS FOR THE HOLIDAY WEEK NOW SELLING FAST. Popular Burbank prices. NEXT WEEK—Blanch Bates's recent success, "NOBODY'S WIDOW." Begin now.

LYCEUM THEATER—Oliver Morosco, Lessee. Dick Ferris, Manager.

THIS WEEK'S BIG HOLIDAY OFFERING

Beginning Matineee TODAY

Extra Matinee Christmas Day

RES. MATS. TODAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SAT., 10c and 25c.

The Lyceum stock company offers for the first time on a local stage a mammoth scenic production of Hal Reid's most famous play,

The NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

A RURAL COMEDY DRAMA FULL OF THRILLING SITUATIONS AND SENSATIONAL SCENES.

Every night: 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c. Seats are now on sale.
NEXT WEEK—Channing Pollock's well-known success, "IN THE BISHOP'S CARRIAGE."

THE AUDITORIUM—THEATER BEAUTIFUL. L. E. BEHYMER, MANAGER.

SECOND AND LAST SIX NIGHTS—SPECIAL MATINEE CHRISTMAS—BARGAIN MATINEE SATURDAY.

STARTING MONDAY EVE. DEC. 23

The World's Greatest Illusionist

The Great Raymond

Master of Miracles

Introducing Many New and Startling Illusions. 70 Tons of Stage Settings and Effects.

"Prize Unanimous in Proclaiming Raymond Greatest Magician of Modern Times. 'An illusionist worthy of the mantle of either Kellar or Hermann.'"—Evening Express.

"Raymond is a past master in illusion."—J. Rex James in Tribune.

"Raymond was greeted by a crowded house Monday evening at the Auditorium and the enthusiasm evinced by his spectators proves that magic has once more come into its own."—The Record.

"Raymond does so many mystifying things that the brain of his audience is kept in a whirl from the rising of the first until the falling of the final curtain."—Guy Price in the Evening Herald.

"Modern conjuring that mystifies. Raymond's inventions are most clever."—Hector Alliot in The Times.

"Baffling illusions are presented with lightning-like rapidity. Raymond exceeds the speed limit."—Otheman Stevens in Examiner.

SANTA CLAUS Will Remain Until Christmas Night—Toys for All Children Attending

Positively Raymond's Last Week in Los Angeles

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Reserved seats now selling.

Special Beginning MONDAY December 30

THE LAMBARDI

Grand Opera COMPANY

New Operatic Stars Added to Company

ESTER ADABERTO, Dramatic Soprano.
REGINA VICARINO, Coloratura Soprano.
LINA BERTOSSI, Lyric Soprano.
BLANCHE FOX, Mezzo Soprano.
CATERINA DESMORI, Mezzo Soprano.
EUGENIO FOLCO, Dramatic Tenor.
GIOVANNI BELLINGERI, Lyric Tenor.

REPERTOIRE: Mon., Dec. 30., & Sat. (Eve.) Jan. 4, "AIDA;" Tues. Eve., Dec. 31 & Sat. Mat., Jan. 4, "LUCIA;" Wed. Mat., Jan. 1, "RIGOLETTO;" Wed. Eve., Jan. 1, & Fri., Jan. 3, "FAUST;" Thurs., Jan. 2, "LA TOSCA."

PRICES—SEASON TICKETS FOR TEN OPERAS, $12, $8 and $6, according to choice of seats. SINGLE TICKETS—Nights and Saturday Matinee, 25c to $1.50; Box and Logo Seats, $2. SPECIAL POPULAR PRICE WEDNESDAY MATINEE, 25c to $1.

SEASON TICKETS NOW READY. REGULAR SEAT SALE OPENS TOMORROW, Mon., Dec. 23.

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE—BROADWAY, NEAR MERCANTILE.

Matinee 2:30 10c-20c-30c

3 SHOWS TONIGHT, Starting 6:30

Staging the Play.

MEN BEHIND THE CURTAIN.

WHAT THE STAGE HANDS DO IN SHOW LIKE "BEN HUR."

Wonderful System Required to Obtain Desired Results Quickly and Satisfactorily—Making Moonlight and Staging Horse Races Requires Skilled Workmen.

BY GARDNER BRADFORD.

The captain of the latest superdreadnought going into action in attack on the defenses of the enemy, stands in his heavily-armoured conning tower, with hundreds of buttons, switches, lamps and levers within easy reach of his hands.

Each time he touches one of these servants of his brain something happens on board the vessel he commands, either in casement or turret, on the deck or in the hold; the pressure gauge in the engine-room may go up in leaps and bounds, or the great thirteen-inch guns may belch their death-dealing projectiles.

And in just the same way, back stage in a big show, the stage director "puts on" the play. He too, has his little conning tower, and from his post close by the big house switchboard, he transmits his commands, by bell, flashlight or buzzer, all parts of the house.

He is the captain, and should one of his orders go astray, there would be chaos, and failure.

Take "Ben Hur" for example, which begins a week's engagement at the Mason Operahouse tomorrow night!

How many of the thousands who have sat out in front and seen the Star of Bethlehem rise in the east; have been thrilled by the great chariot race, or marvelled at the "Light of Christ," have not wondered just how these things were done, and more especially, who does them.

It is not an unusual thing to see at one time, on the stage, three or four persons whose salaries for that one performance would total several thousand dollars, yet the throwing of the wrong spotlight, the dropping of the curtain at the wrong moment, the absence of a certain "prop" would make these players a laughing stock—and the man who could do this is probably drawing thirty dollars a week, or a good deal less.

"Ben Hur" carries nearly seventy-five men whom the public never sees, and they can make or break a show. Most of them are on the stage at the same time, yet there is no confusion; each has his post and all are dominated by the quiet, alert man in the conning tower.

There is nothing more fascinating than to watch a big show from behind.

MASTER CARPENTER.

In "Ben Hur," next to Director Adams himself, the master carpenter, William Ayres, dominates the situation. He has direct charge of the 115 hanging pieces, or scenes. Put end to end they would reach for four miles. They are Irish linen and worth 45 cents a yard.

He has forty-five men under him and each man has his station. Fifteen are on each side of the stage, and the other fifteen, called "flymen," are in the lofts.

Each division is in charge of an assistant master, who transmits the orders of the master himself. When scenes are being shifted, the master carpenter stands in the center of the stage and directs the work. Every piece must be hung to the fraction of an inch, else the whole thing will go awry.

After an engagement, the master carpenter is responsible for the transporation. He must "run his packs," that is, get the last act at the bottom, so that in the next town he scenery can be unloaded and set up in the order needed.

On stage, everything has to go like lightning, with the result that each individual has very little real actual labor. Each "slide man" does less than thirty minutes of it, striking and setting one piece for each of the six acts.

In the flies each man has a station, or rope, and is numbered to correspond to his station. His actual work is even less than that of the man on the stage, but everything has to be done just right—that is the all important thing.

In the third act there is a dark change, everything shifted as if by magic, and a tiny searchlight is flashed along the station numbers in the flies, so that each man can find his proper rope.

This change is made in fifteen seconds. Forty pieces are shifted in this time, and lo and behold, the grove of Daphne has supplanted the Temple of Apollo.

THE RACE SCENE.

Mr. Ayres handles the big race scene personally. There are four carloads of paraphernalia and it takes sixteen men nearly two weeks to build the scene. Yet on the stage it lasts but one minute.

The method of operation is interesting. A tiny switchboard sends the cues to motors, lights, treadmill and horses. The whole thing is concentrated in a few square inches of space. The director, from a position of vantage, can see all that takes place and govern the action of the scene and avert troubles.

These troubles are liable to come in almost any form, too. A horse may stumble or fall, a fuse may blow out, one of the treadmills may stick, but it's all part of the game, and if any part of the apparatus fails to respond as it should, some one gets into trouble.

MACHINIST IN ADVANCE.

The great work of preparation is done by Philip Lynch, the machinist in advance. He gets in ten days ahead of the show with two assistants and uses about twenty house men besides. They have to make the stage fit the production, strengthen it, if need be, and install the mechanism for the big scenes. The show has two sets of treadmills, panoramas, etc., owing to the length of time it takes to install them.

While the Mason is an exception, in the majority of houses the bridges, fly floors, motors and dynamos all have to be altered before the house can handle the big show.

PROPERTY MASTER.

The property master is the **Patsey** under the personal direction of the property master has to handle everything that is not classified as scenery or machinery.

The animals, including twenty-two horses, and the camel, are housed on the road in two palace cars and are cared for by five attendants.

THE ELECTRICIANS.

Some of the most wonderful work in "Ben Hur" falls to the electricians, under the direction of Master Electrician Bert Norton. Night and day, dawn and twilight, are in his care; the famous "Light of

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Ideal Acting.

DIVINE SARAH'S NEW CONQUEST.

UNDAUNTED BY YEARS, ACTRESS WINS FRESH LAURELS.

Nothing Too Good for Vaudeville. Sara Bernhardt Plays Twice a Day at Seventy—Changes Her Bill Three Times Weekly — Vast Throngs Worship at Art's Shrine.

BY HECTOR ALLIOT.

Sarah Bernhardt in vaudeville is not only an extraordinary event, but a turning point in the very history of the two-a-day playhouse.

The experiment has been made; it has abundantly proved successful from the box office point of view.

Henceforth there is nothing too good for vaudeville, since the most remarkable actress in the world appeared last week in one theater and the leading American, Ethel Barrymore, played in another at the same time and both drew capacity houses.

The interest naturally centers on the divine Sarah, her parts and her personality.

Whatever may be said of her and her new venture, one thing is certain: She retains to a degree never before chronicled the same hold on her audiences that she did thirty-five years ago.

Since that power is the greatest coefficient of success on the stage, it is almost beyond belief that this wonderful being should retain it unimpaired even now.

Sarah Bernhardt's last birthday was her sixty-eighth, and she has long been a grandmother; she could, in fact, be a great-grandmother without difficulty.

The reason for this uninterrupted histrionic success for almost half a century is without parallel in the annals of the stage.

Practically three score and ten, she will tell you that an actress is only really old at 103, which is her final goal.

One is tempted to believe her, since she not only plays twice a day, but contrary to the vaudeville custom, changes her bill three times a week, writes articles, visits places of interest and receives friends and admirers.

No young actress could do more and do it better.

Genius is lawless; Sarah Bernhardt proves it better than anyone else. There is hardly a rule, a custom, a conventionality that she has not broken and yet she floats on and on, unique and beloved by thousands.

Many have deplored the fact that the most remarkable woman on the stage, with the longest unbroken record of success, should not retire in a blaze of glory, after half a century.

Acting is her life-giving elixir. In the somewhat stormy and adventurous existence, Sarah has had only two loves: the stage and Maurice, her son.

For those who have come closely in contact with her it is difficult to say whether the actress or the mother in her is the more admirable.

It seems that nature through some 'mendelism" of her own does not permit genius to procreate genius. It is no doubt a very wise thing.

Surrounded by the passionate love of his mother, Maurice, now middle-aged, still remains the spoiled child of long ago. He has inherited only one very distinguishing trait: the absolute disregard for the value of money. Naturally so, since gold coin in the hands of his illustrious mother melts like snowflakes in midsummer.

We know that princely fortunes have been deposited on Sarah Bernhardt's lap for years, for decades. Of it all there remains but a record on the wrong side of the ledger.

But that is their private business and the intimate affairs of stage folk, should remain their own and not be dragged into the light for curiosity to gloat over.

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Three Players of the New Morosco Company.

Madeline Louis recently won success as the leading lady of "The Deep Purple" and with William Hodge in "The Man from Home." She will be the "second" woman of the new organization. Helen Robertson, who has been selected as "grand dame" of the company, is one of the best-known actresses on the native stage and during the last ten years has appeared in a wide range of roles with some of the most important stars and attractions. In searching for an ingenue, Manager Morosco secured Grace Valentine, a beautiful young woman who has won an excellent reputation in her work in the New York productions of "The Greyhound" and "The Yellow Jacket." All three will be seen in the presentation of "The Fortune Hunter," which will open the new Broadway playhouse on Monday, January 6.

New Arrivals to the Local Stage.

The Week.

HOLIDAY BILLS AT PLAYHOUSES.

"A BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL" AND "BEN HUR."

Majestic and Mason Offer Widely Diversified Attractions—Christmas Day Matinees Announced—Vaudeville and Stock Houses Prepare for Festive Period.

Majestic.

"A Butterfly on the Wheel," which the Messrs. Shubert and Lewis Waller offer at the Majestic Theater Christmas week, beginning tonight, with matinees Christmas Day and Saturday, is the joint work of Edward E. Hemmerde, a king's counsel, and member of the English Parliament, and Francis Neilson, M. P.

It may be due to the legal talent in this combined authorship that the climax of the drama is reached in a divorce trial in a courtroom scene, which a dozen lawyers, present at New York's first night of "A Butterfly on the Wheel," pronounced as the best representation of its kind they had seen on a New York stage.

Step by step the interest in the proceedings progressed until Peggy Admaston, the defendant, goaded to desperation by accusations, at first subtly insinuated, then openly thrust at her by her husband's counsel, bursts into a half-hysterical, half-impassioned defense of her character, culminating in her utter collapse on the witness-stand.

The role of leading counsel for Peggy's husband—a combination of courtesy, shrewdness and remorseless probing—contributes much to the success of this scene. This role is in the hands of Stanley J. Warrington, who was educated and graduated as an English barrister, and who, later, following in the footsteps of his ancestors, adopted the stage as a profession.

Another clever piece of setting, which supplies the relief of humor in this play of high tension, is furnished in the character of Lord Killardine, a quiet, self-confessed dullard, who "requires time" to understand anything; yet in the end supplies the clew that proves Peggy innocent. This role is in the hands of the English actor, Mr. Hamilton Deane.

The role of Peggy is that of a gay, thoughtless and most incautious wife, whose follies, although really innocent, result in placing her in such a compromising situation that her husband brings an action for divorce. His case seems sustained by the evidence, but he believes his wife's protestations of innocence on the witness stand, and in an affecting scene in the fourth act they are reunited. Miss Dorothy Lane and Vincent Sternroyd, well known with the Sir Henry Irving and Richard Mansfield companies, interpret these roles.

The production on tour, as in the New York presentation, has had the personal supervision of Lewis Waller, and, as in New York, is interpreted by the all-English company, selected by Mr. Waller, which, in addition to those heretofore mentioned, includes Miss Florence Leclercq, seen here the past season with Forbes Robertson in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back;" J. Malcolm Dunn, who toured this country with Mrs. Patrick Campbell; Henry Dornton, Harry Ross, Arthur Benton, Mr. Kevitt Manton, John Winstanley, Alys Rees, and others. "A Butterfly on the Wheel" comes direct from a run of

Florentine Singers.

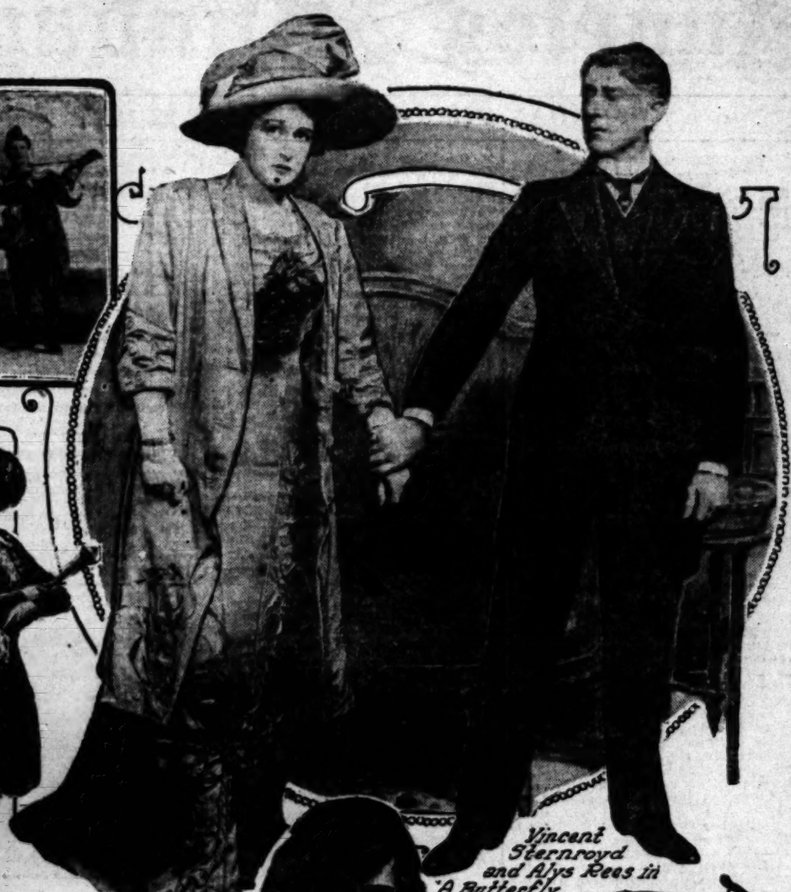
May Hennary, Republic.

Benjamin Horning as Father Junipero Serra in the Mission Play.

Vera Ransdale, Century.

Grace Lindquist, Pantages.

Willie Ritchie, Empress.



Vincent Sternroyd and Alys Rees in "A Butterfly on the wheel," Majestic.

Forest Stanley, Burbank.

Maud Leone in "The Night Before Christmas," Lyceum.

Miss Turner as "Iras" in Ben-Hur, Mason.

Appearing Christmas week in the local theaters.

an entire year at the Thirty-ninth-street Theater, in New York, which followed a similar season of prosperity in London.

Mason.

"Ben-Hur," the glorious monument which Gen. Wallace left as his gift to posterity, dramatized from the master work of the distinguished scholar and statesman, is the greatest ornament of the stage today. Its presentment at the Mason Operahouse throughout the week commencing next Monday night, will no doubt bring a wave of great prosperity to that playhouse.

Nothing more real, more terrible in its intensity, than the chariot race has ever been attempted on the stage. When the foaming horses, driven by Hur and Messala against one another, come into view, audiences forget to breathe and the awed silence of the scene is so terrific it makes a picture never to be forgotten. The triumph of Ben-Hur lifts the strain and the crowds cheer as crowds never before cheered inside a theater.

If it had nothing else to offer "Ben-Hur" would have created a furore such as was never before known, but the drama is crowded with wonderful pictures of the Old World life in which the color and splendor of the orient is mingled with the opulence of pagan Rome.

There is the exquisite beauty of the grove of Daphne, with its dancing nymphs and entrancing choruses; the Orchard of Palms, where moonlight lends enchantment to the attractions of the wondrous garden; the terrible storm which severs the galley and gives Ben-Hur his opportunity to escape from the thralldom of slavery; the beautiful panorama of Jerusalem seen from the roof terrace of the palace of Hur; and, lastly, the sacred beauty of the final scene on the slopes of the Mt. of Olives, when Christ is about to enter the Holy City and the people have flocked forth to meet Him, singing hosannas, and where the very nearness of His presence is sufficient to make the lepers who press eagerly forward to see Him, whole.

Among the members of the fine company assembled to present "Ben Hur" are Thomas Holding, who has the title role, a part which he has played many times in England and which fits his superb physique and his manly beauty to perfection; Wedgwood Nowell is the Messala, Ben F. Mears plays Simonides, Leslie Stowe is the Ilderim. Others are Walter M. Sherwin, Willard Blackmore, George Sydenham, Mabel Godfrey-Turner, Florence Auer, Mary Condon, Louise Huff and Alice Haynes.

It is well to bear in mind the fact that the curtain rises on the evening performances of "Ben Hur" promptly at 8 o'clock and at 2 o'clock on the matinees and that no one will be seated during the prelude, which shows the appearance of the Star of Bethlehem to the Three Wise Men and which should be seen by all who would thoroughly enjoy the performance of "Ben Hur."

Auditorium.

Raymond, the magician, who proved to be the most popular holiday attraction for the past week in Los Angeles, will hold the boards at the Auditorium for another week, commencing Monday night.

New illusions, feats in conjuring and sleight-of-hand will be presented. Raymond is said to be an adept in the art of palming. Manipulations of handkerchiefs and cards will occupy a portion of the time in the coming week's programme.

Chief among the illusion features will be metempsychosis, a substitution effect wherein Raymond and one of his lady assistants change places under the very hands and eyes of a committee selected from the audience to superintend the presentation of the illusion. It is touted as being one of the most startling effects known to the conjuror's art and for three consecutive performances it completely baffled that most astute of scientists and inventors, Thomas A. Edison. After witnessing the performance of this illusion for the third time and serving upon the committee during its enactment, Edison shook Raymond by the hand and said: "You have me bested."

"A Trip to Spookville" is a burlesque on that most modern yet ancient of all superstitions, spiritualism, and is designed for laughing purposes. Raymond causes the spirits to cavort upon a well-lighted stage in a most ridiculous manner.

"The Hand of Caligostro" is another spiritual effect which will be produced in the new programme.

The silver cage of Santa Claus will be retained in the programme until after Christmas and toys will be distributed to the little ones, as during the past week.

A special matinee will be given Christmas and a bargain matinee presented Saturday.

Orpheum.

Real music lovers—and they are exceedingly numerous here—will be delighted with the announcement that genuine grand opera by real grand opera singers will be the top-line feature at the Orpheum for its Christmas week bill, opening Monday matinee. The attraction is the Marion Littlefield Florentine singers, a troupe of eight artists, of the very finest, headed by Miss Littlefield herself, one of the great contraltos of the world.

With a large repertoire, handsome costumes and perfect scenic effects, these eight will furnish a varied programme of excerpts from grand operas, together with music of world-wide fame. In the company are included Helena Morrell and Helen Alton, soprano; Miss Littlefield and Florence LeMoyne, contralto; Stefano Pettine and Angelo Liguori, tenors; Alfred Swinton and Ernest Armour, bassos, and Alfred Zamzarano, musical director. With this personnel and the wide experience of all, it would seem as if at last grand opera were to have its rightful place in vaudevillian circles.

Harry Gilfoil, known the country wide for his impersonation of Baron Sands, the old roue, as well as for his wit and cleverness, comes back after too long an absence, with his unusual monologue. Mr. Gilfoil has made Baron Sands a character, he has identified his own powers with it to such an extent that he is almost known by that name. His reappearance after so long a stay East will be hailed with delight, especially as he has new material throughout, though still retaining his impersonation, of course.

Ed Morton is another who seldom comes here, but whose phonographic records are familiar to thousands. It will be a delight to have his songs and sayings from his own lips rather than through the "canned music" arrangement. Mr. Morton has a large line of fun, which will be liberally dispensed.

The Flying Martins are the last word in gymnasts. Handsome, perfect in build, and exceeding all others in daring, they give a performance that is a sensation.

The new bill retains Ethel Green, vaudeville's daintiest comedienne; Adrienne Augarde and her company in "A Matter of Duty," Schichtl's marvelous marionettes and Rayno's equally clever bulldogs. It includes the usual operatic symphony concert and the motion views of the world's news and the new list looks like as strong a bill as has recently been seen here.

Burbank.

Paul Armstrong's stirring play, "A Romance of the Underworld," has proved such a genuine success at the Burbank Theater and the demand for seats has been of such enormous proportions that it will be continued for one more week, beginning with the matinee performance today.

Besides the regular matinees, there will be a special Christmas matinee performance of "A Romance of the Underworld" next Wednesday afternoon.

"A Romance of the Underworld," with its tremendously interesting story of the underworld of New York, its great human interest, its remarkable characterizations and its big trial scene, is one of the most unusual plays that has come to the native stage in many years, and the reason for its wonderful popularity is not hard to explain.

Miss Jewel, who made her first appearance last Sunday afternoon, has thoroughly established herself with Burbank patrons in the chief feminine role of Doris Moore, while Forrest Stanley is seen to splendid advantage in the role of the young lawyer, Tom McDermptt. Donald Bowles, Grace Travers, David M. Hartford, Walker Edwards, Robert Leonard and in fact every member of the Burbank company, have distinguished themselves with clever characterizations.

Next week the Burbank company will offer for the first time on any stock stage, Blanche Bates's recent success, "Nobody's Widow," with Miss Jewel in the role originally played by Miss Bates.

Lyceum.

As an exceptionally appropriate and attractive offering for the holiday week, the Lyceum stock company will offer for the first time in this city, Hal Reid's famous melodramatic success, "The Night Before Christmas."

The presentation of this new piece will begin with the usual matinee today, while besides the regular Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees, there will be an extra Christmas matinee Wednesday.

Hal Reid is unquestionably the most successful writer of the better type of melodrama, and his "Night Before Christmas" has always been considered as his most ambitious work, as well as his most popular product.

It is a pastoral drama, telling a stirring story of rural life, full of sweet homely sentiment, and a genuine human interest that should give it an uncommonly strong appeal to all lovers of the better type of melodrama.

It is not without its thrilling incidents, exciting situations and intensity of action, however, and with an almost even mixture of comedy and pathos, it has proved uncommonly popular all over America.

"The Night Before Christmas" tells the story of a dissolute son of Judge Phillips—who later becomes Governor of the State—who becomes involved in a fight with a village idler and strikes him down. As the man drops, a tramp, who recognizes in him the despoiler of his home, stabs him and makes his escape unnoticed. The judge's son is accused of murder. He is arrested and in an intensely interesting scene in court, Judge Phillips is forced to the awful duty of sentencing his own son to death.

Later, when he has been made Governor, powerful friends draw up a petition for the young man's pardon, but the Spartan father, sternly refuse to exercise his prerogative. Pleadings from the Governor's wife and from the young man's devoted sweetheart, both fail to shake his resolve to be faithful to his oath to execute the laws of the State, when the tramp again appears on he scene and the story takes a most surprising twist.

Hirshall Mayall, Maud Leone, Virginia Eames, Richard Allen and every member of the company will be seen to especial advantage in the piece, while scenically, it will be of more than ordinary worth.

Following the "Night Before Christmas," "The Bishop's Carriage" will be given for the first time at popular prices.

Empress.

Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, who recently annexed this title from Ad Wolgast in San Francisco, will be the particularly big headliner of the new Sullivan and Considine bill, opening a week's engagement at the Empress Theater, Monday afternoon.

Ritchie is one of the most interesting figures that has ever appeared on the local stage, and it is safe to say that during his engagement at the Empress, the theater will prove far too small to accommodate all those who want to see the new champion in his clever offering called "Fun in a Gymnasium," which will give fight fans and others a splendid opportunity to see Ritchie in action.

Another fine headliner on the new bill will be the distinguished Hebrew actor, Hyman Adler, who, until his recent plunge into vaudeville was the star of the famous Adler stock company in New York. With a company of well-known players, Mr. Adler will offer his one-act success, "The Miser's Dream," which allows him a chance to display one of his most celebrated Hebraw characterizations.

The Three Stanleys will undoubtedly prove the biggest fun hit on the bill, with their highly amusing and novel act on the bounding net.

Fourth in importance on the new bill will be Dale and Boyle, who have one of the biggest surprises to offer vaudeville audiences that has been seen in many months.

Grace Leonard, generally considered as one of the cleverest male impersonators in vaudeville; George Martines and his rag doll, a recent European novelty importation; Davey, De Mussey and Getsey in new songs and dances, and the new comedy and news pictures, will complete this uncommonly big bill. As usual on holidays, there will be two matinee performances and three night shows on Christmas day.

Pantages.

Heading the Christmas week show at Pantages comes Tom Linton, the down-to-the-minute musical missionary, and the jungle girls in a tabloid musical comedy with Grace Lindquist in the leading role. The act is strong in both music and comedy, and there is also opportunity for real acting on the part of the principals. A magnificent jungle scene, and a ferocious lion, with the laugh, are appropriately costuming is described as extreme.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. pany of five, will present house comedy, in which as Blatz, an inspector of Mrs. Rose, impersonated wife. The scene is laid ship landing where are usually obnoxious

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Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments.

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AMERICA'S FINEST THEATER—ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF.
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THE STANDARD OF VAUDEVILLE.

Today—Last Times This Week's Big Bill—Tonight.
BEGINNING MATINEE TOMORROW
Marion Littlefield's Florentine Singers
Eight Grand Opera Artists.
Harry Gilfoil
In His Original Creation, "Baron Sands."
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The Comedian who Sings.
The Flying Martins
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Adrienne Augarde & Co.
"A Matter of Duty."
Schichtl's Royal Marionettes
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Last week here of
ETHEL GREEN
Vaudeville's Daintiest Comedienne.
ORPHEUM SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERTS 1 AND 8 P.M.
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Every Night at 8—10-25-50-75c; Boxes $1. Matinee at 2 DAILY—10-25-50c.

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Broadway, Between First and Second.
All This Week—Beginning Tomorrow
Matinees Christmas Day and Saturday
During the "Ben-Hur" season the curtain will rise evenings precisely at 8 o'clock. Matinees at 2 o'clock. No one seated during prelude, "The Star of Bethlehem."
Klaw & Erlanger's Stupendous International
BEN-HUR
The Pinnacle of 20th Century Stagecraft
The gigantic arrangement of this new production was made solely in the interest of the Great Playhouses of America and the Drury Lane Theater, London.
200 People—12 Chariot Horses
NIGHT PRICES—Lower Floor, $2. First four rows Dress Circle, $1.50; remainder Dress Circle, $1.00; First four rows Balcony, 75c, remainder 50c.
Special Prices Xmas Matinee—Lower Floor, $1.50; Dress Circle, $1.00; Balcony, 50c.

WEEK BEGINNING MON., DEC. 30 MATINEES WED. DAY AND SAT.
MAY ROBSON In "A NIGHT OUT"
Seat Sale Thursday Morning

SULLIVAN & CONSIDINE VAUDEVILLE—
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Theaters—All Over the World
POPULAR MATINEE EVERY DAY AT 2:15
3 SHOWS TONIGHT
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Tomorrow Afternoon's Extraordinary Holiday
First Appearance Here of the Lightweight Champion,
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And 8 Other Exceptionally Fine Features
Where Everybody Goes—10c, 20c and 30c—Where Everybody Goes

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BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH. MAIN ST. 4 SHOWS DAILY.
Commencing Tomorrow, Monday, Dec. 23
BERT LEVEY VAUDEVILLE
THE SHOW THEY'LL TALK ABOUT.
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Popular Prices—10 and 15 Cents—Why Pay More

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Second Season Opens Dec. 23. Every Afternoon. Every Night. Excepting
THE MISSION PLAY
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Dramatic and Picturesque Reincarnation of Franciscan Romance and Padre
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With a splendid cast of one hundred artists, including
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Tickets now on sale at Wiley B. Allen Co.'s Music Store, 312 South Broadway, Los Angeles, F6975. Bdwy. 1247, and the Mission Play Theater Box Office, San Gabriel.
PRICES, 50c, 75c and $1. Frequent rapid transit service by Pacific Electric and Southern Pacific.

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The People's Orchestra EDUARDO LEBEGUE, Conductor.
Management of Southern California Music Teachers' Association.
25 CTS ADMISSION ONLY 25 CTS. EVERY SEAT THE SAME PRICE.
SIGNOR ETTORE CAMPANA, Baritone Soloist.

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TWO SHOWS TONIGHT, 7:45 AND 9:15. Special Popular Matinee Today.
Jules "Heinz" Mendel in the comedy success, "A JOLLY OLD TIME."
always 10-20-25c. Seats reserved one week in advance.

TALLY'S New Broadway Theater— P. T. Tally, Manager
A Great Show for Xmas Week—Don't Miss It

MOZART THEATER— GRAND AVE. BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH.
EXCLUSIVE MOTION PICTURES.
Today and Tonight: Dante's "INFERNO," a Literary Treat.
Continuous, 1 to 5—7 to 11; Prices, 10c and 15c; Matinee

Ester Adaberto.

Arturo Bovi. Director.

of the Lambardi company.

they become real music lovers or derive the pleasure from music that is in it for those who hear it often enough to follow it easily until its intricacies become simple.

Los Angeles is a wonderful city for the production of singers; and there are many young singers who already have admirable training, but who desire a further education in the line of operatic endeavor. There are many families who cannot afford the high prices of concerts, but who can afford the reasonable prices of a Lambardi offering, and so if arrangements can be made for a permanent season, it is only a question of a short time until Los Angeles will become as successful an operatic center as Boston, Philadelphia, New York and Chicago.

In this new company there are some favorites of past seasons; Ester Adaberto, dramatic soprano, who was here five years ago, has probably more friends in Los Angeles than any other favorite who has been heard here. She is of the Italian type with a robust, dramatic soprano and coloratura flexibility in her voice, and considered the greatest Leonora that London, Paris or New York knows and as "Aida" is unequalled.

Blanche Hamilton Fox, a contralto who has just made a splendid success in the City of Mexico and for nine years has been a member of various European opera companies, has been engaged as a premiere contralto. Her voice is rich, sympathetic and of wide range.

Among the tenors will be found Eugenio Folco, a dramatic singer of Italy, who is considered an exceptional artist and makes his debut in America here. A new baritone is Alfredo Bioul, co-star with Bonci both in the City of Mexico and in Havana.

It is a welcome announcement that Regina Vicarino, lyric soprano, who was last heard here with the Bovani Opera company, has joined the Lambardi forces and will be heard in "Lucia," "Faust," "Thais," "Butterfly" and other favorite roles.

In addition to these singers the tenors who will return with the company are the silver-voiced Agostini, Alfredo Graziani, among the baritones Chev. Francesco Nicoletti and Guiseppi Viovacchini and Emilio Pinaschi.

Mlle. Bertossi, the incomparable Mimi, is to join the company, coming direct from Chicago, where she has won renown with the Dippel forces. Mlle. Charlebois returns and Flora Pineschi, mezzo-soprano, and Catarina Desmori will be among the favorites.

The bassos include Giovanni Martino and Bonaventura Marco.

A new conductor, Arturo Bovi, first with the Metropolitan in New York and afterwards musical director at Havana, who understands the Italian composers as probably no other conductor does, will have charge of the orchestra forces.

The first week's repertoire opening Monday, December 30, "Aida;" Tuesday night, "Lucia;" Wednesday afternoon, "Rigoletto;" Wednesday evening, "Faust;" Thursday night, "La Tosca;" Friday night, "Faust;" Saturday matinee, "Lucia," and Saturday evening, "Il Trovatore." There might be a slight change in this repertoire, with a possibility of "Aida" for a repetition Saturday evening.

A new proposition to popularize this season or festival is a season ticket arrangement good for ten different operas at reduced prices and the reservation of the same seats so that the patron will have an opportunity of hearing the series from the same seat, thus learning to listen to music at the same angle, which is said to have great advantages to the student. The public is requested to send in their wishes in regard to repertoire, so that the Lambardi management can give pleasure to the greater number of opera lovers. It is now up to the citizens of Los Angeles to show whether they are musically inclined or not.

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People's Concert.

The seventh weekly concert by the People's Orchestra will be given this afternoon at the Auditorium Theater, beginning at 3 o'clock, sharp. The advance sale of seats this week has been extremely large and there is every prospect that the audience today will be even greater than was that of last Sunday and all patrons should remember that the programme will begin at 3 o'clock and that no reserved seats will be held after that hour.

The programme which has been arranged for the day has especial reference to the holiday season and will offer not only the famous Toy Symphony of Haydn's, but an American Fantasie from the pen of Victor Herbert, which will rouse all the patriotic and loyal emotions of the audience at the close of the programme.

The most distinctive Christmas number upon the programme will be given by Signor Ettore Campana, a baritone singer of considerable repute. He will sing "O, Holy Night" by Adams, a number in which his voice should appear to the best possible advantage and his appearance upon this stage where he last carried away the honors in big baritone roles with the Bevani Opera Company will be eagerly awaited.

Another delightful feature of the programme today will be the Danse Bretonne by Frederick Stevenson, in which that noted local composer has contrived to epitomize all the grace and melody of the old gavotte with the lilt of ancient French music. The vocal works by Mr. Stevenson are already known far and wide and this work as it will be interpreted by the orchestra under Edoardo Lebegott's baton will be one of the notable incidents in the history of the orchestra. Few members of the local musical colony are held in higher repute than is Frederick Stevenson and the musical contingent in its full strength to do honor to his new composition.

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Godowsky, the Pianist.

It is to be hoped that the Los Angeles public will at least emulate Boston, New York and Chicago when Leopold Godowsky comes to the Auditorium for one recital only, Tuesday evening, January 7. The American public has contracted some habits savoring neither of patriotism nor fairness when it comes to placing a valuation on our own products musically, for the man from abroad will always be given preference to one of our own, be he artist or composer.

Proof of this is shown in the tremendous appreciation accorded Leopold Godowsky at his recent recitals in the eastern music centers, for a dozen years ago he could not gain a foothold in America. European appointment was necessary to make him a pianist of fame, of fame, indeed, equaled by only one other living pianist. Now America recognizes Mr. Godowsky at his real worth, but the catchet given him as the head of the Royal Master School of Vienna by the Austrian Emperor was the cause of the recognition given here, although he was just as great a genius when he lived in Boston and Chicago.

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Von Stein Academy.

Heinrich von Stein announces the addition of another department to the Von Stein Academy of Music—that of expression, oratory and physical culture. Intruction began a week ago yesterday, under direction of Miss Mabelle Fearnley, head of the department.

Miss Fearnley is a graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory in Boston, and has taught some years with gratifying success.

The work of the department is to be made strictly contributory to musical education. It is not the intention of Mr. Von Stein to establish a school of acting. Expression, oratory and physical culture are to be used solely as adjunct to music, as contributing to mental development and giving greater freedom in musical expression.

Wenzel Kopta, the Bohemian violin virtuoso, one of the most famous musicians of the entire Pacific Coast, returns to his work in the Von Stein academy with the beginning of the new year. His instruction is an inspiration to his students, who have been waiting eagerly for his return from his European trip.

MUSIC NOTES.

After excellent successes, first in the Philharmonic course and then with the Symphony orchestra and later, with the State Teachers' Association, Mme. Gerville-Reache has so endeared herself to the public that repeated requests were made for her to appear with the Lambardi Grand Opera Company when it opens December 30 at the Auditorium. It is a well-known fact that Mme. Gerville-Reache made a hit in New York at the Manhattan in "Carmen" and in "Samson and Delilah" equal to none, and that all over the world she is known as the greatest of all modern Carmens. Permission has been granted by the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company of New York city, at the request of citizens of Los Angeles and the Lambardi company, to allow Mme. Gerville-Reache to sing two guest operas during the first week of the Lambardi engagement at the Auditorium. The first bill is "Carmen," either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening, "Sampson and Delilah" on Friday.

Brubazon Lowther, the English baritone, has returned to Los Angeles and sang last Friday morning for the music section of the Friday Morning Club with great success. Mr. Lowther will be in Los Angeles for at least two months, and has been requested to act as musical coach for several of the advanced music students of the city. His splendid European training enables him to secure results seldom met with in the ordinary methods.

Frecerisk Preston Search, 'cellist, who was one of the soloists with the State Teachers' Association last Thursday, will return to Los Angeles January 2 and at the Gamut Club Hall present an evening of 'cello music. Mr. Search is exceptionally well qualified for recital work and has just reached Los Angeles from an extended tour of the United States. Six years abroad placed him high in the 'cello ranks and his acquaintance with the musical literature of his favorite intrument produces exceptionally well balanced programmes. Particulars later.

NEW MOROSCO OPENING.

Monday Night, January Sixth, Is Date, with "The Fortune Hunter" as Attraction.

The new Morosco Theater on Broadway, between Seventh and Eighth streets, will open two weeks from next Monday night, January 6.

The first production to be seen in this beautiful new playhouse will be Winchell Smith's famous comedy success, "The Fortune Hunter," one of the biggest successes of the last five years on the native stage, and which has never before been offered by any organization, except the traveling companies.

The sale of seats for the first week's performances of "The Fortune Hunter" will be opened at the boxoffice of the Morosco Theater Monday morning, December 30. In disposing of the seats for the opening performance, Manager Morosco has determined that no mail-order reservations will be accepted, and in consequence, hundreds of orders were returned to the senders, together with the announcement that the regular patrons of the Belasco Theater would be looked after first and their regular seats which they occupied during the long career of the Main-street playhouse would be set aside for them, after which the remaining seats will be disposed of to those in the ticket line.

Orrin Johnson, who endeared himself to the theatergoers of this city by the excellence of his work at the Belasco, will have the principal role in "The Fortune Hunter,"—the role originated by John Barrymore, a part admirably suited to Mr. Johnson's talents, while Frances Ring will be the leading lady of the Morosco company and in "The Fortune Hunter" will be seen as the young daughter of Sam Graham, the quaint druggist, which she created in the original New York production.

The members of the Belasco company that have been transferred to the Morosco include Stage Director Neill, Thomas McLarnie, Beatrice Nichols, Howard Scott, James K. Applebee, Harry Mestayer, Robert Ober, while new faces to be seen in the Morosco company will be Grace Valentine, Helen Robertson, Madeline Louis and several others now on their way to Los Angeles from New York.

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The lad forgot the incident until the arrival of the reward of the general superintendent.

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Morris Loeb, late professor of chemistry at Columbia University, left an estate valued at several million dollars, the most of which will ultimately go for educational and charitable purposes. The largest immediate gifts provided for were $500,000 to Harvard University for the advancement of physics and chemistry; $250,000 to the Solomon Betty Memorial Home for Convalescents, and $50,000 to the Hebrew Technical Institute, of which $25,000 is to be used as a pension fund for superannuated employees.

The residuary estate, subject to Mrs. Loeb's life interest, is to be equally divided among the Smithsonian Institution at Washington and the following New York institutions: The American Museum of Natural History, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Cooper Union, the Hebrew Technical Institute, the New York Foundation, the Jewish Protectory and Aid Society, the Hebrew Charities Building and the Educational Alliance.

The Smithsonian Institution receives the bequest to further the exact sciences. The American Museum of Natural History is to get a collection for the illustration of the industrial use of natural products in ancient and modern times. The Metropolitan Museum of Art is to purchase and exhibit objects illustrating the development of artistic handicraft in Europe and America. Cooper Union is to endow a professorship. The Hebrew Technical Institute is to establish technical courses for mechanics. The Jewish Protectory and Aid Society bequest is for the relief of employees. The Hebrew Charities Building is to use the money to establish a library and to reduce the rent for the charitable societies occupying the building. The Educational Alliance is to devote the gift to work among women and children.

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Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., has expressed her intention of making the Big Sisters Movement in New York a permanent organization by setting $500,000 upon it at the next meeting of the directors.

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Miss Marion L. Covert of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., an invalid, has received $150,000, left her by Gerald Thurston, a Chicago piano manufacturer, as the result of attentions shown him more than twenty years ago, when she was 6 years old.

Thurston died three years ago.

Miss Covert met Thurston in Marlborough while she was visiting a relative and Thurston was boarding at a neighboring farmhouse. She gave him flowers and hunted the finest fruit in the orchards for him. He returned to Marlborough every summer and spent much time with the child. When he was in Chicago they exchanged letters and kept up the friendship.

Miss Covert was surprised to learn that the man had left her most of his property.

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Albert J. Beckman, serving a life sentence for the murder of his sweetheart, Helen Kelley, in Butte, Mont., in 1903, has been given a commutation of sentence to fifteen years by Acting Governor Leighton. Since his confinement in the penitentiary, Beckman has sent money regularly to charitable organizations and worthy sufferers throughout the country. Beckman is working in a convict road camp. He never made application for pardon or commutation.

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Mrs. John S. Kennedy of New York has presented to Rev. Dr. Wilbert W. White, president of the Bible Teachers' Training School of that city, $100,000 as an endowment fund for the institution.

Dr. White for the last few years has been striving for an endowment of $1,000,000. He has received donations from more than seven hundred persons, but no one gift has been more than $1000. This present from Mrs. Kennedy is the one single large gift since the school was established in its present quarters. In 1906 the nine-story building now occupied by the school was bought through a gift of $75,000 from Miss Helen Miller Gould, who always has been and continues to be a warm friend of the school.

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The influence of the late William E. Gladstone on behalf of the Christians in the Balkans still lives.

Mrs. Drew, a daughter of the statesman, having in mind her father's friendship for these people, has sent a donation in his name of $500 to the Balkans relief fund.

This fund, raised by the Balkans Committee in London, is growing rapidly, and besides contributing to it many people are offering their personal services as nurses. Several delegations of nurses have already been dispatched to the front and more will follow.

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Twenty-eight years after having been rescued from drowning in the surf at Sea Girt, Mayor Ernest C. Hinck of Montclair, N. J., discovered and thanked the man who had saved his life. Mayor Hinck was at the Chalfonte in Atlantic City for the week-end, and related in the lounging-room of the hotel how he had been dragged unconscious from the waves at Sea Girt in 1884, after having dived into shallow water and broken his fifth vertebra. The Mayor had never been able to learn the name of his rescuer.

It happened that Samuel Leeds of the Chalfonte wa sone of the Mayor's auditors, an dhe announced that he had been the one to bring the unconscious bather to shore. It was then that Mr. Leeds received his belated thanks.

The most popular soldier in the Servian military forces engaged in fighting the Turks is Sophia Tovanovitch, a young woman who has been in the field ever since the war broke out. She shares the hardships and the rations of the men, by whom she is treated as a comrade and a queen.

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Behind the Curtain.

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Christ," in the last act, and the "ripples" in the wonderful Nile scene are all worked by this mysterious agency.

The stage is divided into twenty-two stations, and there is a man at each of them. Each man has little to do, but his work is vital to the production, and he simply must not make a mistake. Each operator changes the slide in his lamp, according to direction, with each scene. Also, each time the stage is cleared for a new scene, he must unplug his lamp, get it out of the way while stage is being set, and get it connected up again before curtain time. These lamps, by the way, are not parlor affairs, but man-sized propositions. Moving his lamp six times, and changing slides six or seven times, comprises each operator's work in "Ben Hur."

STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

It takes sixteen men to operate the star of Bethlehem, which opens the prologue. It is operated by batteries weighing nearly a ton, and the juice is turned on little by little as the star rises and unfolds its brilliancy.

The stage director gives the cues for the ascending of the star, transmitting them to the musical director, and the music itself gives the cue to the electrician. The house electrician stays by the house board, at the elbow of the stage director all through the show, taking his orders direct.

One of the most fascinating scenes is the night on the Nile, to which the rippling water in the moonlight lends an indescribably seductive charm.

Mr. Norton handles this personally, using, to get the effect, a little machine that is built something after the order of a moving-picture machine. It runs by clock work, and requires the most expert handling.

One of the most wonderful effects in "Ben Hur" is in the last act, when the presence of the Savior is indicated by a shaft of light in the Mt. Olivet scene, in which He heals the lepers.

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Here, too, music gives the cues, and if the musicians be a trifle behind or the electrician a little slow in taking his cues, the whole scene is a fizzle.

Grains of Gold.

As the shifting sands through the hour glass run,
Steadily—day by day,
Have you seen a glimmer and glint in the sun?
There's a grain of gold each day.

It may be the letter you've looked for long
From a loved one far away;
It may be a sunset, a smile, or song—
There's a grain of gold each day.

Then look for the golden treasure that's there.
Don't miss it, dear one, I pray,
For the grains will grow into riches rare—
There's a grain of gold each day.

—[Berenice Hunt, in Memphis Commercial Appeal.

David T. Draper was annoyed at seeing his divorced wife's name in the St. Louis (Mo.) directory as "Caroline Draper, widow," and remarried her.

Divine Sarah.

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in answer to an article recently printed that the great actress was really after all singularly mercenary.

If, of the millions that have been poured into that bronze vase, which is her bank and her vault, wherever she happens to be, something remained, it would be different.

But Sarah Bernhardt must keep on playing because she is a burning flame and must act until Fate rings down the curtain on her last act.

That she should appear in vaudeville was somewhat startling at first. "La Tosca" preceded by a young lady in tights singing cabaret songs and followed by moving pictures, formed a singular sandwich.

Yet, if you think of it, it is really in the spirit of the day. Open your favorite magazine, the most thrilling story is often flanked on the right by a soap advertisement, and on the left by a beautifully illustrated panel, heralding the glory and supremacy of a new pork and beans concoction. Do you mind the unscented soap or one of the fifty-seven varieties of condiments, when the heroine falls in the arms of the villain. Of course not, you choke and drop a not tear on the page, regardless of its incongruous frame. And so it is with modern vaudeville. It is a varied menu, wherein each one of us, may select that which suits him best. It is the secret of its success to have discovered how to dispense in tabloidal form the food that each one prefers.

To have Sarah Bernhardt appear in vaudeville means much more also. It brings to the people the quintessence of what acting should be: personal magnetism, perfection of gesture and expression with stage settings that are exact and historical: the supreme goal of the living art of acting.

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REALM OF ART AND ARTISTS.

BY ANTONY ANDERSON.

The Mountain.

The mountain sat upon the plain
In his eternal chair,
His observation manifold,
His inquest everywhere.

The seasons played around his knees,
Like children round a sire;
Grandfather of the days is he,
Of dawn the ancestor.

—[Emily Dickinson.

Painters of the Far West.

In New York City has just closed a most successful exhibition—the first annual exhibition, indeed—of the works of a number of painters who have grouped themselves together, not because of a similarity of style, but because they are one and all under the spell of the beauty of western landscape.

Long have we cried aloud for American artists who would show their patriotism by painting American subjects even if their technique had learned in Paris. Many a time have we pointed with admiration to the Scandinavian artists who returned home from Parisian ateliers full of enthusiasm to paint their northern land in all its phases, thus establishing a strong national school that has won international commendation and interest.

Something of that same sturdy spirit of independence seems to have animated these especial American artists and made them responsible to the hitherto little-regarded wonderland in our War West and Northwest. Time was when men pay no heed to the artists who leave such subjects untouched, with only a shrug and the comment: "Too beautiful, too obvious, nothing for the artist to discover or reveal. It's all on the surface for the wayfaring man to see. Take something smaller and less picturesque if you want to succeed, my boy."

On the contrary, with the courage that is one of the indications of genius, the painters of the Far West have expressed, each in his own way, something of the mystery, the charm and the romantic appeal of the mighty canyons, the far-stretching desert, the foothills and the mountain peaks of picturesque America.

The catalogue of the exhibition shows that there are eleven men in the group—most of them already known in California: Irving Couse, Elliott Daingerfield, Ben Foster, Albert L. Groll, Thomas Moran, De-Witt Parshall, Edward Potthast, William Ritschel, Gardner Symons, William Wendt and Frederick Ballard Williams—men who may be expected to rouse our interest and our admiration no matter how difficult the subjects they choose to paint.

Of them all, Irving Couse is the only one who does not frankly hold to the painting of a scene untouched by human interest—and in his two pictures, "Cliff Dwellers of the Rio Grande" and "Weaving the Wedding Rug," he idealizes our American Indian or goes back to an old, forgotten, far-off time when the Indian was physically as perfect as the early Greek, and in his life gentle and peaceful, busy with the handicrafts of his mysterious cliff-dwellers. It is a happy thought to give us such reminders of a fast vanishing race that had its day of dominion in our land, and the strong, simple drawing, with pleasing color scheme, and the story-telling suggestions make these pictures attractive to both connoisseur and casual observer.

Elliott Daingerfield's "From Rim to Rim" gives one the fantastic aspects of the Grand Canyon where seem to appear the bright towers and many-colored minarets of a distant oriental city that has for its defence the bat-haunt-like cliffs which make the foreground of the picture. His "Rainbow" is also a view of the canyon, giving the not uncommon phenomenon of the rainbow in a rocky setting, the adequately painted, perhaps, to realize fully the evanescent character of the rainbow in its contrast with the stability of the rocky mass in depth.

Indeed question the canyon is wonderful and difficult to express. It is as elusive and as changeable as the sea. Under the ever-shifting clouds that cast their shadows into its depths, the bewildered eye sees for a moment a mighty, fathomless gap, and a moment after in the same place pinnacled towers, lofty architectural effects that spring mysteriously into light. Later still, all is wrapped in the floating mists where only touches of color appear and disappear. As a natural result of all this phantasmagoric play of light and shadow in and about the canyon, there are many different appeals to artists, and the pictures of this exhibition show the variety that might be expected from a subject so restless in its mood, interpreted by men as unlike in their approach to it as they are unlike in their approach to life.

To the misty, floating aspect of the canyon that appears in "The Mists Above" of DeWitt Farshall and Frederick Ballard Williams's picture, "Flying Clouds." There is more color and vibration in Farshall's work, less keeping to a wonted scheme of tone and color, more direct impressions from nature than in the beautiful harmony and contact that Williams has made—but both are expressive and interesting.

However, there is another and a more objective method of viewing the great chasm, in which the character of its formations, the stony structure, the weight and majesty of its weather towers and peaks are more fully considered. It is this mighty mass, broad and irregular, over parts of which the cloud shadows play, that Thomas Moran has expressed especially well in "Zoroaster Peak." He has studied the canyon long and affectionately, and has painted it many times in a manner rather dry and labored and lacking in modernity, but for all of this, in a way that seems to have caught the spirit of the canyon more successfully than his associates. He has known it longer and loves it more, and he makes the relation between the sky and the depths more close and more convincing than the others.

And, by the way, not even the great Dutch painters of the seventeenth century had need to study their Holland skies more closely than do the painters who will truly paint the essential meaning of the desert landscape. Over the desert the sky is often vivid in color, high and far away. Its color and distance add to the fascination and the pitiless beauty of the rainless desert as much as do the cactus plants, the sage brush and the strange violet mists that rise above the sun-baked earth. Familiarity with this sort of sky-impression is further fixed by much observation. Those white cumulus clouds of the desert, "Navajo Dessert" brood low over the land, and, wellnigh as far as the stretch of plain is, the feeling of the desert is not there. By contrast to this is the same sky with Mt. Sir Donald, the clear northern sky and the high peaks and the movement of the glacier are given with most penetrating justness of vision.

There are two other Canadian pictures, these by Edward Potthast, and in both he has suggested very adequately the attributes of northern mountainous landscapes. His pictures ought to give spiritual insight to the travelers who study them before they visit Canada.

The other pictures of the exhibition are a variety of California scenes. All of them are interesting, some of them are full of charm, as Ritschel's "Cypresses of Monterey," and William Wendt's "Where Lights and Shadows Play" and "The Down-Hill Claim," both of which are strongly characteristic of Southern California and the artist. In some of them the artists try to express California in her more subtle and less sunny moods—in Ben Foster's "Smoky Day, San Gabriel Wash," for instance, or in Gardner Symons's "The Foothills of California."

But whether or not we sympathize especially with the particular phases of nature that these artists have given us, we cannot—and indeed ought not—lose sight of the value of the central idea of their exhibition. When men of such ability and technical knowledge see the beauty and character of their own country and do not hesitate to declare themselves on canvas, others will soon follow them—by different paths, no doubt—and we may hope that before many years our country will count its artists as not only great technically in their landscapes, but great also in the national spirit which their pictures breathe.

At the Ebell Club.

A collection of forty or fifty recent landscapes from the brush of J. Travers Jones is now on exhibition at the Ebell Club on Figueroa street. The exhibition opened only a few days ago, and it was the original intention to close it on the evening of December 23, but it has proved so interesting to the members of the club, and to the general public, that it will be continued to the evening of January 4.

Though J. Travers Jones came to Los Angeles from Philadelphia two years ago, his name was almost unknown here till the present exhibition was announced. The Polytechnic High School, to be sure, owns one of his pictures, purchased some time ago. This is a water color study of the head of a man, life size, and is very beautiful in technique, in color and in the quality of its flesh tones. The picture is hung in the present collection.

Originally a water-colorist and a figure painter, Mr. Travers recently succumbed to the landscape charms of Southern California—almost all painters do, sooner or later—and for the past few months he has been working diligently in the new and difficult medium of oil, and on that most difficult, most subtle of subjects, landscape. The result of his cheerful labors is the present exhibition.

The painting is strong, direct, and shows a decided leaning toward the decorative in composition. While some of the refinements of landscape effects still elude the artist's observation, he has caught the bigger, more obvious things with a surprisingly capable brush. We may confidently expect notable landscapes from him at no very distant day. Meanwhile, I trust, he will not put aside water color, which he handles so surely and so delightfully, nor heads and figures, which were his early love.

Attractive studies are: "October Rain Clouds," with vigorously painted underbrush in the foreground, and with a level white light above the horizon hills; "Beneath Point Firmin Light," showing rocks and the blue sea; "In Bimini Valley," eucalyptus etched against a blue-gray evening sky; "Oak at Ivanhoe," showing the noble contours and modeling of this splendid tree; "Evening at Tropico," another study of eucalyptus trees against a twilight sky.

J. Travers Jones's next exhibition will be looked forward to with interest.

ART NOTES.

And still Los Angeles painters keep on winning prizes and medals in the East! Last week, in the exhibition of the Society of Western Artists, Chicago Art Institute, William Wendt took the $500 cash prize for his landscape of Southern California "Sunny Slopes," which was adjudged the best-painted picture in the exhibition. On the same day Gardner Symons won $1000 in cash and a bronze medal at the Corcoran exhibition, in Washington, D. C., for the best picture.

Arion Putnam's largest picture, six feet by five feet, was recently completed. It is on exhibition at Grand avenue and Seventeenth street. It shows past and present modes of travel. In the foreground, a cowboy mounted on a bronco rests on the grassy slope of the hillside amid clumps of cactus plants and scattering wild flowers. His attention is arrested by the honk-honk of an automobile making its way along the winding road and through the little valley which nestles among the foothills. The study is truly Californian, for in the distance are oaks and eucalyptus, and beyond these is a snow-clad mountain peak.

An interesting and beautiful figure study by Herbert Waldron Faulkner is "Once Upon a Time," exhibited in the Daniell gallery, No. 403 Blanchard building. In the tapestried hall of a Venetian palace, the court fool is telling a story to a little boy and girl, who listen with varying expressions. Character is shown in the different faces, the figures are beautifully drawn, the carpets, tapestries and garments are rendered with great skill. The picture has also charm of tone and color.

E. A. Burbank, who returned recently from the East, has taken the studio at No. 2620 Manitou avenue, where, besides keeping on with his painting of Indian subjects, he will give lessons in drawing and painting.

At Stickney Memorial Academy, Fair Oaks and Lincoln avenues, Pasadena, the first exhibition of the Free School of Art will be given on December 27 and 28, and on January 2, 3 and 4. The gallery will be open from 10 to 5 o'clock on these days.

Instead of going back directly to Washington, D. C., the paintings of William P. Silva, recently shown at the Friday Morning Club, will be exhibited at the Artists' Club, Denver.

Helma Heynsen Jahn, who is studying in Munich, sends Christmas greetings to her Los Angeles friends and acquaintances. She will be gone a year.

Frederick DuMond is painting out on the desert. His studios are in Los Angeles and at Sierra Madre.

Black Wings.

Sextons of the Overland! Buriers of dead,
Where graves are lone and shallow and winding sheets are red.
Wardens of the wagon track, watchers by the creek,
Loiterers in the lignum where the blacksoil traps the weak!

Feasters at the wayside, guests at the lagoon,
Gloating over dead sheep rotting in the noon!
Robbers on the red roads, highwaymen of drought,
Settlers of the issue that the dawn has left in doubt!

Was there ever team-horse from the chains let go,
Was there ever lean steer, lightened of the bow,
But your hungry vanguard drifting from the sky
Croaked beside his shoulder, glad to watch him die?

Ever tramped our cattle knee-deep in the grass,
But you soared above them praying death to pass?
Ever went our sheep-mobs starvedly and slow,
But you marked their weaklings stumbling to and fro?

Ever trod a bushman, tramp, or pioneer,
O'er the plains of famine, through the scrubs of fear,
But darker than his danger, closer than his dread,
Shadows on his pathway, flapped ye overhead?

Call to mind the stock routes, north and west and east!—
Every heap of white bones fashioned you a feast!
Call to mind the sandhills!—every wrinkled hide
Made your perch at banquet the day a dumb beast died!

Surely, at God's muster, when our mobs again
Trample through the star-grass up the purple plain,
When from creek and sandhill crowd our western dead,
He shall suffer only white wings overhead!

—[Will H. Ogilvie, in the Spectator.

Richard F. Tankersley, the first settler of Western Texas, died in Tankersley recently. He was 85 years old, and it was his boast that "ince he was 20 years old he had never slept under the roof of a house or other building.

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Crepe de Chine Petticoats

—dainty, different—delicately-colored and trimmed with flounces of the shadow lace—These are Christmas Gifts that escape the usual—and at the same time are really for practical use.

A Gift That Appeals—

To Her Love for *Just* Pretty Things

They're not particularly practical—these aprons and Boudoir Caps—but they're just the lacy, frilly, ribbon trimmed fanciful things that a woman likes to find on Christmas morning.

Sheer embroidered swiss—daintily in-set with fine Val lace or trimmed with embroidered bandings.

The caps are often of a very close net, and lined in pale pink, pale blue or cream.—These with the becoming face frills of lace and the satin ribbon bows at the side.

Aprons are as little as 35c.
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And a Crepe de Chine Parasol—

in one of the delicate pastel shades—rose, sky blue, orchid, —gorgeously embroidered in self-tone Chrysanthemums,—

One of these would answer the desire of most women for pretty things at Christmas time.—

They are $10.00—$12.50 values.

Or a More Practical Umbrella—

There is an India design that is excellent—The slightly down-curving ribs produce a rolled edge.—These are blue, red, green and black.

All-silk—and $3.50 to $5.00.

—A Barrette of Rhinestones

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—Or a lamp shade of French Cretonne—in the rose shades—and fringed in pearl beads.

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WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS

BY SYDNEY FORD.

IF THERE'S any one on earth to be pitied it is those who belong to that society for the suppression of Christmas gift giving—the Anti-Christmas-Gift-Society—I believe they call themselves. I met one such on Broadway the other day. Everyone else was hustling along with arms laden, faces smiling, and greeting every acquaintance with that "Merry Christmas" air that makes you feel happy and warm clear down to your toes.

This woman—the Anti—didn't look that way. The corners of her mouth drooped and there was a hungry sort of look in her eyes, and she had an envelope in her hand—nothing else. It contained some Christmas post-cards—the two-for-a-cent kind. I stopped a minute and said: "Well, here we are again—Christmas shopping."

"No indeed," she replied, trying to look brave and unconcerned. "I've stopped that sort of thing. Joined the Anti-Christmas Gift Society. Just send cards of greeting. Notified all my friends so they know what to expect. Can't afford it. Got to be such a burden—" you know the rest.

Of course, I understand perfectly that this society is a protest against that reckless and foolish gift-giving that bankrupts pocketbooks, peace and good will to men, but why, in heaven's name, should we not be sane and sensible and avoid either extreme? Christmas without gifts? A Scrooge Society to abolish the custom? Not so long as children and Christian faith abides.

"And they brought unto Him gold, and frankincense and myrrh."

How She Wrote the Lullaby.

The "Japanese Lullaby," written by Mrs. Gertrude Ross and sung twice recently at the Ebell Club—once by Mrs. Minne Hance, and again, the other day by Blanche Ruby—has an interesting history.

When Ruth St. Denis, the classic dancer, finished an engagement here last year she remained in Los Angeles a month to arrange her act for next season, which was to be Japanese. Richard Tully, Messrs. Prichard and McGee and Mrs. Ross assisted her, all working together. A native, Japanese woman who had been a Geisha girl came every day to teach Miss St. Denis the steps. This little Japanese woman played the samisen and Mrs. Ross took down the motifs of this real Japanese music and arranged the music for Miss St. Denis to use in her act. The "Japanese Lullaby" was the outgrowth of this. It is founded on these native themes, which Mrs. Ross has woven all through the lullaby with charming effect.

Baum's Fairies at Hollywood.

A tree awaits the children at Hollywood when, on January 8, the woman's club o fthat place gives its annual children's day programme. L. Frank Baum, who writes those fascinating juvenile tales, will tell those fortunate Hollywood youngsters all about the fairies, both ancient and modern—not a single fairy will escape and whose latest "Sea Fairies" ranks with the season's "best sellers," and so large an attendance is anticipated that the entertainment will be held in Wilcox Hall instead of the clubrooms, which would doubtless prove too small, for not only the children of club members are invited but every child in Hollywood and all their child friends. There'll be a children's party for you! Is it any wonder that the children of this hospitable foothill town when they repeat the Lord's prayer occasionally lapse into "Hollywood be Thy Name" instead of the regular Bible edition?

At the meeting of the club last week there was a programme given by local talent, Mrs. Alexander B. Schloesser giving a fine interpretation of Henry Van Dyke's beautiful story of early Christian days, "The Lost Word." Mrs. George Eastman sang a group of three charming little songs and Miss Zink contributed a piano solo.

A number of amendments to the by-laws of the club were passed by vote at the recent business meeting of the members. The club decided to incorporate as a non-stock corporation, and the changes were made to conform to the incorporation.

Ohio Women Writers.

We have long known that Indiana was famous for its successful writers—Riley and Booth Tarkington and a lot of literary lights but we had always supposed that Ohio was most noted for its Presidents—Garfield and McKinley and Hayes, and many prominent statesmen—but here comes the Bookman with a claim for Chillicothe as an old town with inhabitants of decided literary tendencies, and quotes as a clincher of that claim such names as Mrs. Wilson Woodrow, Anne Douglas Sedgwick, Helen R. Martin, the writer of Pennsylvania Dutch stories, and Jane W. Guthrie, a fairly well-known magazine writer—Beside this quartette of women writers, Chillicothe also claims minor mention of some men who have toyed with printer's ink and—last but not least—Burton Egbert Stevenson, who as a contriver of ingenious mystery stories holds a place in the front rank of contemporary American story spinners.

Friday Mornings in January.

The Friday Morning Club offers five regular programmes for next month—for January is generous in Fridays—beginning on the 3rd, when all past presidents are invited to be present and participate in the programme. This will be, I suppose, in the nature of a "get together" meeting as it is scheduled on the programme as "Our Club" day.

Mrs. Willoughby Rodman, who so delightfully entertained the Civic Association the other day with the story of her travels around the world, will speak before the Friday Morning Club on January 10, on the topic: "Woman as a Factor in the Scheme of Things." As Mrs. Rodman has recently spent more than a year in foreign lands she will doubtless have some interesting things to say concerning her observations of her sex the world around.

Mrs. Mary Austin, the novelist, will speak on January 17 on the pregnant topic, "Breaking Into New York," viewed doubtless, from an author's standpoint. All of us who have tried it understand that Gotham is pretty frosty to new comers until they show signs of "making good," then that grand old Knickerbocker city has a habit of taking to her heart all comers. Julia Marlowe, I remember, "broke into New York" in the height of a dramatic season with "As You Like It." Fancy a western actress "trying out" in a Broadway theater with a Shakespearean play—and in "little old New York"—famous for its hostility to anything as solid as Shakespeare. In spite of the fact that Augustin Daly withdrew Ada Rehan from a most successful engagement in—"The Runaway Girl," I believe it was—and put her on the very same evening, in the very same Shakespearean production that Marlowe was playing a few blocks uptown in the Knickerbocker Theater, nevertheless, "our Julia" certainly "broke into New York" that night and has been welcome there ever since. Now we are to have, it seems, the experience of a western writer on "breaking into New York."

Miss Dorothy Temple, who comes fresh from recent triumphs throughout the East, where she has been singing with many large orchestras, will give a song recital on January 24 and Lillian Quinn Stark will read Kennedy's "The Necessary Evil," on the last day of the month, which falls on Friday.

Y.W.C.A. Christmas Vespers.

Dr. Robert J. Burdette will bring a Christmas message to the young women of the Y.W.C.A. this afternoon at the 4 o'clock vesper service, his subject being "The Day Star." Mrs. F. P. Rossiter will sing "The Child of Bethlehem," and Miss Edith Conde "The Birthday of a King."

Following the vesper service will be a social hour on the mezzanine floor, which will be especially festive, with coffee and cakes served by young women from the association and from Occidental College. The public is cordially invited to this Christmas vesper service.

Alhambra Woman's Club.

Anticipating Christmas, the Philanthropy Committee of the Alhambra Woman's Club sent out a call for donations several weeks ago, the gifts to be distributed to the children of the Washington school of that town, and those at the maternity cottage in Los Angeles. The result was a table piled high with gifts of dolls, toys and useful articles, when the club met last Wednesday afternoon in the big dining-room, which had been converted into a hospitable salon, with divans piled high with bright-hued pillows, easy chairs scattered about in inviting groups, and ropes of greenery festooned about the walls and brilliant Christmas bells suspended from the beamed ceilings. Miss Brierly read a delightful little story by Harriet Lummis Smith, entitled "A Common Sense Christmas," and Mrs. Jesse N. Russell read James Whitcomb Riley's inimitable poem, "God Bless Us, Every One." Then, a symposium, written by members relating their personal preferences, created much amusement. A delightful half hour was spent over the tea cups.

Friday afternoon the Alhambra Round Table was entertained at the home of Mrs. Oldberg. Current events, covering politics, music and the latest war news were given by Mmes. Walker, Nairne, Dr. Anna Woodhull, Miss Grace Brierly and Mrs. Sexton. Mmes. Willis and McIlvane described social customs, literary, religious and educational methods of the ancient Egyptians. Plans for a Christmas party were discussed.

The True Christmas Spirit.

The emergency department of the Y.W.C.A. finds plenty to do at this season of the year in quietly taking care of many families and individuals, and those who are sick, or alone. Many Christmas dinners will be provided, and in a quiet way many gifts and much good cheer will find their way to those most needing it. The Indoor-Outdoor Club will provide for the needs of one family in whom the club is interested; some of the girls in different association clubs have been making quilts, comfort robes and bed slippers, and the common Christmas spirit—or is it uncommon?—will find expression here in the "doing something for someone."

Women the World Around.

"How appropriate," everyone says, that Helen Gould is to marry a railroad man and Madeleine Edison, daughter of the electric wizard, will wed an aviation inventor—John Eyre Sloane, who has patented several devices for flying machines and is an inventor of considerable reputation. Miss Edison's maternal grandfather, the late Lewis Miller of Akron, O., was also an inventor of harvest machines.

The Duchess of Marlborough is busy arranging a big Christmas party for the children of the slums in the East End of London. A hall will be hired in which will be set up a huge Christmas tree with a gift for every child. Lady Constance Hatch, who is very clever with her needle, is helping dress dolls and make dainty articles of clothing.

Jennette Lee, author of "Mr. Achilles," and several other books, leads a sort of "Hyde and Jekyll" existence. Three days in the week she teaches English language and literature in Smith College, and the other three days she devotes to story writing.

New York theater goers have commenced a campaign against the aigrette in milady's hair which proves as great a nuisance as the hat—and more—for these masculine sufferers behind the woman of fashion have discovered that the aigrette is dangerous—quite as much so as the deadly protruding hat pin—for many of them have sharp points. This will be joyful tidings to the Audubon Society if the movement now on foot in Gotham prohibits the wearing of this sort of plumage.

The Baby at the Club.

The habit, introduced years ago among Chautauqua audiences, of taking along one's fancy work to a lecture or conversazione, obtains to some extent in the smaller women's clubs here, but a distinct innovation was introduced the other day when the baby was brought to the club in his go-cart. To be sure he didn't stay long, for he evidently did not appreciate the flow of eloquence from the platform or approve of the music—he preferred to make music himself and was therefore banished from the auditorium, but his appearance there set my mind working on a new scheme.

For a number of years it has been the custom of practically all the large churches in the city to maintain nurseries where babies and little children are cared for during the hour of public service, that the parents may be free to enjoy the sermon and the congregation be undisturbed. Why not extend this service to the women's clubs? It would put an end to those sarcastic observations of the opposite sex as to the whereabouts of the baby while mother is at the club and it would likewise train baby to at least a sympathetic tendency toward clubs. These clubhouse nurseries might be feeders in the future to the membership, the same as the junior private school is the recruiting ground of the senior. Think it over, ladies.

ACTIVE WOMEN.

For the third time Mrs. Ella Flagg-Young has been elected superintendent of the schools of Chicago. She receives a higher salary than any other superintendent of schools in the country with the possible exception of William Maxwell of New York, $10,000 being paid in Chicago. Mrs. Young is not a college graduate, but has received honorary degrees from colleges and is perhaps the best-educated woman in the country. For years she was at the head of the Cook County Normal School.

Mrs. Caroline M. Severance, first president of the New England Women's Club, the pioneer woman's club of this country, has just cast her first vote for a President of the United States. She was a coadjutor of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe in the early days of the suffrage movement.

Miss Rose Leeper, librarian at Dallas (Tex.) Public Library, has arranged for a municipal library in connection with that institution. All literature concerning the city will be in one department and as the City Hall buildings are near to the library it makes it very convenient.

Miss Jessie Neate wants to be superintendent of the street cleaning department of Columbus, O. She thinks she can do the work better than a man, as a woman knows more about the problem of housekeeping than a man, and consequently of street-keeping.

Miss Mabel Boardman, the first American woman to receive an imperial decoration from Japan, has devoted her life and energies to the work of the Red Cross. The Emperor has conferred on her the insignia of the Fifth Order of the Crown for distinguished public services. Japanese Red Cross officials have frequently consulted with Miss Boardman as to matters of policy, and her methods and personality are highly regarded in the Flowery Kingdom.

STATESMEN.

Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois, the oldest member in point of service of the upper branch of Congress, celebrated recently his eighty-third birthday anniversary. The aged Senator, who, when he leaves his seat March 4, will have completed thirty years of continuous service in Congress, is looking forward to a well-earned rest. He told friends today how it was he first decided to come to Congress.

"The night Abraham Lincoln left Springfield for Washington to be inaugurated," said the Senator, "I attended a reception given for him. I said to him: 'I am coming to Congress while you are President.' He replied: 'Well, Mr. Speaker, come on.' I was then Speaker of the Illinois Legislature. I kept my word, and was elected when he was re-elected, but he was assassinated before I took my seat."

Congressman Nicholas Longworth has been offered a vice-presidency in the Central Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Cincinnati. Mr. Longworth is a large property owner in Cincinnati and his intimate friends believe that before the first of the year he will notify the bank officials of his acceptance of the position.

Gov. Colquitt of Texas, in an address before the recent district judges' convention at Austin, told the judges in unvarnished language what, in his opinion, is the cause for many cases of miscarriage of justice. He said that in many instances the fault was with the judge in permitting attorneys to practice doubtful tactics in their courts. "In my opinion," said the Governor, "justice in Texas is very much one-sided. Men with money and influence can defeat the ends of justice and go scot free, while others without money or influence are railroaded to the penitentiary."

Not a bit disappointed by his defeat for Congress in the recent election, former Representative Albert Douglass of Chillicothe, who represented the old Grosvenor district in the Sixty-first Congress, is going to Europe and plunge into a study of European affairs, particularly the situation in the Balkans. Mr. Douglass made a trip to that part of the world last year and is deeply interested in conditions there.

Judge A. B. Fall, who represents New Mexico in the United States Senate, had an embarrassing moment recently, when a newspaper reporter asked him if he were not Gov. Blease of South Carolina. For a moment those around thought the Senator and the reporter were going to have a fight, but the latter made an apology that brought the dove of peace.

Never before in the nation's history were there as many Smiths in the United States Senate as at the present time. No less than five members of the universal Smith tribe answer to the Senatorial roll call. Their names are called in the alphabetical order of the States they represent—Smith of Arizona first, then Smith of Georgia, Smith of Maryland, Smith of Michigan and Smith of South Carolina. They all do credit to their unique name, and, though four of them are Democrats, that is to be credited to the accident of their birth.

THE UNCHLOROFORMED.

John Lanctot, aged 75 years, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., has completed fifty years and two months' work as blacksmith with one company. Mr. Lanctot in this time has taken only one vacation. Two years ago he was absent four weeks from the shops.

Benjamin Marchner of Tyrone, Pa., will this week complete his forty-seventh year as a shoemaker in that town. He went to Tyrone in 1866. Notwithstanding his 66 years he works from 7 in the morning until 9 at night with youth-like energy.

Mrs. Betsey Story of Carmi, Ill., has just celebrated her 100th birthday on which occasion more than 300 friends and relatives gathered at her home. She is a native of South Carolina, but has lived in Illinois since 1818 and is considered the oldest woman in the State. She has lived on the same farm for seventy-five years.

George Munsinger of Howard, Kan., whose centenary was celebrated last week, has 144 descendants living out of a total of 149, of whom sixty-five helped him celebrate his anniversary.

Elias P. Meserney of Marionville, Me., one of the last of the old-time bear hunters, celebrated his 80th birthday last week by killing a black bear which had been terrorizing the neighborhood. Elias rigged up an old-fashioned deadfall and after the trap was built a smoked ham was hung inside. Bruin was caught the first night. Elias hasn't kept a careful account, but he thinks he has killed nearly 300 bears.

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We show an especially fine line of solid gold jewelry and reliable watches, including the latest novelties and fads.

$1.00 Will Buy
Cuff links, brooches, tie clips, scarf pins, necklaces, la valliers, pearl beads, hat pins, hat pins, fobs, combs, barrettes, rings, earrings, pin sets, crosses.

$1.50 Will Buy
Lockets, chains, belt pins, cuff pins, cuff links, bar pins, veil pins, fobs, la valliers, pin sets, pompons, combs, barrettes, slipper buckles, etc., etc.

$2.00 Will Buy
Necklaces, chains, lockets, barrettes, combs, cuff links, scarf pins, purses, tie clips, pendants, nickel watches, cash purses, etc.

$2.50 Will Buy
Amber beads, la valliers, bracelets, lockets, cuff links, scarf pins, tie clips, hair ornaments, vanities, pins, back combs and barrettes.

$3.50 Will Buy
Bracelets, lockets, necklaces, combs, barrettes, cuff links, pins, brooches, rings and watch fobs.

$5.00 Will Buy
Mesh bags, cuff links, rings, fobs, bracelets, chains, combs, watches, coin holders, etc., etc.

$7.50 Will Buy
Mesh bags, necklaces, chains, hair ornaments, bracelets, la valliers, cigarette cases, etc., etc.

$10.00 Will Buy
Lockets, scarf pins, necklaces, mesh bags, military brushes, ladies watches, etc., etc.

Leather Wares

Worthy of particular mention are the many articles you will find here suitable for travelers.

Items for men and women—scores of things you never think of till you see them.

$1.00 Will Buy
Leather bracelets for watch, cigarette cases, collar bags, hand bags, purses, drinking cups, change purses, wallets, pass cases, sewing boxes, card cases, etc.

$1.50 Will Buy
Hand bags, envelope purses, coin purses, flasks, collar bags, traveling sets, medicine cases, belts, sewing sets, buckles, mirrors, playing cards, etc., etc.

$2.00 Will Buy
Traveling slippers, tourist cases, mirrors, bags, carriage purses, envelope purses, bill books, wallets, letter cases, music holders, beaded bags, etc., etc.

$2.50 Will Buy
Carriage bags, coin purses, traveling cases, folding slippers, collar bags, letter holders, bill folders, cigar cases, cigarette cases, writing cases, etc.

$3.50 Will Buy
Military sets in cases, traveling cases, hand bags, letter case, bill books, slippers, music folders, jewel cases, medicine cases, etc.

$5.00 Will Buy
Carriage bags, tourist cases, flap purses, sewing baskets, bill folds, flasks, letter cases, opera bags, etc., etc.

$7.50 Will Buy
Traveling sets, cigar cases, hand bags, carriage bags, beaded bags, sewing baskets, jewel cases, a complete line.

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Carriage bags, envelopes, traveling sets, tourist cases.

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Military Brush Sets, priced from	$3.50 to $14	Silver Toilet Sets, prices from	$1.50 to $22.50
Razor Strops in silver cases, at	$2.50	Puff Jars	75c to $20
Shaving Sets	$2.00 to $12	Jewel Boxes	25c to $7.50
Tobacco Jars at	$3	Manicure Sets	95c to $7.50
		Photo Frames	35c to $10

Perfumes

always make an acceptable Christmas gift.

Our perfume department carries the best selection in the West. Exquisite odors manufactured by the best American and European perfumers. Packed in fancy boxes, 25c to $7.

—Imported Perfumes—2½ oz. bottle in dainty box. Azurea, Le Trefle, Floramye, etc., at $1.25

—Hudnuts Toilet Water—Violet Bec, Gardenia, Lily of the Valley, etc., 4 oz. bottle in box 75c

—Perfume Atomizers—an elegant assortment in dainty colored glass and genuine cut glass, 75c to $7.50

—Complete assortment of other makes in toilet waters. Prices range from 25c to $5 per bottle.

La Mazeno

The best kid glove sold for $1.50.

A very dressy glove in real French kid, imported directly from Paris. A glove that we especially recommend for Christmas because of their fine appearance and great durability. 2 and 3-clasp styles in black, brown, tan, mode, gray, white, navy and green.

—Mazeno Kid Gloves—made of carefully selected skins. Overseam sewn. In all fashionable shades..... $2

—At $1.50—16-button length white kid gloves, P. K. sewed, pearl clasp wrist and three rows of heavy black or white embroidery on the back.

Or give her a glove order, then she can select her own.

See our other ads in this section.

China.

EVEN CANTON IS CLEANING UP.

The Moral Wave Finally Engulfs Ancient Town.

Four-story Vice Palace Is Now a Haunted House.

Gambling and Lottery Are Also "En Passant."

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PEKING (China) Nov. 30.—A common proverb in China was, "If you wish to be wicked go to Canton."

One who knows the old Canton, with its treasures of iniquity, would be greatly surprised today at the tremendous change. No longer do the four-story palaces of vice near the foreign settlement bring their seductive influence to bear on the youth of the city—all are dark and the streets are deserted. The lower bund, fitted up in the latest style, a thousand-foot front of "red light," is the military barracks.

No longer do you find on three and four corners of the principal street crossings the blatant signs, "Gambling here." There is not an open gambling den nor a lottery in this city of over a million and a half of people. Opium-smoking, that curse worse than drink in western lands, is gone, never to return, it is asserted.

HEALING PROCESS.

Not only have these three open sores of the western world healed, but age-long abuses, due to ancient religion and custom, have been cut away to allow the new growth of truth to appear. Slavery has been abolished by law, and assistance is given to those who are freed to find means of livelihood. Four hundred girls are being educated in one school at the city's expense. The blind singing girls are now being cared for and given an education in industrial work.

And, finally, the nunneries have been opened, the girls in them are allowed the choice of leaving or remaining, and the small girls purchased to be brought up as nuns are liberated and are being taught in government schools. Twelve of the thirteen Confucian temples in the city have been turned over to the control of the educational department to be used as schools.

GREAT REFORMS.

These great reforms are but the result of the natural moral force of the Chinese, combined with the enlightenment of the West. Once freed from the long crushing thralldom of the Manchus, the Chines have leaped to the front rank of moral reform. It is true that opium and gambling in Canton were prohibited before the revolution came, the latter only a few months before, but they were the results of agitation through those attempting to get at the root of the matter under the inertia of the Mauchu government, and who were successful. The Manchus thought to throw them off the trail by permitting lesser reforms.

It is noteworthy that within three months after the new Cantonese government was formed and the present corps of officials was well established, this city, once the worst of the marts of China, has become a model city.

THREE LINES.

To trace the history of these revolutionary changes we must look along three lines. The Chinese have a deep-rooted sense of the right thing. Confucius taught an upright moral code, and every teacher throughout the land has literally beaten it into the minds of the student class. Such training often leads to the refusal of the teaching, but nevertheless the recognition of its value is implanted deep in the race fiber.

Second, the influence of students returning from abroad, and of foreign schools in China. A Chinese youth studying in America or England may not appear there to be enthused with the wonders of civilization and machinery around him. But when he returns to his own country and sees the contrast, one of two things happens; total disgust of his country and the resultant loss of his newly-born patriotism in the desire for gain, or he throws himself heart and soul into what place he sees needs him. Most of the officials are of this latter class, or of those who have been educated in foreign schools in China.

The foreign schools in China are centers of the new life. The observer is struck not only with the conservation of the patriotic spirit of the students in these institutions, but also with the importation of the best ideals of the West without the evils attending our modern civilization. And these students are the leaders. In the Canton government the Commissioner of Education is W. K. Chung, dean of the Canton Christian College, who received his western education in that school. The Commissioner of Civil Affairs was the first graduate of that institution. The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs is an honored graduate of Queen's College, Hongkong. In the north, St. John's University and others have contributed a large share of the present staff of progressive officials.

Third, the influence of religion in the revolution. Wherever the religion of the western world has gone the people have risen to a higher standard and have become more able to govern themselves. This naturally engenders a spirit of independence. China, under the lead of good men, worked quietly but effectually for manhood freedom and political sovereignty. In the first group of officials of the new government of Canton five of the eight were Christians, and now four of the nine are professors of Christianity.

Americans Bring Light Into Darkness.

Left to right. Robert Frow, Hoffman Philip, Maj. C. S. Ford.

Angels of Mercy in Cholera Camp.

Had it not been for the American Red Cross, the horror and suffering in the cholera camps of Constantinople would have been far more severe and heart-breaking. The English worked hand-in-hand with their cousins from across the sea, but it was Maj. C. S. Ford, an American surgeon, who was the first to volunteer. He is shown in the lower picture with Robert Frow, a Scotch clergyman, and Hoffman Philip, first secretary of the American legation. These organized the relief work. The upper picture shows a hospital in a school and the middle picture an army lazarette.

Aztecs.

MEXICO PLANS MODERN EXHIBIT.

WILL ERECT FINE BUILDING AT EXPOSITION.

Structure Will Cost Two Hundred Thousand Dollars and Will Be Typical f Country, While Display Will Not Be of Antiques or Curiosities, but Up-to-Date Products.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Plans for the erection of a magnificent national building at the San Francisco Exposition were completed when it was announced by the government that $200,000 would be spent by Mexico in making a worthy showing among the nations of the earth.

The proposed structure will be typical of the country and will combine the architectural effects of three of the oldest colonial buildings still standing as monuments to the genius of builders long since dead.

READY FOR OPENING.

Unless present plans fail the building will be ready for the opening February 20, 1915, and during the fair will be used exclusively as offices for the commission in charge of the Mexican exhibits, after which it will be presented to the city of San Francisco for such use as may be found convenient. Land already has been allotted to the government affording ample space adjoining the buildings to be erected by Canada, Japan and China and work will be started at the earliest possible moment.

THE COMMISSION.

The commission in charge of the work consists of the following well-known Mexican scientists: Don Albino R. Nuncio, who will act as chief of the department of fine arts, education and social economy; Lic. Ezequiel A. Chavez, of the department of liberal arts, manufactures and industries, and Don Maximiliano M. Chavert, who will occupy the position of chief of the department of machinery, transportation, mines and metallurgy. According to statements made today by the Minister of Fomento, no curiosities or antiques of any kind will be sent to the exposition, as Mexico intends to present only such exhibits as are sold in the markets of the country at the present time, in order that comparisons may be made with the products of other nations.

KNEW THE SIN MIN SEI.

Korean Prisoners on Trial for Conspiracy Said to Have Been Familiar With American Society.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

SEOUL (Korea) Dec. 21.—The conclusion of the examination of the 106 Korean prisoners under trial for conspiracy against the life of Gov. Gen. Count Terauchi of Korea, probably was reached today. The statement on the witness stand of the alleged leaders, who are now undergoing examination, show they had a general knowledge of the Sin Min Sei, the secret society organized by the Koreans in America, with branches in Russia and Korea.

Barton.

AMERICAN FIRST AID IN CHOLERA HOSPITAL.

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was the Americans who first came to the rescue of the cholera sufferers in Constantinople and brought order out of chaos. Great praise is due the Anglo-Saxon race in the work of humanity at San Stefano, where the Turks were unable to take care of their sick. The Americans and English worked hand in hand in giving relief.

The American surgeon, Maj. C. S. Ford, was the first foreign medical officer to give any of his time to the cholera camp.

Robert Frow, a Scotch clergyman, went to San Stefano and lived there, putting in all his time at the work of relieving those stricken with cholera.

Hoffman Philip, first secretary of the American Legation at Constantinople, organized a party of four men to go to work at San Stefano. On arriving there the party found two old women, Mrs. Schneider and Miss Alt, already at work.

A shed of the camp was improvised for the unsheltered victims. In this shed only the fairly strong patients are kept, the weaker ones being in tents and houses. The cooks at first worked under the open sky, making soup in caldrons over fires on the ground. The ground was strewn with lime.

The Greek school at San Stefano was converted into a refuge for cholera victims and other sick soldiers. Between 300 and 400 were crowded in daily and quartered on the floors. This is where the little European and American party labored until the English Red Crescent contingent took charge. Men were kept busy erecting tents for more patients and sacks of straw for them to lie on were provided by the foreign ladies at work in Constantinople.

UPLIFT FOR ARTISTS.

French Statesman Has Bill to Give Them Percentage on Price of Each Sale of Paintings.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 21.—A committee of the Chamber of Deputies has pronounced in favor of a bill brought forward by Deputy Andre Hesse to assess a tax of 2 per cent on the price of any work of art each time it changes hands at a public sale.

The bill provides that the proceeds of the tax shall be given to the artist, or to his heirs for fifty years after the artist's death.

"COFFEE COOLER" DISCHARGED.

London Court Frees Negro Pugilist Held in Connection With Killing of Actress.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Frank Craig, negro pugilist, known as the "Coffee Cooler," was discharged from custody Wednesday, when he was brought up in connection with the killing of Jessie McIntyre, an actress, by Mrs. Anna Gross, an American negress, on December 1.

The prosecution accepted Craig's statement that he had assisted the woman to buy the revolver on the plea that she wanted it for her protection, as she was the only colored woman in the house where she was living.

News.

PRINCE VICTOR CZAR'S CHOICE.

Favors Bonaparte Pretender for Albanian King.

Seven Bombs Found in Palace at Tsarkoe Selo.

Grand Duke Saul Is Picked for Russia's Throne.

BY GEORGE FRASER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE, BY WIRELESS OVERLAND TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—Prince Victor, Bonaparte, a general in the army of imperial Russia, is M. Samanoff's candidate for the throne of Albania. It is stated here that France and England will support the nomination.

It is a deliberate move to bury Bonapartism in France. Prince Victor is the accepted head of the French imperialists, and he is exceedingly popular. When the prospect of war with Austria seemed certain, Victor offered to lead a Russian army corps against the nation which gave an empress to the first empire of France. It is now known here how he feels about the Albanian scheme. Nobody seems to care what the Albanians think about it. But that is always the way in Europe, when vacancies occur in monarchies or principalities.

CZAR HAS LUNG TROUBLE.

Czar Nicholas is suffering from acute lung trouble and anxiety as to the succession is trebled. It is expected that an official announcement will be made within the next week or ten days designating the Czar's cousin, Grand Duke Saul Alexandrovitch, as hair-presumptive. The health of the young Prince Alexis is failing daily and there is no hope that he will live to succeed his father, Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, the Czar's only brother, resigned his rights of succession after his marriage and self-imposed exile.

DYNAMITE PLOT FOILED.

By the merest luck an attempt to blow up the palace at Tsarkoe Selo was foiled by one of the imperial attendants. Seven bombs were quickly removed the day before the plot was carried into effect.

COL. TREPOFF IS MISSED.

This latest attack on the Russian imperial family calls to mind the fact that the Czar has had no peace since the redoubtable Col. Trepoff died. It was soon after Red Sunday that His Majesty, in a moment of despair, exclaimed: "Trepoff is the only man I can reply upon." Shortly after "the man with the iron heart," who had escaped death 100 times, and who, in very truth, seemed to bear a charmed life, was prompted by the Czar to command the palace troops. His Majesty no doubt hoped by this to ward off attempts at assassination intended for himself, for of all the Czar's entourage Trepoff was most likely to get wind of any attempt upon the royal person, and be able to frustrate it. But the Czar's promotion of Trepoff was unsuccessful. The very next man who fell to the assassin's knife was Gen. Trepoff, and almost before the breath was out of his body the Czar escaped from a like fate by an immediate rush for the royal yacht Standart, and the imperial family went for a prolonged cruise in the Gulf of Finland. The passing of Gen. Trepoff was the last blow to any feeling of security which the Czar knows.

CZAR'S LIFE SAVED.

Trepoff was murdered in September, 1906. Eighteen months previously a couple of bombs were actually found within the walls of the palace at Tsarkoe Selo, where the imperial family were in residence. A cossack having fallen under suspicion, to save his neck, gave information about the bombs, and as a result twelve of the Czar's own secret police agents were arrested as accomplices. Only a month before that, the Czar's senior page became obstreperous, and, owing to his hostile attitude, he was declared to be mentally deranged, and was put out of the way. His apartments were then found to be full of incriminating correspondence and chemicals for making bombs.

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TRIALS OF CONGRESSMEN.

McKinlay Says Men Who Voted to Protect Fruits Were Defeated By Men Who Wanted Protection.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch.] There were three—two former members and one present member of the House—sitting in the lobby of one of the big hotels. The two former members averred they were glad they were out of Congress and the other admitted that a member of Congress has his trials.

"Living out in the greatest country on earth I wonder sometimes what there is so attractive to a man in a seat in Congress," remarked former Representative McKinlay. His companions were former Representative George Bartlett of Nevada and Representative Tim Ansbery of Ohio.

"Constituencies certainly are ungrateful," said Mr. McKinlay. "Take California, for instance; there are men who were defeated for re-election because they succeeded in getting appropriations for their districts and others because they worked for the passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, which placed a protective duty on citrus and other fruits that California fruit growers might compete with the fruit growers of Bermuda and other sections who ship their products to the eastern markets. Now the very men who voted out of office those Representatives who helped to pass a protective tariff measure are protesting that the duties on lemons and oranges and other fruits must be maintained if the fruit industry of California is to live. It's a funny proposition."

Women's $5 and $6.50 Silk Blouses $3.95

Blouses that embody all the newest ideas from Paris and New York.

They have the long fitted sleeves, graceful shoulder lines and open either back or front. There are both tailored and fancy, dressy models in black and colored messalines, satins, Dresden silk—figured, striped and plain. A decidedly worth while saving on waists that make very acceptable Christmas gifts.

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A bewildering array of copies of the very best Parisian models.

And they are such waists as can only be designed by the French, they possess rare individuality in style and trimming; and the very colorings and combinations of colors proclaim them of French origin. Blouses for all occasions, street and evening shades in chiffon, brocaded silk, satin, crepe, charmeuse and lace.

Rough Neck Sweater Coats at $5.00

The best values ever offered anywhere. The practical, utility garment for street wear and outdoor sports.

Made of specially selected yarn, in cardinal, navy, gray and white; sweaters with man-fashioned sleeves, well fitting shoulders and body part. If you want to make some woman or miss happy on Christmas Day present her with one of these high-class serviceable garments.

Sale of Women's $7.50 Skirts $5.75

New dress and pedestrian skirts of black and navy blue serges and mannish worsteds in twenty distinctive models

The price alone has been changed, the skirts are the same best quality so characteristic of all Hamburger merchandise. Nicely tailored, perfect fitting skirts in such a diversity of styles that you cannot fail to find just the model to suit your individual taste. Make the most practical gifts.

Girls' $6.50, $7.50, $8.50 Coats $5.00

Good, worthy garments, well made and perfect fitting, in nobby, dressy Reefer styles. Sizes for ages from 6 to 14 years.

Made of worsteds, cheviots, serges and Shepherd checks; lined with extra quality sateen serge. Appropriately trimmed with velvet collars, and finished with hand embroidered emblems. An opportunity to buy a pleasing gift and at a big saving in price.

Women's Coats $15 $20 to $30 Values

A Really Beautiful Assortment Including Coats of All Leading Materials and Colors —See Hill Street Window Display

Coats for street, evening and auto wear, in an endless variety of materials, including Broadcloths, Chinchillas, Zibelines, Donegal Tweeds, Boucles, Diagonals, Cheviots, Thibets, Serges, Velours and Worsteds, in all popular street and evening shades; sizes from 14 to 44. They are garments of that Extra Swagger Appearance that you have seen priced from $3 more to double our Monday price. We have made no exceptions on account of their particular goodness, but have marked them all at the one price for a rousing sale Monday. Values positively without parallel or precedent.

Furs---The Choicest of Gifts

Fur Sets and Separate Fur Collars, Scarfs and Muffs

Not how cheap can you buy furs, but how good and dependable the quality of furs can you buy for little money?

Hamburger's furs, of guaranteed quality, solve the question, for the world's markets are searched by our representatives, here and abroad, for only truly dependable furs of highest grade.

An assortment of fine, warm, luxurious scarfs, collars, collarettes and muffs and matched sets of furs, consisting of Coney, black, gray or natural fox, or wolf, white Iceland fox, genuine white fox, mole skins and molines, Jap water and brook mink, opossum, lynx, near seal, ermine, squirrel, raccoon, etc.

We cordially invite you to inspect our stock and compare prices from $250 down to as low as $7.50. Novelty styles, distinctive and exclusive, are largely represented.

Girls' $13.50 to $17.50 Garments $10

Girls' and juniors' coats, suits and dresses, in newest styles and choicest materials at a worth-while saving

Street, School and Auto Coats of rough and mannish fabrics in 24 distinctive, good styles. Tailored suits of mannish worsteds, lined with guaranteed satin; stylish, dressy models. Dresses in one and two-piece models of fine English serges and corduroys, in black, navy blue and brown.

Girls' $5.00 Dresses at $3.75

They're exceedingly attractive in style and quality—ideal for school-wear—just right in every respect.

Eleven different styles in sizes for girls of from 6 to 14 years of age; made of durable serges, in navy, brown and black. Full skirts; braid and button trimmed bodice. A practical gift for the little miss at small cost. See them tomorrow.

Girls' $12.50 to $15.00 Coats at $10

Street, school and auto coats of all wool fabrics in styles for girls and juniors. Many styles included.

A splendid assortment of the season's most charming models in novelty and tailored effects. Many of them are trimmed with velvet collars and large fancy buttons. Come in early tomorrow for these before size and color range is disturbed.

Millinery---Never so Low as Now

Values that will add new laurels to the Hamburger reputation for style distinctiveness and originality, as well as extraordinary savings! The gift buyer will find the problem of a beautiful and practical present solved here and that at delightfully small cost. Come and see!

$10.00 to $12.50 Hats

$5.00

Tailored and trimmed models that have Hamburger dash and individuality in every graceful line of them. Their smartness and the excellent quality of the materials used in their construction will delight the woman who is none too easily satisfied. A wide variety. (Second Floor.)

$15.00 to $20.00 Hats

$10.00

Hats noteworthy for their beauty and exclusiveness. Just an even hundred of them, including stunning models for street, afternoon and evening wear. Their originality and effectiveness make them appeal to the woman of discriminating taste. See these early! (Second Floor.)

$22.50 to $27.50 Hats

$15.00

Even the models of the most celebrated designers included in this array of hats for auto, street, afternoon and evening wear. They represent the acme of style, cleverness and high-class workmanship. A fascinating assortment of most exceptional millinery. A style for every face. (Second Floor.)

A Quartet of Silk Economies

Any one of them furnishes the solution of the gift problem for a silk dress or waist pattern is sure to be a welcome Christmas present. The four "extra specials" will crowd the Silk Section Monday. Every yard strictly up-to-the-moment in weave and coloring.

$1.50 Silk Poplin, Yd. 79c

36 inches wide and one of the most popular silks in present use. Beautifully soft and lustrous. A complete line of street and evening shades.

$1.00 Fine Black Silks at 69c

36-inch, heavy, rich, lustrous, all silk black satin duchesse and chiffon taffeta—two of the most popular silks that Fashion decrees.

$2 Brocaded Charmeuse $1.35

40 inches wide—only a few yards will make an exquisite costume! Extremely rich and lustrous, and comes in every conceivable coloring.

$1.50 Black Brocaded Satin 98c

36 inches wide, all silk and of a deep, rich, lustrous black. One of the newest and most approved weaves for dress or afternoon dresses.

56-Inch Black and White Wool Shepherd Checks $1.00

And this material was never in greater demand. At this price also 56-in. Woolen Vigoureaux, in light and dark gray mixtures. A stylish weave that will stand hard wear. (Main Floor.)

London.

SCORE BRITAIN'S ARMY AND NAVY

Lords Roberts and Beresford Unite in Criticism.

Both Believe "German Peril" Is at Their Doors.

"Bobs" and Admiral Thorns in Sides of Officials.

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 21. — [Exclusive Dispatch.] It is a strange and none too reassuring spectacle that is now presented in England of the greatest soldier in the empire condemning as "useless" various important branches of the army on which the country depends for its safety, while, simultaneously, the most famous of British sailors denounces the make-up and administration of the British navy in almost as uncompromising a fashion, and declares that the fleet will be found wanting should a sudden crisis arise.

Needless to say, the soldier referred to is no other than that "grand old man" Field Marshal Lord Roberts, while the almost equally renowned sailor is Lord Charles Beresford, the hero of Alexandria, who reached the age limit for service in the navy—65—last year, and accordingly retired from the post which he then held of commander-in-chief of the channel fleet, but who now sits in Parliament as member for Portsmouth.

"BOBS" IS INDEFATIGABLE.

"Bobs," as Lord Roberts is affectionately called, was 80 on his last birthday, but if the years have sapped his energy there is yet no sign of it. He is one of the members of the House of Lords who are least often absent from the meetings of that noble body, and he devotes practically all the rest of his time to indefatigable endeavors to bring home to the nation what he believes to be the seriousness of the "German peril" and what he describes as the unready state of the army to repel an attack by a first-rate power. The subject of his severest criticism is the Territorial Volunteer Force, created by the ex-Minister of War, Lord Haldane, which "Bobs" declares to be a "sham force," grotesquely inadequate to the responsibility which it is proposed to lay upon it. So far as the Fatherland is concerned the old warhorse does not mince matters.

"When Germany is ready she will strike," he declared in a recent vehement speech which was bitterly criticised by those who hope for a rapprochement with Germany, and which drew a sharp rebuke to its maker from the Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, whom it seriously embarrassed.

Warn England of "German Peril."

England's Two Greatest Fighters.

In the cut above are shown Lord Charles Beresford, former admiral of the fleet, the taller man, and Field Marshal Lord Roberts, the shorter, both of whom join in urging the necessity of their country improving the personnel of the army and navy and condemn the methods of those now in authority.

In their hearts, however, Englishmen believe that what Lord Roberts tells them is true, and the only reason that his impassioned campaign does not yield more fruit is that opinion is divided as to the merits of the remedies he proposes.

LORD BERESFORD BITTER.

Lord Charles Beresford is only less of a thorn in the flesh of the "rulers of the King's Navee" than is Lord Roberts in that of the powers-that-be in military affairs. The personal feeling between the veteran sea-dog and the ex-First Lord of the Admiralty, Reginald McKenna, was and still is only less bitter than that which exists between "Bobs" and Lord Haldane as the result of the practical soldier's criticism of the amateur one. Winston Churchill, the energetic son of an American mother, who succeeded McKenna as First Lord, was warmly complimented by Lord Charles on the changes which immediately followed his assumption of office, but since then he, too, has been subjected to severe criticism by the uncompromising old sea-dog.

Lord Charles went for Winston hammer and tongs for directing personally the recent naval maneuvers instead of leaving them to the admirals in charge, and he asserts that the two keels to one policy has been virtually abandoned and predicts disaster in the future if this matter and others to which he constantly draws attention are not set right. Perhaps, however, he is actuated to some extent by a grievance which he considers he has against the admiralty. That department of the government possessed the power, had it cared to use it, to extend Lord Charles's period of service, even though he had passed the actual age limit, but no such invitation to keep on was forthcoming, and there is little doubt that the veteran felt the slight acutely and has not forgiven it.

American Notes.

LLOYD GEORGE IS IN DEMAND.

MAY PROLONG PROPOSED TOUR IN UNITED STATES.

Maid of Mrs. Lawrence Helps London Raffles to Rob Mistress of String of Pearls and Never Suspected Crime—Officials Take Suffragist Stronghold.

BY PAUL LAMBETH.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE. BY WIRELESS OVERLAND TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Right Hon. David Lloyd George is deluged with letters from cities and individuals in the United States inviting his presence during the coming tour of America. The Chancellor may extend his visit longer than was originally intended if conditions in Parliament will permit. The Liberals are now more confident of their position in the country and it is likely that Lloyd George will be seen and heard in several States of the great American commonwealth.

STRANGER TURNS EASY TRICK.

The new maid, the thief and a rope of pearls worth a prince's ransom, figure in a case now monopolizing the attention of a dozen of the smartest detectives at Scotland Yard.

The pearls were the treasured possession of the wealthy Mrs. Lawrence of Kensington. Mrs. Lawrence intended to wear the rich rope at a ball some evenings ago. The night before, she was a guest at a little dinner in the Strand.

While she was enjoying herself in the heart of the city, a dark, gentlemanly person, with waxed mustache and the air of a marquis, at least, called at the Kensington mansion. The maid was alone. The gentleman presented his card and informed the guileless girl that her mistress had sent him for a package which she had forgotten to bring with her. It was in her room, and he described the exact place where it was deposited. The maid, never dreaming that she was helping to rob her mistress, led "the gentleman" to the apartments of Mrs. Lawrence. The stranger located the package, thanked the maid for her courtesy and gave her a cordial "good night." When Mrs. Lawrence returned and learned how the dark stranger had duped her it took two doctors and a quart of sal volatile to bring her back to consciousness. No trace of the pearls has been discovered.

SUFFRAGETTE BASTILE TAKEN.

Although Adrianople and Scutari still hold out against their beleaguering foes, Brackenhill, the fortress of Mrs. Kate Harvey, head of the press department of the Women's Freedom League, has been reduced by stratagem.

For six months Mrs. Harvey's house has been in a state of siege. The suffragette leader refused to pay taxes until representation accompanied taxation. The walls and gates around the house were plastered with bills to this effect. The gates were guarded with padlocks, the doors chained, and the house made so secure that it defied assault.

A few days ago, an automobile stopped outside Brackenhill and four figures in petticoats alighted. The alert bailiffs and police watching the house with aim to destrain under an order of the court for taxes and costs showed themselves for a moment and then retired. The party of four waited until a window was raised and a signal given. They answered with the sign of the four agreed upon. Hurriedly, the gate was opened by one of Mrs. Harvey's besieged servants, the four figures entered, the gate was locked again. The mysterious four were led into the house, where they unveiled and—levied execution.

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MARCONI GETS TEN PER CENT.

British Inquiry Committee Develops Interesting Testimony on Wireless Competition and Controversy.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE. BY WIRELESS OVERLAND TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 20.—[Special Dispatch.] At the session of the Marconi Inquiry Committee, A. W. Farnall, assistant secretary-general of the postoffice, said that the Marconi tender had been prepared at the postoffice, but the conditions had been settled previously by Godfrey Isaacs and himself.

At the suggestion of the Postmaster-General, he endeavored to induce Isaacs to accept terms. The government offered 3 per cent. The Marconi company demanded 10 per cent. and won. Witness declared he did not deem it wise to give the contract to the Poulsen company.

Following the friendly lead of William Redmond, Parnell insisted that in the interest of the public an imperial wireless chain should be established as soon as possible.

HONORS FOR AMUNDSEN.

LEGION OF HONOR CROSS.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 21. — President Fallieres received Capt. Roald Amundsen, the polar explorer, Monday and handed him the insignia of grand officer of the Legion of Honor.

Multiplication.

NEW DANGERS OF PARIS LIFE.

Police Dog May Grab You if You Start to Run.

Rubens's Country Home to Be Sold at Auction.

Curie Memorial on Site of Fatal Accident.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The dangers of Paris at night have led to the organization of a special night brigade of police independent, in some respects, of the regular force, but co-operating closely with it.

The initiators, deputies, municipal councillors and members of trade organizations have obtained the approval of the government and the Prefect of Police.

This night auxiliary force will have a uniform of its own, and will be armed with revolvers and night sticks. Each man will have a police dog trained to pull down anyone running, and to hold him until called off by the policeman. These dogs, largely bred in Belgium, are lithe, strong animals, and are often a cross between the wolf and the European sheep dog.

It is a good deal of a risk for the night wayfarer in a Paris street to run for a distant cab. He is likely to be startled by one of these swift animals darting out from a dark corner and leaping for him, unless arrested by the sharp call of the policeman. The police dog, a good many of which are now attached to the regular service, has become, therefore, by itself a new danger in the night life of the capital.

CURIE MEMORIAL.

The scene of the accident which cost Prof. Pierre Curie his life is to be renamed, as a permanent memorial to the discoverer of radium. M. Curie was knocked down by a wagon and killed as he was walking up the narrow old rue Dauhpine, which leads from the Pont Neuf to the Boulevard St. Germain. It has now been decided to cut through the numerous ancient narrow streets that converge on the southern end of the Pont Neuf and create a new square, which is to be called the Place Pierre-Curie.

The ancient chateau of Elsewyt, once Rubens's Belgian country home, is soon to be put up to public auction. This historical domain was entirely renovated, about thirty years ago by the present owner, and the facade, the tower and all the principal buildings restored to the original style. The large hall, which was the studio of the master, contains a magnificent chimney piece of the sixteenth century. Efforts are being made to persuade the government to purchase the property and make it a national monument. The [illegible] Rubens at Antwerp was destroyed it is feared that this splendid monument of the great painter will meet the same fate.

AMERICAN CAVALRYMAN.

"The American cavalryman cannot be himself and just because he cannot be a composite of the best-typed cavalryman of Europe.

Such is the conclusion of Col. Dickman of the United States army, who has been touring with fellow-officers to study the European cavalry question. Speaking of the grace of the European cavalryman, and pointing out the different the Italian horseman from anybody else in Europe, he said: "The cavalryman is the knight and the embodiment of the romance surrounding him—geographical and physical. In fighting the wily Arabs on the plains outside of Tripoli the long lance ineffective against the enemy, who crouched down in the sand, and with his rifle picked off the advancing horsemen. So the Italian had to get down from his horse and shoot the Arab in his hole."

Asked to compare the American cavalryman with the European, Colonel Dickman continued:

"Both are daring and skilful riders. The great difference is that the Yankee boy has more horse sense. Cossacks, whose training is founded on a system which is simply enough, was introduced into Russia from abroad. Of course the Yankee boy method has always been the type of horse and man of today. There is a difference. The Cossack has perhaps fifty miles a day at a loping gait, and can change horse for the cavalryman is a man who can carry his equipment, ammunition, and his horse for [illegible] think we can say that the American cavalryman is more efficient. We must be more efficient by reason of the fact that from Europe [illegible] ble to our system, problems and conditions."

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Incognito.

ROYAL CALLERS AT WASHINGTON

British Aristocracy Visits National Capital.

Duke of King George Come in Exposition Year.

Queen Bakes Plum Puddings and Mince Pies.

BY LADY MARY MANWARING.

[TRANSATLANTIC CABLE. BY WIRELESS OVERLAND TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—In the gaieties of the next administration at Washington, British royalty and British money promise to play conspicuous parts. Dukes will be "three a penny" at the American capital. There is still a possibility that the Prince of Wales may slip over incognito, although that it is not provided for in the present plans of His Royal Highness. Their Graces the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and their regular Princess "Pat" will be there, however, to represent the British royal house of Great Britain. Their visit is to take place during the early part of the summer. "The Britisher who turns up her nose at things will once more become the cynosure of her young American friends. There is also to be an official visit with President-elect Woodrow Wilson, whom the Duke admires mightily.

It is the desire of King George and Queen Mary that the American trip of the Prince of Wales and Princess should be deferred until the time the throne goes to San Francisco as the official representative of the British empire. This desire is said by ministers of the crown and Parliamentarians who would most have opposed them if the Liberal government gives place to a Unionist regime. I can say as a matter of absolute certainty that the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915 will draw to the United States more members of the great families than have ever before crossed the water at any one time.

With her own hands, Queen Mary made the plum pudding which will be eaten by King George and the royal children at Their Majesties' Christmas dinner. Of course, there is no Christmas, you know, without "plum duff." This time, there will be an innovation—for England—in the royal menu. Mince pies, following a national custom from the United Commonwealth of pie-eaters, are to be instituted. These pies are to be made by a distinguished chef who was at one time at the White House in Washington.

Queen Mary is an excellent cook. Her plum pies and puddings are edible. This is important because King George has never got over his boyish love for them, and he is most partial to those made by the Queen herself. Whenever Queen Mary wants to wheedle anything out of her consort she bakes him something particularly nice and before letting him touch them from him a blindfold promise.

LADY PAGET'S DINNER.

Among those who will give important Christmas dinners is Lady Paget, the American wife of the commander-in-chief of the military forces in Ireland. Lady Paget is one of the best-loved women in British society. In fact, her popularity is such that the few surviving anti-Americans admitted to the best circles have to make it appear that her ladyship has been "completely Anglicized"—which is anything but the fact.

Lady Paget is just as much American as she was when she left her homeland. She is a living example of what determination can do, for it will be remembered that some ten years ago she met with a terrible accident and no one expected that she would ever recover. For two years she was quite an invalid, and for another year a semi-invalid; but she never lost heart and never grumbled. King Edward had the greatest admiration for her, and was her first caller when she was able to receive her more intimate friends.

The lonely Duke of Marlborough is courting the companionship of the charming wife of his more brilliant cousin, Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty. Like all the Churchills, the Duke finds it rather difficult to unbend and has really very few intimate friends. He has one great thing in common with Mrs. Churchill. They are both devoted to flowers and gardens. It is very seldom that either of them misses the fortnightly show of the Royal Horticultural Society in Vincent Square.

Mrs. Churchill has been a great help to her distinguished husband, and Winston, when not taken up with his duties at the admiralty and in Parliament, is a devoted husband. He is really a most magnificently charming man, with a merry manner and captivating conversation.

FORGOT HIS NAME.

Precedent dies hard, but there is still some hope of abbreviating the nomenclature of the "blue bloods." An amusing instance of the embarrassment ofttimes accompanying the possession of too many names was furnished by a member of the patrician house of Tollemache. Leone S. D. O. F.-f. T. F. de O. P. Tollemache is a subaltern of the Third Leicestershire regiment who has just been promoted to captain. When up for his examination, he had to write down his name in full. "Now, bless my soul," breathed De Tollemache, "for the life of me I cawn't remember all of those bally names," and he wrote it down "Leone S. D. and a lot more de O. P. Tollemache." A sister of the captain had ten names before she took on an additional surname in marriage. Her memory is not too good at the best of times; so, to avoid a blunder and any technical flaw in the ceremony, she went to the altar rail with a slip of paper in her hand containing her liberal share of cognomens.

OCTOGENARIAN'S MEMOIRS.

Of reminiscences there is no end. The latest in the field is Lord Wemyss (pronounced "Weems,") who with the help of his young wife has been spending some time in drafting a book of his memories. Eighty years is a long time and if he only tells us half he knows the book ought to sell well. His daughter-in-law, Lady Elcho, will probably revise the book, for, although she has never written anything herself, her taste in literature is excellent, and she makes a splendid critic.

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SWISS GATHER WAR FUND.

Special Train From Paris Brings $5,000,000 in Gold to Capital of Republic.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

BERNE (Switzerland) Dec. 21.—The Swiss government, in view of the possibility of war, is augmenting the amount of ready cash at its command. A consignment of $5,000,000 in gold and silver arrived here by special train from Paris and was lodged in the Swiss national bank.

The government also continues to order quantities of grain from America.

REMBRANDT IN INDIA.
FOUND AT A BAZAR.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

LAHORE (British India) Dec. 21.—A painting which experts have pronounced a Rembrandt, has been discovered in a laudam bazar.

Exemplar.

GIFTED QUEEN OF NORWAY IS AN ADEPT IN SPORTS.

[TRANSATLANTIC CABLE, BY WIRELESS OVERLAND TO THE TIMES.]

Queen Maud

Queen Maud, whose versatility ranges from cooking and typewriting to billiards and yachting. She can sew, trim her own hats, crochet, carve in wood, read books, take photographs, ride, drive, fence, dance, swim and shoot, and makes a good and popular Queen in the bargain.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 21.—No reigning queen possesses as many accomplishments as Queen Maud of Norway. As a young girl she was taught to cook, to sew, to trim her own hats, crochet, petticoats for herself and thus establish a vogue which, projected across the ocean, will once more become the fad of her young American friends. There is also to be an official visit with President-elect Woodrow Wilson, whom the Duke admires mightily.

It is not surprising that so versatile a lady has been credited with the writing of books and plays. At one time that rumor became so persistent that an official denial came from court circles that she had taken to a literary career. On the one occasion of the world's women suffragettes' meeting in London, some four or five years ago, Queen Maud sent a message of sympathy and encouragement—the first queen to identify herself openly with the movement.

Just Two More Days to Get Toys—Make the Most of It

Largest stocks and every facility for convenient shopping. Prompt delivery guaranteed.

Tinsel Garlands 5c
Colored Glass Balls, doz., 10c, 20c, 25c.
Large ones, each 5c, 10c, 15c.

—Christmas Tree Electric Light Outfits—7 lights, $3; 14 lights, $9; 21 lights, $12.50; 28 lights, $15.00. No trouble, no grease.

(Fourth Floor)

Hamburger's
LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE WEST OF CHICAGO.
Broadway, Eighth and Hill Streets.

Store Will Be Open Monday and Tuesday Evenings

To accommodate Christmas shoppers who cannot get down earlier. Take advantage.

Cafe Beautiful will be open also. Plan to take dinner there and complete your shopping afterward. (Fourth Floor)

Arrow Theater will be open Monday and Tuesday evenings. Excellent programme. General admission, 5c. (Fifth Floor)

Last Minute Suggestions from the Gift Store

You'll find Hamburger assortments marvelously complete. Easy to choose from too, for the roomy aisles and ample spaces permit the best possible display arrangements.

Courteous floor men and alert, interested salespeople will serve you promptly and capably and you can absolutely depend on Hamburger deliveries—even "last minute" ones!

Handkerchiefs—Always Acceptable

And you'll find styles and prices to please every one here. Monday we feature some that will prove especially popular.

—At 75c to $2—Venise lace edged handkerchiefs designed in rose point styles. They're exquisitely dainty!

—At 25c to 75c—Embroidered handkerchiefs of Swiss lawn and pure linen imported from Switzerland.

At 25c—the "Erindale" handkerchiefs of sheer linen with dainty hand-embroidered script initial.

At 15c—Handkerchiefs of fine, sheer linen with 1-3-in. hem. 2 for 25c. Exceptionally good values.

—Real Armenian Hdkfs.—Have tiny edge of Armenian lace crocheted on. 35c, three for $1.00.

—"Angelus" Hdkfs—Fine, sheer linen beautifully hand embroidered. Three in a box for $1.00

(Main Floor)

Newest Neck Fixings for Gifts

Adorably fetching conceits that will delight the modish woman. No trouble to find just the right gift in this array!

—Yoke Chemisettes—Hand-embroidered scroll designs on fine Brussels net. New and exquisite $2.50

—Late Style Neckwear—Reigning modes embodied in lace and lawn. Boxed if desired.....25c to 75c

—New Shadow Lace Neckwear — Just arrived. Advance spring styles in Robespierre, Directoire, Juliet, Cascade and the new Godiva effects. Boxed if desired .....50c to $2.50

(Main Floor)

Art Novelties

$20 Centers & Scarfs.....$10
$15 Centerc & Pillows.....$7.50
Finished Pillows, stuffed, ready to use, $10 ones, $5.00; $8.00 ones, $4.00. (2nd floor.)

Fancy Ribbons

A tableful of pastel ribbons, Dresdens and novelties of every description. Many new designs. widths 5 to 6½ inches. Yd., 25c. (Main Floor)

For the Baby

—Everything in the Gift line—celluloid trinkets and dolls, coat and clothes hangers, velvet and wool animals, ribbon boxes, banks, hand-painted toilet sets, dresses, bibs, sacques, booties, wrappers, sweaters and leggings with cap to match, etc. Prices, 25c to $4.00.

(Second Floor)

Gift Aprons

—Pretty ones—with dainty touches of lace, embroidery or ribbon as well as the practical kind. Aprons for Madame, maid, nurse, office girl or cook....25c, 50c to $2

(Second Floor)

Silk Underwear

—Exquisite Garments—of crepe de chine—sure to please.

Combinations $5.00
Chemise $3.50
Knickerbockers $3.50
Gowns $5.00
China Silk Gowns $5.00
China Silk Combinations $3.50

(Second Floor)

Bath Robes

—Eiderdown and Blanket Robes—in Empire and loose styles, all colors and sizes $5.00

—Eiderdown and Blanket Robes — In straight effects. Silk cord and buttons for trimmings $3.50

—Children's Robes—in pretty, bright colorings. Ages, 4, 6 and 8.....$3.00
Ages 10, 12 and 14 .....$3.50
Dainty Boudoir Caps.....50c to $1.50

(Second Floor)

Underwear

Of crepe de chine, the choice of the women of fashion. Knickerbockers at $3.50; Combinations from $5 to $7.50; Petticoats, $5 to $15.

Kid Gloves—As Gifts

A new shipment of long white kid gloves just received from Europe which means gloves made of fresh, pliable skins at right prices.

—At $2.25 — 16-button length white kid gloves, overseam sewed and have three pearl clasps at wrist.

—At $3.00 — 16-button length, overseam sewed, 3 pearl clasps at wrist, 2 rows wide white or black embroidery.

—Cable Sewed Gloves—75 dozen of these gloves, 2-clasp styles, will be sold Monday morning at 98c

Don't Know the Size?—Give a Glove Order

Then she can select the gloves that are just what she wants in style and coloring. (Main Floor.)

Stockings of Silk or Lisle

Packed in pretty Christmas boxes they make gifts that are dainty in appearance as well as practical. Monday, we feature:

—At 4 Prs. for $1.00—Children's stockings that are made for sturdy, dependable service. Packed in attractive boxes.

—At 3 Prs. for $1.00—Women's silk lisle stockings with 6-thread heel and toe. Almost impossible to wear out. Neatly boxed.

—Women's Pure Thread Silk Stockings, $1.00—have lisle garter tops and lisle feet with double toes and heels. These come in black and wanted colors. (Main Floor)

Felt Slippers

—Every Wanted Style — Juliets with ribbon, fur or braid trimming and "Comfy" Slippers with padded soles, ribbon trimmed, etc. Popular colors and black. Pair $1.50

(Main Floor)

Pierced Brass

—Novelties—including boxes, all lined, ink stands, racks and boudoir articles, each 75c

—Outfits — complete. Used for pierced brass or Metal Apliks....50c

(Main Floor)

Linens—The Sensible Gift

A gift that will give much pleasure to the woman who is fond of pretty table linens. And she will appreciate it the more if it is bought at Hamburger's, the home of dependable linens.

—Linen Damask Sets—Pure Irish linen, grass bleached. Circular designs that are new and exclusive. The set, 1 cloth, 2x2¼ yards and 1 dozen napkins, put up in a neat gift box for $10.00

—Linen Damask Sets—Pure linen sets—1 cloth—2x2½ yds. and 1 doz. napkins in Xmas box.....$6.95

—72-inch Battenberg Cloths — a special Holiday offering of a fine line of circular Battenberg cloths. An exceedingly low price for cloths so beautiful $5.00

—Hand-made cluny scarfs and squares—linen centers with wide edge and insertions of cluny. Many pretty patterns at $5.00

—Madeira Centers—24-inch centers with scalloped edges. Madeira hand embroidery on pure linen. There is a wide range of exquisitely beautiful patterns here at....$2.50

—Madeira Doilies—13-inch doilies. Beautiful patterns in eyelet work and scalloped edges. 1 dozen of these in a neat box would make a gift to delight any woman. Per dozen $3.00

Bedding—for the Housewife

A useful gift—one that will give much comfort and pleasure. If you buy it at Hamburger's you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are getting the very best at whatever price you pay.

—Lambs wool comforters—covered with silks in pretty patterns and colorings. Size 6x7 ft.....$12.50
Others at $15, $18 and $20.

—Fine wool blankets—California white wool blankets in the largest double bed size. Colored border and silk binding. Pair.....$10

—Fine down comforters—covered with French sateen. A fine line of neat patterns and colors. Double bed size $7.00

—Plaid wool blankets—choice line of fancy plaids. Double bed size. A pair of these would make a most sensible gift $7.50

—English Marseilles spreads—a wide range of large raised patterns. Double bed size. A quality that will wear for years.....$3.50

—All wool bath robe blankets—Is a good assortment of colors. A gift that will long be remembered. Can also be used for auto or steamer robes $3.95

Wood to Burn

A whole tableful of boxes, tie racks, placques and various other novelties. Choice 25c
Pyrography Outfit, $1.25. The complete set in a box stamped for burning. Special at $1.25.

Lisle Vests

Have beautiful hand crocheted yokes. A gift that any woman will appreciate, for what woman is not fond of pretty underwear. Two of these pretty vests packed in a Christmas box $1.00

Women's Pure Silk Stockings $1.50

All silk or silk with lisle garter tops and feet, double heels and toes. Rich in appearance and very durable.

Children's Umbrellas . . . $1.25

Nothing would delight the little girl more than an umbrella made especially for her in a size that is easy for her to handle. Covered with twilled Gloria that is absolutely rainproof and fadeless.

Silk Petticoats

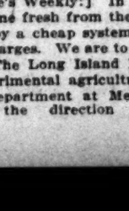
"Kloss-fit" petticoats—in mercerine, chiffon, taffeta and silk Jersey cloth. All colors $6.00
Extra size "Kloss-fit" petticoats.....$7.50
Jersey cloth Princess slips—fit perfectly and closely. In all the pretty party colors $3.50

Sheets and Cases

Made of fine heavy muslin. Ready made with scalloped edges. A most useful gift that the housewife will highly appreciate.

81x90-inch sheets, each....$1.75
45x36-inch cases, each.....50c

Umbrellas—An Ideal Gift



You'll find the Hamburger assortments very complete. Frames are strong and well made and there's a handle to please every taste.

—Women's Silk Umbrellas at $3.50—The silk used in them is very durable and we guarantee it to be rainproof. They come in black and colors that are not only fadeless, but lustrous and we've never had a prettier assortment of handles.

—Men's Silk Umbrellas at $5.00—Made of silk that is not only rich in appearance but noted for its wearing qualities. These also come in an attractive line of handles. (Main Floor)

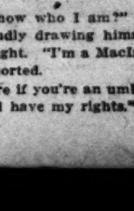
Waist Patterns

of pretty embroidered flannels. A wide variety of patterns. Enough material for a waist put up in a pretty Christmas box makes a most acceptable gift. See these at $1.25

Bronze Baskets

In many shapes and sizes. With handles and without. Prices range from $1.25 to $9

Why Not Give Her a Plume?



They are so fashionable and we have them here at such very reasonable prices

There are beautiful French head plumes in black, white and all the staple colors—blue, brown, green, taupe, etc., also some of the fancy colors in vogue just now—lavender, light blue, maize and several shades of rose.

Plumes in pure white range from $3.50 to $20 and in black from $2.50 to $25.

Corsage Bouquets to be worn with tailored suits, furs and dressy gowns, hand-made flowers of rare beauty. Bouquets of Jasmine and heliotrope combined with Maiden hair and Pronouse fern. The stems wound with silver foil $1.75

Smoking Stands—For the Smoker

A gift sure to be appreciated by the smoker himself and the housewife as well. Convenient and keep ashes, etc., off the carpet.

—At $2.75—Smoking stand of solid oak with brass ash tray and match box holder. Easily carried from place to place.

—At $3.00—Smoker's stand that has a convenient drawer in which to keep tobacco or pipes out of sight and a shelf for tobacco or cigars. Brass ash tray and match box holder.

—At $4.00—Solid oak smoker, massive in construction and fitted with brass ash tray and match box holder. Spacious closet below which can be locked. Mission style, fumed finish.

—At $4.75—A high grade and very attractive little smoker's stand fitted with match box holder anddouble ash receiver in ormolu brass Has spacious drawer below. (Third Floor)

Popular Gifts for Men

—Smoking Jackets—double faced English melton, handsomely trimmed. In popular shades $4.00
—House Coats—of fine broadcloth .....$10 and $12.50
—Blanket Robes—heavy German blankets in Jacquard effects. Beautiful colors, "extra" values.....$5.00
—Matched Sets—silk reversible tie, lisle sox.....50c
—Matched Sets—silk tie, sox and handkerchief...$1.00
—Matched Sets—Silk tie and silk sox.....$1.00
—Bath Robe Combination Set—Terry cloth robe with towel and slippers to match.....$4.95

—6 Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, boxed $1.50
—Silk Hdkfs., initial 50c
—Linen Hdkfs., plain or with embroidered initial 50c
—Silk Hdkfs., plain or with embroidered initial $1.00
—Mufflers, in colors $1.00
—Silk Mufflers, hemstitched...$1.50
—Pure Thread Silk Sox 50c
—Pajamas .....$1.50 and $3.00
—Perrin's Gloves $1.50, $2, $2.50
—Dent's Gloves, pair $2.00
—Ruff and V Neck Sweaters...$5.00
—Silk and Four-in-Hand Ties...50c
—"Holiday" Slippers—Romeos, operas and Everetts—more than ten styles, all sizes, pair.....$2.00

(Main Floor)

Gifts That Men Appreciate

Suggestions from our well stocked Drug Dept.

Safety Razor Sets.....$1 to $9
Pocket Knives .....25c to $6
Military Hair Brushes, priced from .....$1.25 to $6.50 a pair
Shaving Stands.....$1.30 to $16.50
Manicure Sets .....25c to $10
Fully guaranteed $4.00
—Chafing dishes—in all the latest patterns .....$3.50 to $20

China & Glassware

Many timely gift suggestions:
—a fine collection of hand painted plates at .....75c and 90c each
—hand-painted salt and pepper shakers, 6 shapes, pair $1.25
—gold top salt and pepper shakers with your initial in Old English on each, the pair 75c
—beautiful 3-piece English tea sets, inlaid heavily with sterling silver. The set $6.50
—English Royal Doulton rail plates, large size .....75c and $1 each
—Royal Doulton jugs .....$1 to $2.25
—Merry Christmas tumblers, lead blow tumblers with the words "Merry Christmas" in large gold wreath. Set of six for 75c

Brass Jardinieres

8-inch ball-footed jardinieres, priced.....$1.00
The same in larger size at.....$2.50

Brass Smoking Sets

in many pleasing designs, ranging in price from.....$1.50 to $7.50

Household Needs

Housekeeping conveniences that your wife or mother will appreciate.
Crumb tray and brush—nickel plated, pretty floral design 35c
—Tapestry tea trays—very new, round, oval, square and oblong. Prices range from .....$2.50 to $6.50
—Electric Irons—guaranteed for three years. Complete with cord and stand $2.95
—Bissells Ball Bearing carpet sweepers—choice of four finishes. Well known to be the best $3.25
—Fireless cookers—we carry the three best makes.....$10.00 to $29.00
—Waste paper baskets—of plain and fancy straws .....85c to $4.50
—Electric toasters—nickel plated and fully guaranteed $4.00
—Chafing dishes—in all the latest patterns .....$3.50 to $20

Give Books—if in Doubt

You'll find here complete stocks of all the favorites.

Shepherd of the Hills 50c
Printer of Udells 50c
Trail of the Lonesome Pine 50c
Calling of Dan Matthews 50c
The Girl of the Limberlost 50c
Foot of the Rainbow 50c
Freckles 50c
Their Yesterdays $1.30
The Lost World, Doyle $1.25
Plane of Honeymoons $1.30
The Harvester, Porter $1.30
The Reason Why $1.30
The Inner Flame $1.25
Lady and Sade San $1.00
Winning of Barbara Worth...$1.30
Corporal Cameron $1.25
Street Called Straight $1.35
The Tempting of Tavernake...$1.25
The Valiants of Virginia.....$1.35
The Hollow of Her Hand.....$1.30

Practical Gifts for Boys

Our boys' department is fairly teeming with Christmas suggestions of gifts that will please the boys.

—Cowboy Suits—leather trimmed khaki shirt, chaps with genuine leather fringe, wool hat, pistol, holster and lariat. Sizes 4 to 16 years.....$4.00
—Suits and Overcoats—Suits made of all wool materials—gray and brown mixtures. Many have 2 pairs of knickers. The coats in reefer or auto style. Sizes 3 to 17 years $5.00
—Matched sets—silk ties and handkerchief in a fancy Christmas box 50c
—Boys' all silk ties 25c
—50c Phoenix Mufflers 25c
—Bathrobes $2.50, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00
—Wide end four-in-hands 50c
—Ruff Neck Sweaters at .....$1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00
Check your parcels at the Accommodation Desk while you are shopping.

Free Toys with purchases for boys amounting to $5 and over.

Children's Work Boxes

Most little girls like to sew and nothing delights them more than a nicely fitted work box. You will find several styles and prices in the art goods department.

Children's imported work boxes, very complete at $1.00

Children's embroidery boxes, contain everything needed 65c

A Railroad's New Idea.

[Leslie's Weekly:] In Europe supplies come fresh from the farm to the family by a cheap system of local express charges. We are to try this plan here. The Long Island Railroad has an experimental agricultural development department at Medford, L. I., under the direction of H. J. Fullerton, and it is trying the experiment of shipping what it calls "home hampers" at $1.50 each, containing vegetables and fruits in season, to families residing within the zone of the Long Island Express Company. These hampers are about two feet long, a foot wide and deep, weigh from thirty to thirty-five pounds and contain six half-peck baskets, which are filled with an assortment of vegetables, fruits or berries, according to the season. The hampers are packed in the early morning and delivered by express to the home in time for dinner. It is hoped thus not only to solve the problem of securing fresh food, but also that of lower prices. The experiment will be watched with interest.

Not Affected by Dignity.

[Cleveland Press:] A Scot whose name was MacIntosh, and who was proud of the fact that he was directly descended from the chief of the clan, was having a dispute over the fare he owed to a taxi driver who had transported him to his home in the East End.

The man with the meter talked loud and harshly, and it angered the Highlander.

"Do you know who I am?" he demanded, proudly drawing himself up to his full height. "I'm a MacIntosh."

The taxi snorted.

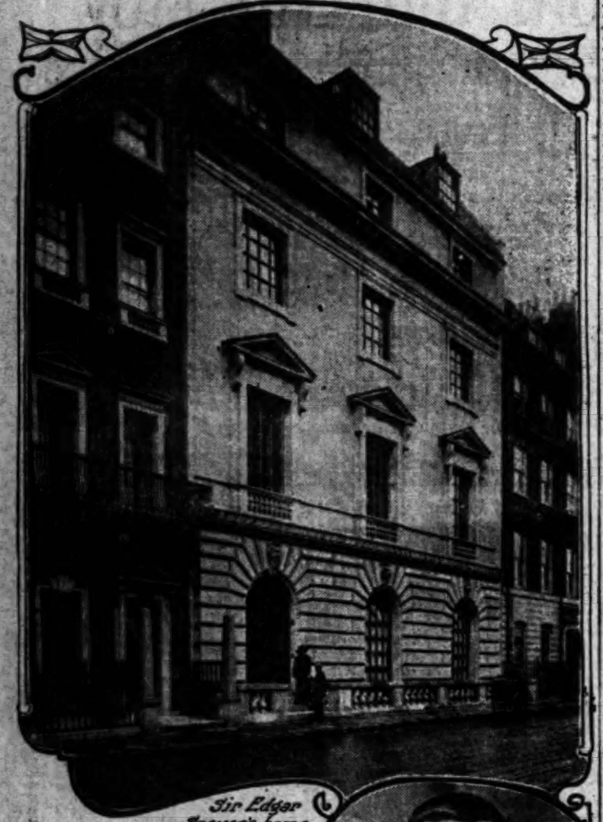
"I don't care if you're an umbrella," he said. "I'll have my rights."

Cyclops.

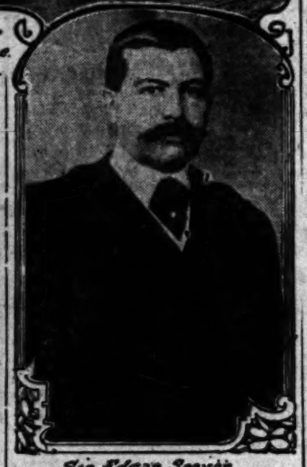
LONDON'S TRAFFIC KING FORMS TRACTION TRUST.

Dream of Late Charles Yerkes Becomes Reality Under Magic Wand of British Financier Born in America—Lines that Carry Almost a Billion People a Year for a Little Over a Penny—Collector of Art Treasures.

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]



Sir Edgar Speyer's home.



Sir Edgar Speyer.

A Traction Wizard,

Who gave London the traffic system outlined by the late Charles Yerkes. Sir Edgar Speyer, whose portrait appears above, was born in America, educated in Germany and knighted in England. One of the richest bankers in the world, his home, on Grosvenor Square, London, also pictured in the group, is a treasure house of art.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] What a difference a few years of extra life would have made in the fortunes and the reputation of the late Charles Yerkes. If he were still alive, in all probability, he now would be hailed as the world's greatest traction genius, for all that the Chicago man dreamed for London has come true within the past few weeks. If he had not been inspired by the daring, the confidence and the far sightedness of the American, Sir Edgar Speyer, multi-millionaire, banker, financier and promoter, who was associated with Yerkes in the early days of his "wildcat scheme" to provide London with a network of "tubes," never would have completed his dead colleague's plans.

TRAFFIC TRUST.

Today, London is in the grip of the biggest traffic trust in existence. The seven and a half million population of this city is carried more than 120 times over every year by the tramways, tube trains and motor 'buses controlled by Speyer. Seventy per cent. of its population depend absolutely upon his systems for getting about the great city. Competition has been stifled, rivals absorbed and "agreements" arrived at, until the City of London alone has money and power enough to give battle to the new traffic Colossus. On the other hand, London now has a sytsem of tube and surface traveling facilities such as it never even dreamed of before the coming of the American speculator.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Ten years ago, traveling within the city limits was, as has been said by a London paper within the past week, "a lingering misery." It was a toss-up between the slow jog-trot of the old horse 'buses and the smoke-choked gloom of the steam underground. A journey across London, now occupying perhaps half an hour, then took the best part of a day and all of one's patience. And unless one was able to locate upon one of the main railway lines, life in the suburbs, now such a boon to the working classes, was absolutely out of the question.

DREAM BECOMES REALITY.

Before Yerkes came local talent had been digging with fear and trembling what became known as the "Tuppenny Tube." There were long delays in what was believed to be an impractical dream, and while those concerned were still debating and hesitating, Yerkes appeared on the scene. Backed by the financial might of the Speyers, he threw all his American energy and individual genius into the work of building the Bakerloo and the Piccadilly, Brompton and Hampstead tubes. He plunged with confidence into the electrification of the Metropolitan and the District underground systems, a work that had frightened local experts by its problems and size. Then, in the very midst of his great work, before he had gone far enough to reap the honors or prove his daring justified, Yerkes died. But, fortunately for the ultimate realization of his dreams, he left behind in Sir Edgar Speyer a financial genius well able to profit by his association with the American. Quietly, unceasingly, he has pursued his object and a few days ago he burst upon a more or less surprised London as a traffic Napoleon.

AMERICAN BY BIRTH.

Speyer was born in New York fifty years ago but when very young was taken to Frankfort, Germany—the birthplace of another great family of financiers—the Rothschilds. Like the Rothschilds, the Speyers built up an influential and immensely profitable banking house in the German city which eventually spread to New York and to London. It was in this house that young Speyer, after a thorough education, was placed by his father.

After an excellent grounding in the principles of finance, in 1887, the future Sir Edgar came to London as a member of the London branch, known as Speyer Brothers. Although then only 25 years, he displayed such genius in the management of the large affairs of the firm that he soon became its head.

DEFEATS MORGAN.

It was while he was thus directing the affairs of the London house that he became associated with Yerkes. His struggle with Morgan for control in the early days of the underground undertaking and his defeat of that doughty antagonist, now familiar history, stamped the youthful financier as one of the big men of London.

Despite his boyhood spent in Germany, Sir Edgar has little of the German about him. He is a small, dapper, well set-up man with an arresting face. His brilliant black eyes, rather long black mustache, and olive skin suggest rather the Spaniard. His round, almost boyish face gives little evidence of his 50 years.

TWO HOBBIES.

Despite his many business interests, Sir Edgar finds time to interest himself in at least two hobbies—art and music. He is chairman of the Queen's Hall Orchestra which has been the means of introducing the best of music to London at reasonable prices. He was one of the founders and a large contributor to the Whitechapel Art Galleries, where the poorest of Londoners can see some of the best examples of art without the expense of traveling to the National Gallery or other centers of art. At his house in Grosvenor street he has collected one of the largest and most valuable galleries of paintings in the country, and he is interested in almost every big public art project of the day. In his younger days he had aspirations as an author and is understood to have turned out some really creditable poetry of a melancholy turn.

LAVISH CHARITY.

Like other great Jewish financiers in this country, he gives with a lavish hand to many charitable schemes. Ten years ago he gave $125,000 to the King Edward Hospital fund. A few years ago he carried through a typical act of generosity. The Penny Bank of Needham Market, a small country town of Suffolk, failed and hundreds of its depositors, poor country folk, were threatened with destitution. Sir Edgar immediately offered to make up the whole deficit on the condition that the institution was not continued but the deposits paid into the Post-office Savings Bank—a government institution and absolutely safe. So general is his reputation for charity that some years ago E. G. Bawden, a wealthy Stock Exchange man, upon his death, left a sum of $500,000 for Speyer to administer as he thought best.

LADY SPEYER.

Lady Speyer is hardly less famous than her husband for her accomplishments and her charities. She was, before her marriage, Leonora von Stosch, a professional violiniste, well-know in America. It was her playing that first attracted the music-loving financier, who asked for an introduction and soon became engaged.

Little can be said of the London house of Speyer that is not true and known of the New York branch, Speyer and Company.

FEAR OF MONOPOLY.

Sir Edgar's coup in gathering in all the important 'bus, tram and underground systems of London is not looked upon with entire favor by those who are dependent upon the various lines for transportation. These discontented ones see in the monopoly danger of a general raising of fares. So hard have the London County Council tramways, the only remaining competitors of the trust, been hit by the efforts of their rivals to oust them, that they are threatened with a serious deficit. Some see in this a promise of their sale to the private combine, while others declare that, for its own protection, London must take over the control of all the transportation facilities. Probably neither course will be adopted—for some years to come, at least.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Although there is no criticism of Sir Edgar in London financial circles as a consequence of his coup, it is realized that it marks a new departure in the relations of big financial houses with commercial undertakings. Little of the stock of big English companies, or railways, or corporations is now controlled in the way that the Speyers now control London traffic stock, but it is recognized that it is a logical development of business and big finance.

STEPS IN THE COMBINE.

Although Speyer worked quietly in his efforts to bring about the great amalgamation, it has long been apparent to investors that something was in the wind. It is interesting to follow the various steps in the combine. The Metropolitan District Railway, which has close working arrangements with the Metropolitan Railway, "acquired an interest" in the London United Tramway Company's system. The Bakerloo, the Charing Cross, Euston and Hampstead, the Brompton, Piccadilly and Finsbury Park tubes were all "amalgamated" as the London Electric Railway. The London Electric Railway and the Metropolitan District Railway were "consolidated" as the Underground Electric Railways of London. The Underground Electric Railways of London have now "taken over" the Central London and the City of South London Railways. With the absorption of these lines, the last independent tubes disappear.

A TRANSPORTATION COUP.

A parallel process ensued with surface transit vehicles. The Vanguard Motor Omnibus Company acquired a number of smaller companies. The Road Car Omnibus Company was swallowed up by the London General. The amalgamated company then engulfed the Vanguard and subsequently the Great Eastern Motor Omnibus Company. It supplied the vehicles required by the Associated and Metropolitan Steam Omnibus companies, and at the present moment there are scarcely 100 omnibuses out of 3000 now running in London not controlled by the group.

The consolidated interests of the motor omnibus companies were next acquired by the consolidated interests of the interurban railways and tubes and the coup was complete.

FIGURES THAT STAGGER.

And out of all this juggling comes the huge trust which carries $25,000,000 passengers a year—more than nine times the total population of the United States—handles $25,000,000 a year in fares averaging slightly over a penny each; and representing a capital of more than $225,000,000. It is a creature born out of the brain of a big-thinking American and brought to full flowering manhood by the persistence and genius of a Jewish financier who first saw the light in New York.

SKULL THIN AS PAPER.

Octogenarian Would Have Lived Longer but for Accident.

[By Atlantic Cable—By Wireless Overland to The Times.]

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A man with a skull so thin that you could read ordinary print through it, according to one of the doctors who testified at the inquest, died at the age of 83 by coming into sudden collision with a taxi at Ludgate Circus, London. The average skull, the surgeons deposed, is about a quarter of an inch thick; this skull was less than one-eighty-fourth of an inch at the thickest part. According to Prof. Sinclair, the famous anatomist and "sawbones," it was a miracle how the man had managed to live to such a ripe old age. The autopsy disclosed no sign of decay. The dead man's skull had never been any thicker.

A Great Garnet Mine.

[Adirondack Enterprise:] The estate of F. C. Hooper, which is situated a few miles north of North River, New York State includes 2000 acres of wooded mountain side in which is located the largest garnet mine of its kind in the country. The mountain is almost solid granite, in which are embedded garnets of various sizes, some being over a foot in diameter. The stones are of commercial value, but not precious. After being finally crushed they are used in the manufacture of garnet paper, a fine quality of sand paper used in polishing hard wood in pianos, Pullman cars and automobiles.

In working the mine the rock is blasted out of the mountain and crushed, after which the particles are washed through a flume in which the garnet, having greater specific gravity, sinks to the bottom. After several processes of crushing have been completed the garnet, which has become as fine as sand, is put into 140-pound bags and shipped to the paper manufacturers. The granite rock, which is all waste, amounts to 400 tons a day.

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—Fancy Boxed Perfume.....15c
—Chain Girdles with buckle....39c
—Pretty Bead Necklaces.....15c
—La Vallieres, stone set.....25c
—Elastic Belts, special.....25c
—Leather-lined Hand Bags...$1.39
—Fancy Hair Bands.....19c
—Cuff Buttons, pair.....25c
—Earrings, pearl effects.....19c
—Belt Pins, stone set, engraved 23c
—Bracelets, gold or silver finish, some stone set.....39c
—Men's Ties, in fancy box.....25c
—Men's Suspenders, boxed.....25c
—Men's Silk Four-in-Hands.....19c
—Men's Suspenders with Garters and Arm Bands to match.....49c
—Men's Sweater Coats.....$1.98
—Men's Outing Night Shirts...69c
—Boys' Indian Suits, with headdress of colored feathers.....65c
—Boys' Sweater Coats.....25c
—Boys' Suspenders.....15c
—Striped Couch Covers.....98c
—Tapestry Portieres, pair.....$1.89
—Women's Long Kimonos.....95c
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Fancy bottles filled with triple extract. A wide variety of lasting odors. Come in fancy Christmas boxes.

Not One in the Entire Lot That Is Not the Newest Model. See them Monday.

Stunning plain tailored suits of all wool navy serge, with 32-inch coats that are lined with yoke dyed satin. Many novelty weaves and fancy effects also — everywhere the assortment has dwindled down to 2 or 3 of a kind. It is easy to see that they were made to sell for a good deal more than $7.25.

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Women's black caracul cloth, lined throughout, large turn-back collar and turn-back cuffs. Also smart novelty coats with semi-belt effect in back and adjustable collar. These are in the wanted shades. Both lots are very special.

Doub'e Service Waists $1.25

Gray French flannel. Have long sleeves, button in front and have collar that can be laced high or worn low. Finished with colored silk lace.

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The popular coat style in gray or cardinal. Have two pockets with large pearl button. Extremely good values.

On "Bargain Square" Jewelry Novelties 5c

Belt buckles, scarf pins, brooches, bar pins and many other wanted articles.

Hand Bags at 49c

Black leatherette in newest styles and sizes. Some with long cord handles, others with double strap handles and coin purse.

Paris.

PARIS BRUMMELS WAR OVER DRESS.

LE BARGY, ACTOR, AND A. DUVAL AT SWORD'S POINTS.

Question of Money Necessary for Correct Garb and of Good Taste Involved in Question Which Threatens to Rend the French Capital.

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The two "best dressed" men in Paris are fighting for their reputations. Le Bargy, one of the greatest of French actors, and Alexandre Duval, millionaire proprietor of a score of eating establishments which have become institutions in the French capital, are at daggers drawn over the question of good taste in dress. The first-named some time ago declared that he found it impossible to garb himself satisfactorily unless he spent at least $6000 a year; and now the second declares that it is not so much a question of how much one spends as what one buys, thereby letting it be known that he questions the good taste of his great rival.

LE BARGY IN QUARREL.

Le Bargy recently made his appearance in Bataille's new play, "Les Flambeaux," at the Porte St. Martin. He was long the shining light of the Comedie Francaise, where Sarah Bernhardt and Conquelin won their great renown; but like his two famous predecessors, Le Bargy finally quarreled with the management and left in disgust. Now he is being sued for $20,000 damages and the courts are being asked to prevent him appearing elsewhere. Besides being universally admired as an actor and reverenced as a glass of fashion, he is worshiped as a matinee idol by the impressionable misses of the French upper class. Some time ago he shaved off his mustache, which was at once the joy and the envy of those who looked to him for guidance in matters of fashion, and now half of Paris has taken to the unadorned upper lip.

CONSERVATIVE IN DRESS.

In matters of dress he is a conservative. His clothes might have been made in Savile Row, London, or in Fifth avenue, New York. He never sets a new style but it is impossible to find fault with a single item of his make-up. It has been said by some of his extreme admirers that he never wears a suit twice, but that statement obviously is exaggerated.

On the other hand, Duval, his rival for the sartorial crown of Paris, is as original as he is audacious in his dress. He refuses to dress like anybody else in the world, and as soon a any of the many styles he attempts to set becomes the vogue, he drops it like a four-headed wasp. Some years ago he caused almost a riot by appearing on the boulevards with a "pigmy" high hat, believing that the abbreviated crown was much more beautiful than the tall stovepipes then being worn. Much to his delight no one agreed with him; hence he has been splendidly faithful to his weird headgear.

DUVAL'S LATEST BOMB.

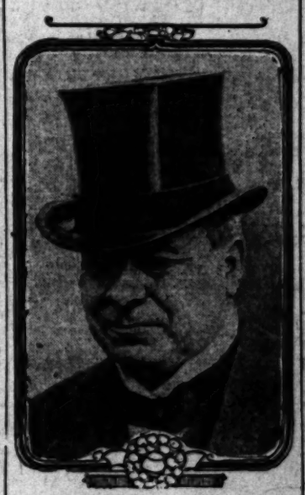
His latest "bomb," thrown among the fashionable youths who frequent the salons of the French aristocracy, calls for the abolition of the broadcloth swallow-tail for evening wear and the substitution of velvet for semi-dress and of silk for great occasions. With the latter he declares his intention of appearing in silk trousers that fit his fine leg almost like a glove, white silk gloves and low shoes, showing between their tops and the trousers, just a peep of lilac silk socks.

Le Bargy,

Famous Paris actor who declares he cannot dress on less than $6000 a year, who is in controversy with restaurateur on question of dress.

Faith Riven by Thunderbolt.

[New York Mail:] It seems very hard and a trifle queer from the providential point of view that the great monument to the pilgrim fathers at Plymouth, Mass., which took the form of a memorial representing Faith, should have been so shattered by a bolt of lightning that it can no longer stand alone. Yet that is now found to be the fact. The twenty-third of August last, the rains descended at Plymouth and the clouds burst in thunder, and a shaft of lightning fell upon the monument of Faith and rent it asunder. For a while the Plymouth people, who include some thousands who are directly descended from the Pilgrims, tried to persuade themselves that the wound which their great memorial had received was only a scratch, but it has now been found necessary to bind the statue together with chains in order to prevent it from falling down. The builder of the memorial has been summoned and he has given orders to put on the chains and to fill with cement the great cracks opened in the figure. The largest opening in "Faith's" side was found to be six and three-quarters inches wide, and the grievous rents go clear through the body. And there was plenty of room for the lightning to fall in Plymouth without striking and disrupting the monument to one of the finest exhibitions of pure faith that the history of mankind has ever witnessed. Alas! Faith may move mountains, but it cannot turn back the lightning.



Lord Haldane,

Who has ejected the ghost of George I from the room occupied by the judicial committee of the Privy Council.

Forensic.

NEW CHANCELLOR IS VERSATILE.

LORD HALDANE'S APPOINTMENT CAME BY WIRELESS.

Has Had Most Brilliant Career and Gained Fame by Ejecting the Ghost of George I from Privy Council of the King of England. Retains Vigor of Youth.

LONDON, Dec. 21. — [Exclusive Dispatch.] Lord Haldane, who ejected the ghost of George I from the Privy Council, is Lord Chancellor of England. He has had a brilliant career. He is a great and versatile reader, as well as a good lawyer, and is at home with every phase of philosophy and literature. Despite the fact that he is 56 years old, he has the vigor of a man in the forties, mainly due to the Spartan regime, physical and dietary, which he has kept up ever since he graduated from the universities of Edinburgh and Goettingen.

An interesting feature of Lord Haldane's appointment as Lord Chancellor is that it was made by wireless telegraphy. Premier Asquith was at sea at the time of Lord Loreburn's resignation from the Chancellorship and the communications between the King and his Prime Minister had to be conducted by the wireless system.

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Royalty.

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TILL HAS CHANCE TO
QUEEN OF PORTUGAL.

If Lisbon Military Conspiracy Fa-
ceeds in Seating Dom Miguel
Braganza on Throne Wife
Wear Crown as Consort—Mon-
Plans.

BY PAUL VILLIERS.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE. BY WIRELESS
OVERLAND TO THE TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Although the
Manuel has no hope of regaining
throne of Portugal the militarist
spiracy at Lisbon however, may
mately work out. Agents of the
lutionaries who have located in
laugh at the idea of Manuel
factor in the schemes of the
chists. If the latter succeeds in
throwing the republic it is
here that Dom Minguel of
will be called to the throne. In
case the infant child of Anita
would be future ruler of
and the American wife of the
Prince the reigning Queen
bon. It is not doubted here
conspiracy is far more serious
is admitted in any of the
received from Portugal.

MANUEL ASKS NEW TH

Manuel and Prince Henry
leans made a trip by motor
cow recently. At Moscow the
King of Portugal and patron
Desilys left his friend and
to the imperial palace of Tsar
to see the Czar. What passed
the autocart of all the Russias
Manuel is not stated. It is
stood, however, that the "King
a job" asked for a recommend
one of the new thrones expected
created in the Near East. He
Prince Henry and together
motored to the Riviera.

How Paris Taxes Bill

[The Argonaut:] Since
some little difficulties of our
the ubiquitous billboard it may
interest to notice what other
are doing with the same
Paris Municipal Council
money and it also deplores the
ment of the streets by the
so the Prefect now proposes
which, we are assured, will be
at once because it meets with
approval. Advertising, by
electrical displays less than
feet square will be taxed
square yard and progressively
$250 for those over twenty
yards. This tax will be reduced
one-third if the advertisements
barriers around buildings in
construction, but they will be
or trebled if the advertisement
to more than one article.
may advertise tooth powder
lower rate, but if you indulge
commendation of a dress shield
porous and washable or
you will have to pay twice
for the same space, and for
as much if you add an
a corset of which the fit is
Paris evidently means to
if she can tax the billboard
out of existence she will find
is the gainer by the transaction.

Magnificent.

TAPESTRIES
FOR MUSEUM.

ECTIVE COLLECTION MADE
BY J. P. MORGAN.

Exhibition in Paris Before
Considered a Great Fa-
by the Artists of Europe—Col-
Will Outrival Any Other
World.

Science Monitor:] Paris
—The collection of tapestries
to Pierpont Morgan, and
exhibition in the new "Jac-
Gallery" in the rue
prior to their departure
Metropolitan Museum in New
much appreciated by art stu-
amateurs in Paris. The
of the exhibition are to be
the Societe des Amis du

reface to the catalogue Sey-
writes that there have ex-
the whole world but three
pieces of Gothic tapestries,
which belongs to the Spanish
another to the Austrian
family and a third to the
Museum. To these a fourth
can be added, which has been
in the course of a few years
amateur, the result of whose
activity will soon outrival the
collections above referred to.
tapestries, which have come
down from so long ago without
a portion of their marvelous
and, in their grandeur and
feeling, seem to belong to
They are not such as one
lightly, casually charmed
pieces of the eighteenth century
which are still to be found
collections of the old French
The tapestries of the four-
and fifteenth centuries, de-
which they were to cover immense
were not a single element
everything had a signifi-
everything spoke the language
mysterious life in which was in-
sometimes as a complex enig-
humanity, history and symbol.
was, in fact, was conceived to
with the spectator thoughtful con-
templation.

One can scarcely allow oneself time
to admire the perfection of the mag-
nificence of the technical work, the
genius in handicraft which seems
to have explored and exhausted every
secret of the weaving of wool, silk
and gold threads, for one is held
under the spell by the breadth of the
design and wonder of the work
itself. The art of the tapestry
weaver of the fifteenth century is
almost an epic poem and as lofty
in verse.

Among the most celebrated of
Lord Rosebery's wonderful collec-
tion is the "Chasse aux Lions." The
interest of this piece is not, as was
thought, the hunt of which
Homer speaks, and in which
Alexander the Great took part after
the Persian expedition. The mytho-
logical subjects portrayed would seem
to indicate this. Moreover, its de-
tails have been found to correspond
exactly with the account in the Ram-
ayana of the heroic feats of Rama.
Another tapestry called the "Mira-
cles Dans Enfants" relates to the
miracle performed by St. Cloud,
Bishop of Rouen at the end of the
sixth century, while a third
called the "Credo" represents on a
large scale a kind of catechism for
children, to which they were brought
for religious instruction. Besides
these are many other pieces, in-
cluding the "Ecce Homo," the "Judg-
ment of Pilate," "La Voeu du Cheva-
lier du Tournoi," "La Sainte-Face
de Rome," "Enee et Didon"
and "Conflit des Vertus et des
Vices." The latter came from
Canterbury, in Kent, which belonged
in the fourteenth century to the arch-
bishops of Canterbury and afterwards
to the kings of England.

Among them is the "Crucifixion,"
in gold thread, a superb piece
which was sold last April into the
hands of the collector through the
Jacques sale. All these tapes-
tries are decorated by magnificent
borders than which nothing more
could be more charming or more
in keeping with the subject could
possibly be imagined.

OVER THE SEA.

George, through Lord Knollys,
secretary, has sent a letter to the
Irish Mission in reply to one
the secretary of that organisa-
tion in which he says that it is quite
true he promised his mother,
Queen Victoria, as long ago as 1881
that he would read a chapter of the
Bible every day and that he has ad-
hered to this promise ever since.

Northcliffe, London's big
newspaper owner, is going to live part
of the year in Ireland. He has bought
Lord Castlerosse, his native vil-
lage near Dublin.

The personal laboratory of Sir
Oliver Lodge, at University Col-
lege, is a pair of scales so
delicately adjusted that they will
turn with a thousandth part of an
ounce. The room is in semi-darkness.
Its airs are those scales that their
balance is disturbed by the turning of
a ray of light.

Mr. H. Ballache, K.C., who
was recently appointed judge of the high
court of justice by King George, is
well known for the reputation he has
made as a commercial lawyer. He
is descended from a Huguenot fam-
ily which has remained a staunch Non-
conformist, taking active part in the
affairs of the Baptist community.

Mrs. H. Holbache, the English
novelist who has written several books
under the name, with which she
is about to visit this
country. Mrs. Holbach's latest book,
"The Romance of Richard Coeur
de Lion," which deals with the coun-
try which Richard traveled to
Palestine, has just been pub-
lished in this country.

Gerhart Hauptmann's paper in Greece
was published twenty-five years ago
by Charikles Parren. The oldest
newspaper was founded in
1841 under the name of the Ladies'
Society, with the object of securing
work for poor women and en-
couraging native industries.

Gerhart Hauptmann, the fa-
mous dramatist, was born
at Obersalzbrunn, Silesia, on November 15,
1862. It was on his fiftieth birth-
day that it was announced that the 1912 Nobel
prize for literature had been award-
ed to the well-known works are
"Hannele's Ascen-
sion" and "The Sunken Bell."

Admiral Togo retires of active serv-
ice. The Japanese operator, Thomas
Edison of Baltimore, 69
years old, retired from active life.

Final Suggestions from The Store of Exclusive Gifts

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No gift can surpass a beautiful piece of rich silver from Brock & Company. Such a gift is good for a lifetime of refined, dainty service. Our two distinct departments of silver offer literally hundreds of uncommon suggestions for men, women and children.

For Ladies

A beautiful toilet set in the new and exclusive "Frances" pattern of sterling silver—shown only by Brock & Company.
—artistic cologne bottles of sterling silver deposit and cut glass.
—distinctive silver vanity boxes.
—exquisite silver mesh bags.
—coin purses in varied assortments.
—talcum powder boxes of silver.
—mirrors for handbag.
—powder pencils for handbag.
—combination pin cushion and ring holder.
—birthday and wedding cake sets.
—bracelets—plain and hand engraved.

For Gentlemen

Silver necktie racks.
—shaving brushes in silver cases.
—cloth and velvet brushes.
—traveling knife and fork with sterling handles.
—cigarette cases—cigar cutters—cigar box openers.
—match boxes and cigar lighters.

For the Babies

—silver brushes and combs.
—bib holders in silver enamel.
—rattles and scales.
—lockets and chains.
—distinctive silver bracelets.
—beauty pins in silver enamel.
—soap boxes of silver.

Foreign Jewelry

Our department of foreign jewelry in sterling silver and enamel offers wide selections of unusually beautiful and distinctive gift articles most modestly priced.
—including brooches, pendants, fancy chains, pin boxes, trinket trays—puff boxes, etc.

Gifts of Gold

Our department of gold jewelry offers a wealth of exclusive merchandise unsurpassed anywhere. We court the closest comparison of designs, qualities and values.

For Ladies

—new and exclusive vanity, card and utility cases in 14-carat gold inlaid in sterling silver.
—distinctive circle or friendship brooches—the most exclusive selections in the West.
—beautiful pendant drop earrings.
—the extremely popular long bar pins in wide variety.
—stone-set flexible bracelets.
—combination gold and stone bead bracelets.
—the new lorgnettes in 14-carat gold, platinum and jewel set.
—novel designs in lockets and lavallieres.
—distinctive designs in crosses and rosaries.

For Gentlemen

—pocket memorandum tablets and card cases.
—thin model cigarette cases, jewel set.
—practical compass for auto touring.
—cigar and cigarette cutter.
—exclusive ideal in gold pencils.
—gentlemen's gold belts.
—cigar and cigarette holders.
—distinctive collar and cuff buttons.

Articles of Leather

Our department of leather affords scores of gift suggestions that are most practical, and yet distinctive and unusual.

For Ladies

—distinctive hand bags in unequaled assortments.
—address and engagement books.
—Daylogues and travelogues.
—A Line a Day — My Trip Abroad.
—visiting lists, coin purses.
—small bags in many leathers, with flexible mountings.
—muff purses in different colors of morocco.
—manicure sets—jewel boxes.
—imported sewing baskets.
—dressing rolls—music rolls.
—bridge sets—card sets.
—bottle sets—automobile cushions.
—limousine cases — automobile bags.
—leather note tablets—portfolios.
—suit cases fitted with sterling silver and Parisian ivory.

For Gentlemen

—jewel boxes for scarf pins, collar buttons, studs, etc.
—necktie holders—manicure sets.
—shaving mirrors — leather-covered flasks.
—leather handkerchief cases.
—collar boxes and bags of leather.
—lunch sets—card sets.
—slippers for travelers which fold compactly in neat case.

Distinctive Clocks

Our line of clocks has been selected with the idea of giving our patrons absolutely the best timekeepers the world has produced.
—mantel clocks in highest grade mahogany, brass, bronze and glass cases.
—hall clocks, in mahogany cases, including the famous Elliott English clock, with chimes.
—Electric night clocks, cased in leather—operated by small dry batteries.
—repeating clocks cased in leather and brass.
—folding traveling clocks, in the new polished leather effects.
—carriage clocks, including fine brass clocks in leather cases.
—automobile clocks in brass, nickel and ebonized cases with silver dials.
—400-day clocks, require winding but once a year.

Reliable Watches

We especially feature the Elgin watch—undeniably the most popular watch in the world today.
—the Lord Elgin watch for gentlemen, the highest example of the modern thin timepiece—cased in both gold and gold filled.
—Lady Elgin watch—famous timekeeper of beautiful design—in gold only.
—famous Gruen Verithin watches for ladies and gentlemen.
—beautiful flexible bracelet watches.
—Jules Jergensen, Longines, Meylan, Haas, Nevaux and other standard foreign watches.

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Brock & Company absolutely control the selling in Los Angeles of many lines of distinguished merchandise—a fact which makes it easy to secure a gift here that cannot be duplicated. Our exclusive lines include such celebrated productions as the Tiffany art wares, Rookwood potteries, Healy Gold China, Royal Doulton English China—Hepplewhite Silver, California cut glass—the new "Frances" and "Forget-me-not" patterns of sterling silver toiletwares—Alling's 14-carat gold jewelry, L Hraba fine leather goods and umbrellas—and Frank T. May's magnificent line of 14-carat gold mesh bags and vanity cases.

Messrs. Jepsen, Glass and Dunsmoor, principals of the former Whitley Jewelry Company (which is now a part of Brock & Company,) personally welcome all former Whitley patrons to this establishment, and will extend to them every courtesy and attention.

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Gladstone's Inventiveness.

[London Chronicle:] Discussion of the budget recalls the incident that Gladstone was the inventor of the abbreviation for million which is much used in England. Since "m" was already reserved for a thousand, he made a million sign out of it by curling the tail of the "m" over the body of the letter, and once declared that posterity might be more grateful to him for this than for his political work. He was much addicted to labor-saving devices, and was proud of his system of recording responses to invitations. When an invitation was sent, the name was marked in his list with a minus sign. In case of acceptance another stroke made it a plus sign, while refusal was marked with a sign of equality. A circle about a plus sign showed that an acceptance had been recalled.

Trimming New York.

[New York Tribune:] The general removal of inches from the fronts of buildings all over the business section of New York has been followed curiously by a number of people. One man has walked along Broadway day after day merely looking at the workmen engaged in shaving the "faces" of the buildings, and this man has seemed to enjoy himself as much as if he were attending a good show. "What do you see in the cutting down process that strikes you as being so funny?" he was asked. "Why, the reversal of custom," he replied. "Each day brings in the neighborhood of 6000 new New Yorkers to the city, and do you know what happens to them before they learn how to turn the trick on the other fellow?" The man to whom he was speaking said with a laugh: "Oh, yes; they get trimmed good and plenty." "Well," said the other, "I'm enjoying the sight of New York itself getting trimmed."

Walter Dill Scott, professor of psychology at Northwestern University, says the motive which has driven the human race to achievement for thousands of years is no longer operative and that further progress is a mater of some doubt.

MRS. PETER GOELET GERRY.

Wife of the Newly-elected Member of Congress from the First District of Rhode Island Was a Belle of International Fame.

BY MARGARET B. DOWNING.

Mrs. Peter G. Gerry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—No result of the recent Congress election is gratifying to a larger number of people than the election of young Peter Gerry of Rhode Island to a seat in the lower House. Apart from the charming personality of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry, their names recall many important chapters of history. Mr. Gerry represents the sixth generation of his name to figure in the national annals and his friends predict that as a lawmaker he will add new laurels to the name.

He comes in direct line from the Signer, Eldridge Gerry of Marblehead, Mass., a member of the Continental Congress from 1776 to 1780, a commissioner sent by the infant republic to France in 1789, Governor of Massachusetts and Vice-President of the United States from 1813 to 1814. Mr. Gerry is one of the long line of Vice-Presidents who died in office. Eldridge Thomas Gerry, the distinguished lawyer and philanthropist, is his grandfather. In Mrs. Gerry, formerly Miss Mathilde Townsend, centers much interesting political history connected with dawn of the railroad importance of the lake country of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, through her grandfather's connection with the Pennsylvania system and later as a member of Congress.

Beauty as a divine attribute and the most desirable possession which a Daughter of Eve can hope, is however more associated with any consideration of Mrs. Gerry than her intimate relation to history past and present. She is by universal consent one of the rarely beautiful women of her era and at the time of her presentation to society, she created a furore here and abroad. She is of that blonde spirituelle type, slender, graceful with pure gold hair and the deepest of azure eyes. Her expression is rather pensive, something which adds to the charm of her calm madonna-like demeanor. An only child of parents who idolized her and eventual co-heir with her cousin, Mrs. Ronalds of New York, of the vast estate left by William L. Scott of Erie, she was most carefully educated at home under specially selected teachers. Her childhood and girlhood were passed here and Washingtonians feel an especial pride in all that relates to her future.

Though it is popular to count Levi Z. Leiter as the pioneer millionaire to select Washington as a winter home and to erect a mansion which at the time surpassed all other private dwellings here, yet before the coming of the Leiters many others who had felt the charm of Washington while in official life had selected it as a permanent home. Among these were the late Richard A. Townsend of Philadelphia, and his wife, who is the elder of the two daughters left by that picturesque and well beloved railroad magnate still lovingly dubbed "Bill Scott of Erie." When her father served in the lower House with distinguished success, Mrs. Townsend recognized now desirable a city Washington could be and what varied interests one could find. She moved here shortly after her marriage and for a long time the home in Lafayette Square was a noted center of hospitality. Some years later the splendid site at Massachusetts avenue and Twentieth street was purchased from the estate of the late Judge Hilyer and the famous Italian villa was erected over the old Hilyer mansion. It is traditional that neither Scotts nor Townsends wish to move into a perfectly new house. Several sad coincidences of deaths resulting within a year after fate had been tempted in this way, led Mrs. Townsend to, build around the substantial house erected some fifty years ago by Judge Hilyer rather than to demolish it entirely.

This Italian mansion of Mrs. Townsend may be counted as the beginning of the era of beautiful and elegant homes now so frequently seen off the Washington boulevards. It was classed and may still be reckoned among the finest homes not only in Washington, but in this country. Nearly three years were consumed in the building and Mrs. Townsend is still beautifying and rearranging the interior and the wonderful gardens and terraces. No home in Washington is so spacious and none presents a more delightful homelike appearance. Though every detail is perfect there is no museum-like effect such as one finds in nearly all great houses, where the owners indulge the craze for collecting after every nook and corner has been filled. With the first glimpse of the marble stairway winding from the entrance hall to the very top of the mansion the impression of constant occupancy prevails. Every spot available is gay with flowers, while the deep recesses of the windows and of the windings of the stairs suggest the cool woodlands. Mrs. Townsend has purchased discriminatingly of art and bric-a-brac and each article with an accurate comprehension of its environment. One of the conspicuous ornaments in the vast hall is that lovely portrait of Mrs. Gerry by Chartran. The eminent master saw Miss Townsend as she was then at one of the court ceremonials in connection with the wedding of King Alfonso of Spain to Princess Ena of Battenburg and requested permission to paint her. As he was constantly refusing to permit Americans to sit for him, this compliment was deeply appreciated by Mrs. Townsend, whose devotion to her lovely daughter is proverbial. Mr. Chartran selected the pose of a nymph and in it the portrait, Mrs. Gerry, clad in pale blue with a veil flying cloud-like behind is glancing behind, where a shadowy woods is faintly outlined after the manner of all the Chartran backgrounds. The soft, almost angelic expression is particularly pleasing.

It was in this sumptuous home that Mrs. Gerry grew to girlhood. It was here she made her debut the same winter which saw many maidens since nationally and internationally famous make their bow to society. Among these may be mentioned Miss Alice Roosevelt, now Mrs. Nicholas Longworth; Miss Katherine Elkins, whose romance with a royal duke caused such a sensation some three years ago, and Miss Isabel May, a beauty of the brunette type and quite illustrious in three great cities for her wit and vivacity. Mrs. Townsend's method of introducing her daughter was also an epoch-making fete. It was a dinner dance to which nearly two hundred guests were invited. Like all lovely and well-dowered Americans, Miss Townsend was rumored engaged first to one foreign celebrity and then another, but these reports never had another foundation than that several impecunious noblemen would gladly have bestowed their titles on such a lovely girl who had the additional attraction of vast prospective wealth. She herself never for an instant considered these overtures and one of her principal charms is her sturdy American loyalty and her firm resolve to wed in her own country a man who would add to the history of his times. Her selection seemed ideal and no wedding in recent times stands out against the background of contemporary events as this one. It occurred in the spring of 1906 and was attended by the President and Mrs. Taft and by more than two hundred guests from official and resident society as well as by many eminent guests from out of town. The Townsend mansion was glorious by day and night for three days preceding the wedding. Mrs. Townsend followed the English tradition and her guests felt her solicitude from the moment they reached the city until the last shower of rice proclaimed the departure of the happy pair. Commodious, though the Townsend home is, it could not receive all the out-of-town friends bidden to the feast. Many were installed in hotels. But the Townsend servants in gala attire met all at the station and their rooms were filled with flowers. They merely slept in the hostelery but all their moments were happily disposed at the Massachusetts-avenue home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry spent their honeymoon on the small, but picturesque estate of Mr. Gerry, not far from Providence. It is a spot which is specially dear to him and where he had frequently spent months studying and devising plans for his future, and where he fished, hunted and entertained relays of bachelor friends. Naturally, he could not bring his fiancee here until after the wedding, and here they spent a delightful fortnight riding, hunting and taking long strolls through the wonderful wood which covers the estate. Introduced to this place under such ideal circumstances, it became at once a favorable spot of Mrs. Gerry also, and here they have established a permanent home. Mrs. Gerry, though fond of society, and of athletics, has a serious turn and she has from first acquaintance with her husband encouraged him to seek a useful career and to enter politics. He established his citizenship in Rhode Island three years ago, where he was already well and favorably known. This spring he entered the lists for Congress and won with a handsome majority. Had he been chosen for the highest honor of the land his wife could not feel more happy.

Mrs. Townsend naturally rejoices because it will bring Mr. and Mrs. Gerry here for the best part of the year and not for brief visits such as they have made since their marriage. They will live in the Townsend home and Washington expects to realize the highest type of political hostess in this lovely and highly gifted young matron. Mr. Gerry will not take his seat until the extra session, if there be one, or next December failing that, but they will spend part of the winter here and will be particularly active during the inauguration. Many friends from Rhode Island and New York will be the guests and they will entertain both to witness the pageant and at the ball. Last winter Mr. Gerry presented his wife with a home in New York City and this has been their place of residence when they were not here or at the country estate of Rhode Island. Both possess fine private fortunes and they already have three distinct homes besides the splendid Townsend house, which is constantly at their disposal. Mrs. Townsend is partial to foreign travel and she sometimes spends a year or two abroad. With her daughter in Washington for the winters, she has told friends that she now occupies her home regularly.

Mrs. Gerry is one of those happy beings whose history is contained in that phrase that all who know her love her and wish her well. The fairy godmother has been very lavish with her gifts. Besides her beauty and splendid inheritance, she possesses the most amiable disposition and an independence of character which is quite refreshing. Her friends she has always chosen with frank disregard of the limitations which surround the smart set. From her mother and her grandparents, she has inherited a sense of responsibility in the possession of great wealth. She is charitable almost to lavishness, but she never permits her gifts to become public. Mrs. Townsend and her only sister, Mrs. Strong of Erie, continue a long list of charities devised by their father. They have never omitted a penny of what Mr. Scott was accustomed to give, but have added largely to this list. Mrs. Gerry has also her list of private charities and since residing in New York, she has become interested in many sociological questions and gives not only her gold, but also her time and ready sympathy.

Mr. Gerry is a graduate of Yale and is a member of all the prominent clubs of New York and Newport. He is an expert polo player and also follows the hounds. Mrs. Gerry is one of the finest equestriennes in the country, sharing honors with Miss Elkin, who has long been her friend. She is also a fine tennis player and occasionally takes a hand in golf. She is a linguist and a musician of more than ordinary ability. But her great passion is for reading and she is more partial to reviews and essays on political questions rather than the best sellers.

CRANKS.

Charles Ewing, a civil engineer, who was elected business manager for the borough of Landsdowne, Pa., has just resigned his position because he was unable to find enough to do. His salary was $1200 a year.

R. A. Spangenberg of Scranton, Pa., recently went to the hospital for the removal of his appendix. When the incision for the appendix had been made, and while the surgeons were about to remove it, they discovered a second appendix, about three-quarters of an inch away.

Milton E. Peck, a Chicago man, believes he has a mission to improve the table manners of today. Mr. Peck is working on a set of eating utensils that will make mannerly eating a necessity. He has a knife with a guard at the end, which makes it impossible to insert the knife in the mouth. It can't be used to spear a piece of pie. Mr. Peck exhibits a spoon that will not stay in a cup. It is weighted on the handle, and automatically removes itself when the diner grows careless. Sharp teeth on the edge of a finger bowl discourage the custom of drinking from that kind of a receptacle. Also, there is a napkin that sticks close enough to the tablecloth that it cannot be raised to the point where the possessor can tuck one of its corners under his collar.

Miss Eleonor Sears of Boston is credited with having devised and executed a plan whereby the blue laws of Massachusetts, which prohibit skating on Sunday, have been circumvented. With other members of society, she has formed the Boston Skaters' Association and has secured the exclusive use of the new Arena Rink for Sundays.

OVER THE SEA.

Princess Mary, the only daughter of the King and Queen, is a very capable horsewoman, and her greatest pleasure is to participate with her brothers in all open-air sports.

Sir Aston Webb, the architect in charge of the reconstruction work soon to begin at Buckingham Palace, is responsible for the architectural surroundings for the Victoria Memorial which has long graced the palace. He was born in London, and seems to have inherited much of his talent, his father having been an engraver and painter. In 1866 he was articled to the firm of Banks & Barry. He was president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, 1902-4.

Adolph Smith, the famous English sanitation expert, now visiting this country, has been a newspaper correspondent in many parts of the world, and long was associated with the London Lancet. He was in Paris during the commune, and when penniless and facing starvation came into the possession of a comparatively recent English journal, whose news contents he translated and sold to a French publisher, receiving enough money to buy horse-meat for his sustenance during the remainder of the siege.

Shuji Izawa, whose efforts have been largely responsible for the Tokio Academy of Music, has been a foremost figure in the modernization of Japanese music since he established, in 1879, "a bureau for investigation of music." Of late years he has been especially interested in the possibility of uniting native with foreign music.

Prince Charles Max Lichnowsky, the new German Ambassador to England, succeeding the late Baron von Bieberstein, began his diplomatic career in London twenty-eight years ago. He has been stationed since at Stockholm, Bucharest, Constantinople and Vienna. Besides being a diplomat he is a soldier, having seen service in the German army. He is a hereditary member of the Prussian House of Peers and is 52 years old.

Prince Louis of Battenberg has been appointed First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, in succession to Admiral Sir Francis C. B. Bridgman, resigned. Rear Admiral John R. Jellicoe, formerly commander of the Atlantic fleet, has been given the appointment of Second Sea Lord, made vacant by the promotion of Prince Louis of Battenberg.

A NEW FABRIC.

Flax Fiber by a New Treatment Can Be Made Into Fine Cloth at Much Reduced Cost.

A chemical method of preparing a flax fiber much finer than can be obtained by the ordinary methods of retting has been discovered by a Russian engineer named Cheveline. A recent issue of the Novoye Vremya contained an interview with the inventor, which is thus summarized in the Textile World Record (Boston, October):

"The process has the advantage of giving less waste and permitting the use of both short and long fibers. It consist in treating flax first with alcohol, then with mineral oil and steam. The process was patented in 1902, and in 1911 a company called the Fiber Cheveline built at Orlekhovo, near Moscow, a large factory for manufacturing a fabrics of linen and cotton by the new method. The new cloth costs 12½ cents per yard as compared with 67 cents per yard for a competing fabric that is somewhat finer. The product of the new mill will be placed on the market in a few months. The enterprise has attracted the favorable attention of the Russian Cabinet."

Tomorrow's Guerdon.

Whatever stinging brambles have beset
The day's hot lane, to wound our weary feet,
Here, at night's river, let our souls forget—
The bridge of sleep is still, and dim, and sweet;

And at its farther end the clear-eyed morn
Waits, with her silver rod, to point the way
Where hope's rose-hearted blossoms, newly born,
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—Harriet Whitney Symonds, in Ainslee's Magazine.

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AIR SISTERS PUZZLE WITH THEIR SEMBLANCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

Misses Julia and Alys Meyer,
Daughters of the Secretary of the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The most striking resemblance in smart set in Washington is that between the pretty daughters of the Secretary of the Navy, George von L. Meyer. Miss Julia and Miss Alys are commonly called "the Meyer twins," but the initiated can tell them apart, to heighten the resemblance and further puzzle the onlooker, they are invariably dressed alike.

In reality, the charming sisters are twins not at all. Miss Julia is two years the elder, although her sister, who is a bit more mature in appearance, is usually supposed by those who know they are not twins to have the advantage in years. Also, there is more difference in appearance than one can believe at first glance. Miss Alys is of Spanish type of beauty, with flashing black eyes, blue-black hair and a rounded figure. Miss Julia, the older "twin," is rather paler and of a more spirituelle type.

DRESS ALIKE.

The idea of dressing young sisters alike has long been popular on the stage, but has never obtained in society, where the all-powerful dictum of girl revolts at the mere suggestion of having one frock copied even by the best friend. The idea of dressing the daughters alike appealed, however, to Mrs. Meyer, who is a busy personage, as a saving of time, and it has certainly added much to their appearance.

Mrs. Meyer and her daughters are among the best-dressed women at the capital. Mrs. Meyer "twins'" gowns follow the latest cry in fashion for young women and are imported from the house of fashionable Paris couturieres. They wear occasionally in very small quantities such as the color of a belt or sash, but in general are exactly alike. The most common diversity is in the trimming of their hats, different shades being sometimes used.

WALK EVERY MORNING.

Mrs. Meyer and her daughters are among the fashionable contingent in Washington who make a point of taking a walk every morning. They frequently appear in the shopping district and never fail to attract much admiring attention. The appearance of the trio is striking. Mrs. Meyer is very tall, blonde and Junoesque, a complete contrast to her two petite daughters. The party are always accompanied by a wonderful white poodle, given to Mrs. Meyer by the King of Italy, when her husband was United States Ambassador at Rome. The poodle's full brother has been given by Mrs. Meyer to Miss Helen Taft and "Caro" is now a much-prized member of the Presidential household.

The personalities of the Misses Meyer are as different as their dress is similar. They have different friends and different fads. Indeed, they are seldom seen at the same social affair, unless it be strictly a function to which all the younger set are invited.

Miss Julia Meyer is devoted to art. Rumor credits her with a romance which had a tragic ending. She is said to have fallen in love with a young Italian nobleman while at Rome and to have become engaged, although the engagement was never formally announced. Two years ago the young man died of tuberculosis and Miss Meyer for a time withdrew from society.

RED CROSS WORKER.

Miss Alys is more vivacious and her interests are of a more practical nature. She has shown much enthusiasm in Red Cross work and last spring captained a team of four girls which won the prize in a contest of first-aid work.

ARTISTS, SCIENTISTS.

Louis C. Flatau of St. Louis has practical inventions to his credit in the Patent Office at Washington. The latest is a turbine engine which he expects to revolutionize transportation by land and sea.

Professor Emblaw, assistant in zoology of the University of Illinois, announced that he has accepted the appointment of scientist to the Canadian polar expedition, to succeed the late lamented George Borup of Minnesota, who went with Peary. Borup was drowned last year. The expedition will attempt to map Crocker land, the unexplored region northwest of Grant land.

Charles Yardley Turner, the new director of the Maryland Institute, is a painter, longs to be a sculptor, and on the recent occasion of his birthday announced his intention to take up the art which he has long admired. He is a native Baltimorean and was apprenticed to be an architect, whom he found the work did not appeal to him, and painting did, though his friends are of the opinion that it would be the poorhouse if followed long enough. Turner studied in New York and went to Paris. He first exhibited at the National Academy in 1908. He is unmarried and his work is delightful.

Dr. F. R. Bergius, the scientist who has been conducting experiments in converting artificial coal, has, by employing a high temperature and a powerful pressure, changed cellulose to coal in a few hours. The same change which has been employed by nature, he declares, required 7,000,000 years.

Mr. H. D. Trask, who has resigned as director and manager of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts to accept the appointment as director of the art exhibit of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, is widely known as a writer on art topics and American painting, and is a favorite speaker on his chosen subject. He has been in Philadelphia, where he was born, since 1894. In 1910 he was chief of the International Exposition at Buenos Aires, and was in charge of the exhibit of the American painters who were represented there.

The Kansas City pianist, Bogusiewski, whom De Pachmann called one of the greatest in this country, is a bit handicapped by his name. It is innocent Russian, of course, but the first syllables form the English word "bogus." In Missouri, however, they say he is the real article.

EDUCATORS.

Judge George C. Holt of the United States District Court is the newest addition to the faculty of Columbia University. He was appointed lecturer on patent law by the trustees at their last meeting.

John Frederick Ballard, this year's winner of the Harvard prize play contest, took up a homestead and worked as a cowboy before going to Harvard and entering the playwriting class of Prof. Baker. While in the West he wrote a play in competition for the annual scholarship prize awarded by the Macdowell Fellowship, and was awarded second place, but no other reward. Then followed two years at Harvard and his winning play, "Believe Me, Xantippe." He is authority for the statement that he writes plays purely as a business proposition.

William James Sidis, 14-year-old mathematicical and linguistic wonder of Harvard, lectured recently to the Harvard Mathematical Club on "Non-Euclidian Geometry." While most persons do not know what non-Euclidian geometry is and don't care, William James was never stumped for a minute. This was Sidis's second lecture at Harvard, where he is in the sophomore class. He explained that it was a form of mathematics originated in Bohemia, and was a first rate thing to know.

Despite the fact that the Carnegie Foundation has just given Wesleyan University $100,000 with which to complete its $1,000,000 endowment fund, in the opinion of Prof. Willard C. Fisher, head of the economics department of the college, the great ironmaster is not generous. He says generosity comes when the giver feels the giving.

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Women's fine lisle hand-embroidered hose, in black; regular 75c and 65c quality, 50c per pair.

Silk Hose
Onyx and cobweb silk hose for women, ranging in price from $1 to $4.

50c silk boot hose, in black and tan; three pairs for $1.00.

Women's Knit Slippers
Ranging in price from 50c to $1.45.

Another Lot of Those

G. D. Justrite Corsets

On Sale Monday

$1.00 kinds..... 59c
$1.50 kinds..... 95c

A full assortment of sizes in a number of medium length models, one of which is shown here. For morning and home wear they're really more comfortable than the longer models—and look at the price. 59c and 95c a pair.

Black Brassieres
For sheer dresses of dark material. They fit like a glove, they're De Bevoise, have half-net sleeves and shield hooks. $2.00

Women's Knitted Skirts at 50c
Women's Knee Skirts, soft and warm, come in plain colors and fancy borders, finished with scalloped edge. Choice, each at 50c

Women's 75c Fascinators at 50c
Women's Wool Fascinators, all wool and silk and wool mixed—long scarf style and shawl shape—many colors to choose from. Choice 50c

Women's Flannelette Gowns
Special values at 89c, 98c and $1.00.

75c Marabou Trimmings 59c

A fine new shipment in white, sky, corn, pink and natural.

Plauen Lace Collars 50c
Kinds among them equal to many $1.00 qualities.

$2 Robespierre Collars $1
$2.00 Fichus and fancy collars.

Ruff $3.00
$4.75 quality moisture-proof moline muff; Monday, $3.00.
75c fancy neckwear, 50c.
50c scarf, in plain colors, 39c.

$2.00 Fichus and fancy collars, $1.00 each.

Marabou, fancy lace and chiffon scarfs.

$4.00 Scarfs, $3.00 each
$5.00 Scarfs, $3.75 each
$6.00 Scarfs, $4.50 each
$8.00 Scarfs, $6.00 each
$12.00 Scarfs, $9.00 each
$16.00 Scarfs, $12 each

Men's House Coats and Smoking Jackets
$4.95

$3.75 and $3.50 kind in fine all-wool mottled cashmere, soft shades of grey, tan and navy blue, fancy cords, cord effects, silk frog fastened—a blue is in gift buyer for month while saving Monday.

Neckties
A wonderful assortment, especially good in the big line of 50c. Both silk and knitted, in every wanted color and shade.

Monday's the Day to Buy Sets for Gift Purposes

Just Note These Reductions

$2.75 Toilet Sets for 98c
$1.35 Military Brush Sets 79c
$1.50 Cuff and Collar Boxes... 98c
$1.50 Military Brushes $1.13
$2.25 Military Brushes $1.49
$1.50 Smoking Sets 98c
$1.75 Smoking Sets $1.25
$2.00 Smoking Sets $1.50
$2.00 Ivory Comb and Brush Sets $1.49
$2.25 Ivory Manicure Sets $1.69
$2.50 Brush Sets, Military Brushes and Toilet Sets $1.78
$2.00 Military Brushes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes $1.49
$3.00 Brush Sets, Toilet Sets $2.49
$3.50 and $3.75 Toilet Sets $2.49
$4.00 Toilet Cases $2.98
$2.25 Toilet Cases $1.49

In the Linen Department Monday

$3.50 Sheet and Pillow Case Sets, initialed and embroidered, sheets 81x90, cases 45x36—$2.95 set.

$1.00 Initialed and embroidered Pillow Cases, 45x36—69c pair.

$1.75 Initialed and embroidered scalloped ends, 45x36—$1.49 pair.

$1.25 Initialed and hemstitched ends, 45x36—98c pair.

50c All-linen huck Guest Towels, hemstitched ends, 35c.

$2.25 Bathrobe woolnap blankets, $1.50.

Woolnap Blankets, double bed size, white, gray, tan and plaids, specially priced for Xmas, $4.50, $5, $6, $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00 pair.

Extra Specials

$1.25 White Cotton Batts, sewed ready for use, 72x90, 3 pounds, 89c.

15c Silkoline, plain and fancy, 36 inches wide, 11c yard.

20c Kimono Flannel, Flannelette and Fleecedown, 12½c.

10c Small Dolls, china heads, dressed, 3c each.

A Clean Sweep Sale of Slippers

A tip to the gift buyer and a chance to buy slippers for less money than you can get them for elsewhere.

Men's $2.00 House Slippers $1.48
In Everett, Opera or Romeo styles, of nice Vici kid leather, black and tan. Tomorrow, $1.48 pair.

Women's and Children's Slippers
of fine wool felt in all colors and styles. $1.50 values, 98c; $1.25 values, 89c.

Special Just for Two Days
Women's $4.00 Boots
From one of the best-known makers in the country. All leathers, button and lace styles. All sizes and widths. $2.48

Practical Gift Buyers Will Take Advantage of Our

December Rug Sale

$40 Wilton Rugs $27.75
Size 9x12.
They come in all colors, and every rug is guaranteed perfect. Two-toned browns and greens. Worth $40.00. Sale price, $27.75.

A Sale of **Brussels Rugs** 9x12 Foot Monday

$16.50 Brussels Rugs for $8.95
$20.00 Brussels Rugs for $14.95
$18.00 Brussels Rugs for $11.95

$25 Axminster and Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs $17.85
Size 9x12.
High-grade pile rugs in a large line of patterns, both in the small all-over and large medallion effects. Sale price $17.85.

65c Linoleum 43c
On Sale for One Hour—9 to 10 a.m.
Entire stock of printed linoleums at 43c.

$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum 89c

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CHRISTMAS IN FAMOUS OLD MARYLAND COUNTRY SEAT.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Charles Carroll, Present Owners of Doughoregan Manor, Home of the Last of the Signers, Charles Carroll of Carrollton Will Make Their First Christmas at Home Memorable.

BY MARGARET B. DOWNING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Charles Carroll of Maryland, the signer of the declaration who boldly affixed his address to the illustrious document which founded the nation, is a familiar figure to the least interested student of American history. His memory is green in the fertile valleys of the Potomac and the Patapsco, where his favorite home is situated and his Manor house, Doughoregan, is a pilgrimage place for the patriotically inclined. About thirty-five miles from the national Capitol as the crow flies, Doughoregan Manor stands in a splendid park of oaks and elms a mile from the turnpike. It is environed as one of the noble country seats of the old world, a long rambling house of stucco covered brick, with the wide hospitable hall dear to the colonial building and a broad veranda supported in the front by modest Corinthian pillars and in the back, the "gallery" of the old southern home with a brick floor and frame roof making an additional room to the suite which takes up the first floor. It has a fortunate history in that the fertile acres which composed the grant made in 1688 by Charles, Lord Baltimore, to the first of the Carroll line called in the family annals Charles Carroll the immigrant remain for the most part in the hands of his descendants. Doughoregan Manor has always been conspicuous in the social annals of Maryland. Gov. John Lee Carroll, who held the executive office of his native State from 1876 to 1880, was deeply attached to the home of the Signer and after his demise less than two years, his other children permitted their eldest brother, then living abroad, to purchase their share in the inheritance in order that the old name, Charles Carroll, might descend according to their revered tradition. The present owner, Theodore Charles Carroll, oldest son of Gov. Carroll by his first marriage, to Miss Anita Phelps, daughter of Royal Phelps, has lived abroad for nearly a quarter of a century and his return two months ago with his wife and son, Charles Bancroft Carroll, has made gala times in the old plantation.

Life at Doughoregan Manor in the times of Charles, the Signer, radiated principally from the chapel, so that the intentions announced by the present owners to bring back the old days, does not seem as difficult of accomplishment as they look at first glance. At the extreme end of the front veranda stands the colonial chapel erected by the second Carroll, called Charles Carroll of Annapolis, in all the old papers, which, though much enlarged and improved under Charles the Signer, is substantially the same. The first public function at the Manor after the present occupants took possession was to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, with Cardinal Gibbons in attendance with many friends and relatives from Baltimore and other cities. The celebration at Christmas will be largely religious also and patterned after the old days when hundreds of slaves worked the farms covered with grain and attended the vast number of fine stock owned by the family.

But Mrs. Carroll, wife of the seventh Charles of Doughoregan Manor, may thank her lucky fate that in all ways she will not be called upon to emulate the other chatelaines. The chapel, through an agreement which Charles the Signer entered upon with his cousin, Archbishop Carroll, of Baltimore is to be a parish church and such of the countryside residents as desire to attend divine services are permitted to do so, though the chapel is almost part of the house. Afterwards a distinguished company of friends and relatives will eat turkey and the good things which tradition in the South assigns for the Christmas banquet and probably young Charles the eighth will invite some friends for a barn dance or a coon hunt as the weather may decide. Years before Charles Carroll the Signer dug the first spade full of earth for the first passenger train laid by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in this country, Doughoregan Manor was a favorite place for hospitality and especially at Christmas. Game laws did not exist in those days and the stately owner could invite his guests to hunt the red deer or the nimble squirrel at pleasure, but even then, the coon hunt was the joy of the neighboring gentry and no holiday celebration passed without this as the crowning event. But the months of preparation for the feast are no longer necessary.

Entering the Manor Park and back of the manor where the driveway makes almost a complete loop are the old smokehouses, the springhouse, where the excellent cheese and butter were made, the granaries and the various other relics of the manifold duties of long ago mistresses of the manor. It seems to have been the rule in colonial times that the greater the wealth the more numerous the responsibilities of the chatelaine and her work was far from being as it is now, that of merely dispensing the liberally provided stores. If the papers of the Carroll family are an index the colonial mistresses and their daughters were happy producers and the celebration of such a great feast as Christmas meant diligent work at the spinning wheel and cording boards for the new linen and for the altar and robes for the priests and his attendants. It meant hours superintending the dipping of candles for the ceremony and the preparation of every kind of dainty for the whole plantation during the blessed octave of Christmas. Then besides such a lot of things as every mistress of a vast home like Doughoregan Manor had to overlook, the very enumeration is depressing in these leisure days. There was the rag carpet to weave, the flax to hatchel, the wool to cord and all the dress stuffs for the family and the plantation to plan. Then the stately mistress in her stiff brocade and handsome golden ornaments did not disdain to overlook the making of the soap, the chopping of the sausage meat, and the washing of the linen. Every woman knew how these things should be done and each gloried in her skill in weaving and in the culinary mysteries.

Doughoregan Manor was not of first importance in the Carroll family until after the independence. Annapolis seemed the favorite home of the lords of the manor before that date affording as it did more opportunity to hold communication with the great world. But in the ripe old age of the Signer when his sun had passed the zenith and the cares of life had dropped from him, the golden days at Doughoregan may be counted. He was used to a large hospitality and he clung to the customs of his forefathers with reverent care. He devised the manor to his grandson the fifth, Charles, son of Charles Carroll of Homewood, as the most precious of his possessions. The last of the Signers died in his 95th year and of these he lived more than thirty in scholarly retirement spent between his home in Baltimore and Doughoregan Manor, active to the last and filled with interest in passing events.

To Doughoregan Manor the great world followed him and never failed to get a cordial welcome. Even when he had proved by signing the Declaration that to own great tracts of land did not make him an ardent tory, he remained as other owners of manors did also thoroughly an aristocrat and a personage of exalted social importance. All about him were famous old Maryland homes and the country life savored in the beginning of the nineteenth century of that brilliant period in England so well described by the early Victorian. The son of Charles Carroll of Carrollton married Miss Harriet Chew of Philadelphia, and he and his bride were given a splendid domain still illustrious in Maryland social annals as Homewood. Near this beautiful residence was "The Homestead," the Patterson place where Jerome Bonaparte and his lovely bride, Betsy Patterson, spent their honeymoon and where they lived the short years of their ill-fated alliance. The hills about the growing city of Baltimore were dotted with the homes of its citizens and in the large hospitality of the times all were neighbors of Charles Carroll at Doughoregan and all were recipients of his generous customs. Not far distant lived the most beautiful of his daughters, Mary, who had married Richard Caton and whose fine estate called Brooklandwood was a home in which Charles Carrollton spent much of his time in his declining years. This Mrs. Caton was the mother of those famous beauties, the Caton sisters, who made the first of the long line of international matches which now make up American history. There were Elizabeth, Baroness Stafford, Louise Katherine, who married first Sir Felton Hervey and on his death Francis Osborne, Seventh Duke of Leeds, and Emily, John McTavish, British Consul to Baltimore.

During the years of his residence in Doughoregan, Charles Carroll decked the walls with many famous paintings of his ancestors, himself and his children, done by the best masters of the times. Most of these became the property of Mrs. McTavish and by her permission now hang in the rooms of the Maryland Historical Society. Few remain on the walls of the great wide hall which they formerly adorned. There is there one exceedingly interesting old document, the royal grant made to Charles the Immigrant of the vast territory which he owned at the time of his death, the largest and most productive in the South if not in all the colonies. Many other cherished historic papers are framed on the walls. One is the picture of Doughoregan Manor, quietly colored and showing the plan in 1717 not altered in these two centuries which have elapsed since its erection.

But the principal treasures are the old family papers kept in the venerable strong boxes there and where records of many glorious old Christmas feasts are kept. For the feast at Doughoregan was always that of the English holiday of the type made famous by Dickens, Christmas of the yule log, of good cheer, smoking puddings, spiced cakes and enormous pies of meat and of fruit, of the wonderful roast beef and rich gravy, of turkeys stuffed with chestnuts, of geese filled with potatoes and tart apples and season for well-filled stockings for the children, even the slave children, and a good present for every one on the farm. The great chimney of the kitchen still intact tells of the mighty feasts, blackened with age, of such great dimensions that the traditional ox could well be roasted whole. In the old ledgers of the seventeenth century Carrolls may be found an occasional glimpse into their culinary methods and about Christmas time such articles are 200 nutmegs and pounds galore of cinnamon and all spice to be gotten from the trading ships at Annapolis, proclaim their purpose.

These fine old customs have not declined. Gov. Carroll kept to the ways of his forefathers with Bourbon tenacity. He kept a chaplain at the Manor for the religious solace of his large household and such of his neighbors who preferred his little chapel to the village shrines either at Ellicott city or at Clarksburg. The present owners of Doughoregan will have to study the old traditions, for the absence of twenty-five years from their native land has rather obscured their memory. Lovers of the old things which have historical significance were rather alarmed when it was rumored that the present Mrs. Charles Carroll, who is entirely French in sympathy and rearing, as well as half French through her mother, intended to remodel the old manor and to decorate the chapel after modern Gallic ideas. These have proven partially erroneous, though it is still believed that Mrs. Carroll intends to fresco the darkened walls of the shrine hallowed by the presence of the primate of the Catholic Church in the United States, Archbishop Carroll of Baltimore. She has already removed the time-worn pews and placed in their stead chairs from the Madeleine in Paris, and this has not been altogether pleasing to the older Carrolls, who naturally dislike seeing the least fragment of the colonial shrine changed for anything modern no matter how ornate or valuable. They feel the same way regarding the painting of the walls, which now are artistic and mellow with age and valuable because showing the methods in vogue many generations ago.

Mrs. Carroll is the grand-daughter of the historian, George Bancroft. Her marriage to Theodore Charles Carroll was a romantic affair which might be termed an elopement, in that neither young people took any one into their confidence save the pastor of St. Matthew's, Rev. Placidus Chappelle, who died as Archbishop of New Orleans. The wedding was a big surprise in Washington, where it occurred, as Miss Suzanna Bancroft was supposed to be about to wed a titled suitor. Soon after this hasty wedding the young people went to Paris, where their son, Charles Bancroft Carroll, was born and reared. When he came of an age to attend school, he was entered in the Navy Academy at Annapolis, but did not go into the service of his country. Naturally all social events connected with the manor center around Charles Bancroft Carroll, the only child of its owners. It is the intention of Mr. Carroll to reside most of the year at the manor, coming to the city only for a few months in the depths of winter. Since the time of the second Charles this particular farm has been among the genuine treasures of the family. Corn and wheat are the principal staples and they make a splendid showing in these times when the southern farm land is supposed to be exhausted. There are two overseers and a regular army of old retainers, some of them in the family service for the fourth and fifth generation. At the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary two old Mammies bent with age made picturesque accessories on the pageant.

Mrs. Charles Carroll.

Kiswch Trip.

PILGRIMAGE OF HOLY CARPET.

ANNUAL JOURNEY OF FANATICS TO PROPHET'S TOMB.

The "Mahmal" Is Believed to Be the One on Which Mohammed Prayed and Has Been Treasured for Twelve Hundred Years by the Faithful.

[London Mirror:] The great annual Mohammedan pilgrimage with the holy carpet to Mecca has started. The chief preparation is the kisweh, or "getting ready of the presents to be taken to Mohammed's tomb. A staff correspondent gives a most interesting account of the scene.

"There was fanatical excitement among the natives," begins his account, "in connection with the great annual pilgrimage to Mecca. The proceedings are called kisweh. They consist in getting ready the embroidered cloths and carpets and other rich presents to be taken to the sacred Kaaba Shrine (Mohammed's tomb) at Mecca and placing them with the holy carpet in the Mosque El Hossain, where they are to remain until they start on their long journey. The 'mahmal' or holy carpet, has been in existence for over 1200 years, and is believed to be the one on which the great prophet Mohammed prayed. It is each year taken to Mecca, on the back of a holy camel, in a great pilgrimage in which thousands take part, believing they earn everlasting salvation by doing so, and is brought back to Cairo after having laid on Mohammed's tomb.

"The other tapestries and carpets are sent by descendants of the prophet, who are called relations, as no true Mohammedan believes Mohammed to be dead. At an early hour the natives began to gather in vast crowds around the inclosure in Mohammed Ali-Square, where the parade of annual gifts was to be made. Mohammed Ali, representing his brother, the Khedive, who is in Switzerland, arrived in state at 10 a.m., preceeded by runners, and joined other high officials already in waiting.

"Almost immediately, amid frantic shouting, the firing of cannon and the playing of bands, the holy camel bearing the ancient carpet was led round the center of the square three times, followed by a band, also on camels. The musicians played the weirdest of instruments and each apparently chose his own tune. At the end of the third turn the procession came to Mohammed Ali, who, after kissing thecarpet, handed the lead cord of the holy camel to the chief sheikh, who from that time is responsible for its safe arrival in Mecca. The procession then left the square, headed by the carpet, which was surrounded by a strong body of soldiers, whose duty it was to keep fanatics from throwing themselves before thecamel and from scrambling to pick up the dust on which it had trodden. I saw many trying to do so, but the soldiers drove them back with brutal force.

"The scenes in the narrow native streets as the procession passed along on its way to Mosque El Hossain (built by a nephew of Mohammed) were fanatical in the extreme, men and women struggling to touch or kiss the presents as they went along, and to lift their children up to do so also. The police carried canes, and used them unmercifully the whole time, hitting whoever came in the way—a head was as good as a back to them—even though it was impossible for the crowd to get further back.

"With a guide and two English friends I had an exciting five minutes in the middle of a seething crowd near the mosque, and was lucky to get out with nothing worse than a heavy bang in the eye. In the middle of the dense crowd in which we were several men were laying about them with sticks, screaming 'Insha Allah!' ('God wishes') and hitting whoever came in the way.

"Many natives were pushed to the ground and trampled on, and we had the greatest difficulty in keeping our feet. One of my friends lost a valuable walking stick in preventing pickpockets from taking advantage of the crush, and we were pleased to escape into a cool bazaar.

"It is known that hundreds of pickpockets come into the city for the celebrations to take advantage of the excitement.

"No unmarried woman is allowed to make the pilgrimage, so this difficulty is often overcome by their marrying the bandsmen, whom they pay to be able to do so. After the return they are freed by the bandsmen and can marry in the usual way after ninety-nine days have elapsed."

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Men's Combination Sets

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Men's Neckwear

In plain and fancy stripe effects, narrow and wide flowing ends in a big range of colors, put up in a pretty box. Sale price..... 15c

$5.00 Silk Waists

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Natural Skunk Fur Sets, $45.00 to $49.50..

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Sale 3d Floor

A Silk Waist Gift Shows Excellent Taste $3 to $15

SILK blouses are always acceptable as gifts. In the dainty holiday boxes that we furnish free, they are most attractive. When this desirability is wanted, with the prices such as we quote, the combination is irresistible.
—A wide variety of new styles from the plain tailored effects to the most elaborate and exclusive trimmed creations.
—Three-quarter and long sleeves—newest, smartest collar ideas.

Fourth Floor

Bath Robes---Great Variety
$3.95 to $8.50

A HOLIDAY remembrance that will give lasting service.
—Blanket and elderdown bath robes in large handsome patterns and swell color combinations—new low and high neck styles, either with or without collars; silk ribbon trimmings.

Silk Petticoats—Gift Practical
$2.95 to $6.50

AN IMMENSE assortment of high-class serviceable silk petticoats at popular prices.
—Messaline and taffeta, some with Jersey tops; all the new colors to match the new suits, including American Beauty, navy and brown, etc.
—Petticoats cut on the new lines and the greatest known values at the different prices.

...elpful Holiday Hints---Jewelry Section

...mental brass articles, 25c to $4.00.
...'s shaving sets, from 10c to $7.00.
...ding deposit ware, from 29c to $2.00.
...ite flatware silver, from 25c to $5.65.
...l jars of every description, 25c to $1.50.
...e assortment cigar jars, 50c to $2.50.
...scellaneous gift articles, 25c, 50c, 75c.
...l fine toilet sets in quadruple plate, ...n silver, ivory and Sterling, at lowest ...

Half Hose Will Add to "His" Christmas Joy

EXTRA special holiday values in fine silk lisle and all silk half hose.
—"Qualitywear" lisle thread half hose with linen heel and toe, with guarantee of satisfactory wear or new pairs free; four pairs in fancy box for $1.00 or 25c the pair.
—Guaranteed "Wunderhose" for men; four pairs in box guaranteed to wear four months, at, per box $1.00.
—Special offerings in men's pure silk half hose at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.
—Main Floor—

JACOBY'S UNDERPRICE BASEMENT
"The Road to a Thousand Bargains"

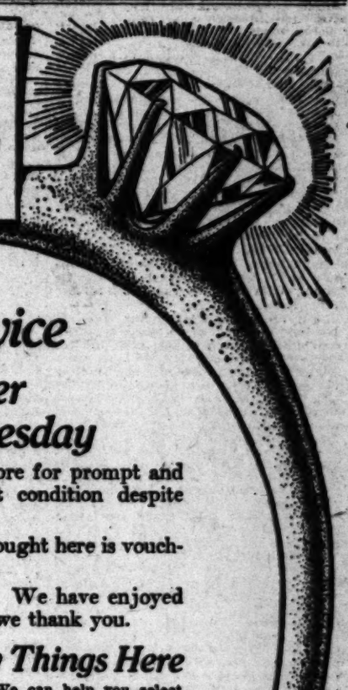
Read This Christmas List of Basement Savings

THERE is not a single article mentioned in this splendid list of gift-worthy merchandise that would not find a welcome in the large majority of homes in Los Angeles, and whoever the purchasers may be, they will have the satisfaction of knowing that the goods are fresh, crisply new and desirable, and also, that their money, bringing in the largest possible returns, has been well spent.
—DON'T MISS AN ITEM.

Extra fine values—women's silk messaline petticoats; accordion and fancy pleated flounces; black, white and colors $1.95
Regular values to $1.75; women's "Rabbitskin" flannel night gowns; neatly trimmed; white and all colors, at 95c
Women's beautiful all silk Charmeuse and brocaded waists; fancy trimmed; new collars; white, black and all colors $2.95
Regular values to $4.50; women's and misses' corduroy skirts; fancy trimmed; colors—black, brown and navy $1.95
Values up to $8.50; girls' fine fur coats; full length; large sailor collar; lined throughout; 6 to 14 years $3.95
Values up to $20.00; women's, misses' and juniors' newest style suits; jackets satin lined; all the popular colors $10.00
Values up to $15.00, women's and misses' caracul fur long coats; very latest models; all lined throughout. Special $7.95
Values up to $15.00, women's and misses' beautiful all silk charmeuse dresses; black and all the wanted shades $6.95
Regular values up to and including $10.00, women's, misses' and juniors' silk dresses; black and all fashionable colors $4.95
Values up to $8.50; girls' fur coats; full length; long coats; all the newest colors, and best materials $4.95

Values to 50c, women's fine outing flannel petticoats; special Monday 25c
Values to $1.75, women's and misses' new wash dresses; basement special 95c
Values to $1.50, women's lingerie waists; beautifully trimmed; only 75c
Regular values up to $2.00, women's "Plushe" long kimonos; full cut 95c
Regular values up to $1.00, women's well made fine muslin night gowns 47c
Values to $1.75, women's genuine Maleyon petticoats; black and colors 95c
Regular values up to $1.50, women's new sweater coats; special Monday 95c
Regular values up to $2.00, women's fine muslin underskirts; well made 95c
Regular values up to 85c, women's outing flannel night gowns; special 49c
Values up to $1.00, women's and misses' sweater coats; Monday special 50c

No Delay Here
—Stocks well arranged, ample sales people to give everyone the best personal care and service.



Prompt Service
for the Gift Buyer
Monday and Tuesday

The late buyer can depend upon this store for prompt and efficient service. Stocks are in excellent condition despite the heavy buying of the past week.

The splendid character of every gift bought here is vouchsafed by the high reputation of the store.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas. We have enjoyed a larger business than ever before, and we thank you.

We Can Only Suggest a Few Things Here

FOR WOMEN, in special items we offer many unique bits of jewelry for personal adornment; other things such as Hat Pins, Vanity Bags, Bead Bags and Mesh Bags, Belt Pins, Barrettes, Card Cases, Writing Desk accessories, Traveling Cups, Manicure Sets and Articles; Thermos Bottles, Needle Cases, as well as a world of other needful useful gifts.

FOR MEN—We can help you select the thing to please him. Fountain Pens, Decanters, Cigar and Cigarette, Card and Memo Cases, Bitters Bottles, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Watches, Chains, etc.; Society Emblems and Charms, Smoking Accessories, Manicure Tools, Brush and Comb Sets, Shaving Helps, Mirrors and other practical presents.

Donovan & Seamans Co.
On Spring at Third
Douglas Block

...Holiday Bills.

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...his deputies get into a mix... French count (of no ac... the ex-wide is the casus ...ty of clean comedy and ...e scenic settings make ...e set, which bears the pun... "A Matter of Custom."
...yan, xylophonist, varies the ...ions of the xiyophone cult ...ong ragtime classics.
...h Pets, a dog circus, is ap... announced for the holi... is one of those old fa... are always welcomed by ...anagers with the certain... will make a hit with old ...well as young.
...nd Wells, colored dancers, ...a return engagement. ...themselves solid with the ...ntage in the days of the ...ay crisis. They are now ...a dashing specialty of ...inventions.
...the clever little Hebrew ...is also making a triumphal ...of the circuit. Sol is ne ...rtion of the Pantages ...and will be a welcome addi... Christmas show.
...ated Weekly, which has ...ed out for the past two ...ith big feature pictures, will ...place on the programme.

...Ring"
...ason of the "Mission ...John Steven McGroarty, will ...ay opening in its own thea... Mission Playhouse, at San ...The opening performance ...the 127th presentation of ...pageant drama of ...romance and glory. The ...will again be under the ...of Benjamin Horning, than ...is no abler director of ...in the country. ...exceptions, the artists of ...cast have been engaged ...play's run and are cast in ...

...Horning will again be ...original creation of Fa... Serra. His wonderful ...of that saintly missionary ...honor in the memory of ...who saw it last season. Its ...being carried across the ...footlights of the saint... ...and made the audience ...fondly lived the part he ...

...Del Valle, the very ...of the Hon. R. F. del ...city, will be the Senora ...this season. Of Spanish... ...ancestry on the paternal ...side, owing to the part an ...the very people who ...civilization to ...She is an emotional ac... ...attainments, and is ...in her profession ...managers would ...only one year's ex...

...costume and jewel... ...her paternal grand... ...matron in 1847. ...of the third act, ...grandmother's of ...by an aunt, will ...ancestress. A pair of high ...a pair of earrings ...set in old gold, ...bracelet of that ...beautiful shawl em... ...in colors, brought ...Japan, and worn ...her, and a won... ...her grand-

"The Great Raymond," Auditorium.

mother's. Her whole costume has been assembled from the mahogany chests of her ancestress.

A Mexican band and orchestra under the leadership of Senor R. S. Rechy of the City of Mexico, will give open-air concerts in the Camino Real of the "Mission Play" gardens between acts. There will be Indian musicians, Spanish singers and dancers in the pageant scene of the second act.

The playhouse has been renovated, a complete heating plant installed, the scenery repainted and many new lighting effects introduced. Everything has been done for the comfort of the patrons, and the theater will be found as well equipped as any metropolitan playhouse.

Century.

"A Merry Christmas" is the title of next week's bill at the Century Theater.

The management has gone to quite a little expense in making next week's mammoth production one of the biggest hits since the house's change of policy over eight weeks ago. The old year will be completed with a grand jubilee in which the patrons of the theater and the company will participate.

Jules "Heinz" Mendel will play a German Santa Claus, and to say he will be funny in this role is putting it mildly.

Toys to the little "kids" and fun and laughter for the big ones will be in abundance at every performance. Jules "Heinz" Mendel will again be the feature of the bill and will be ably assisted by Messrs. Al Franks, Walter Spencer, Fred Morey, Harry Russell and Misses Fern Melrose, Vera Ransdale and Rose Mendel, while the Century prize chorus will always be on the "go" when they haven't a costume change to make.

Matinees will be given on Saturday and Sunday, while the regular Wednesday matinee will prevail during Christmas week. The contests held nightly are as popular as ever with the diving exhibition on Wednesday evening and the boxing and wrestling bouts on Friday evenings. The chorus girls' contest is held every Thursday evening, while the amateurs hold the boards on Tuesday evenings.

Republic.

The eastern idea of exceptionally large bills at a nominal figure will be inaugurated by the Bert Levey circuit at the Republic (formerly Belasco) commencing with the matinee tomorrow and continuing with four performances daily. The theater has been completely renovated from the front to the back door and effectively redecorated, to be in keeping with the bright lights of vaudeville.

The opening bill gives promise of a pleasurable entertainment as it contains the names of many well-known acts. The twelve Zouaves in military drills and athletics head the list with May Nannary, the well-known dramatic artist in the comedy-dramatic sketch, "The Reckoning" as the added feature. Martinez and Martinez, the Gypsy serenaders; Kelly and Fore, the "Football Fiends;" Pitser and Daye, character comedians, and Bob Roberts, the monologist and singer, round out the six acts. Added to this there will be three reels of motion pictures. The matinees will be at 1:30 and 3:30 o'clock and the evening performances at 7:15 and 9 o'clock.

Mozart.

Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" in moving pictures will be the Christmas week attraction at the Mozart Theater, beginning Monday afternoon.

The best pictures before the world today are from the largest and best books and happily for the good of all it has been proven that educational and high-class pictures are most acceptable to the public.

"Pilgrim's Progress" is perhaps the greatest book ever written except the Bible, and the story reproduced in pictures is an offering that will appeal to the cultivated taste of the people who are lovers of the best and highest in motography. To any one familiar with the life of Bunyan and incidents in his immortal work these pictures will be delightfully pleasing.

For the student and school children who are not conversant with the story the pictures will prove educational, since the life of John Bunyan as portrayed by the illustrations has been done with a careful regard to the historical facts in the book. This production is exceptional and the narrative telling as it does of the journey of Christian from his home to heaven, his trials and triumphs, will entertain and enthrall.

Clune's Theaters.

A great Christmas story, "The Christmas Miracle," done in motion pictures, will be one of the feature films to be offered at Clune's Broadway Theater this week, beginning Monday. A great comedy film, "While She Powdered Her Nose," and an equally funny picture, "Pulque Pete and the Opera Troupe," will furnish the laughs. "The Last of Her Tribe," one of Selig's gripping dramas, and the always popular Pathe Weekly will be included in the programme.

At Clune's Fifth-street house a two-reel feature picture, "The Last Performance," made by Pathe, and a Biograph drama, "A Cry For Help," will furnish a strong offset to the three comedy pictures to be shown. These latter include, "A Proposal Under Difficulties," "Nora, the Cook," and "Hogan Versus Schmidt."

Clune's Grand Theater will also have a new special programme composed of five reels of new first-run pictures.

Tally's.

A merry Christmas is promised all those who visit Tally's New Broadway Theater the coming week. In addition to a most interesting assortment of photo plays, a beautiful Christmas spectacle has been arranged, which will undoubtedly surprise and please those who see it.

The pictures include, "An Old-Fashioned Elopement," an old-time rural comedy; the new Pathe Weekly, the late news pictures; "Harbor Island," a Selig local photo play; a Biograph, "A Cry for Help;" "A Farm House Romance," a comedy featuring Max Linder, the favorite French comedian, and the Dionos on the horizontal bar, a daring troop of acrobats in death-defying feats. Tom Malcolm, the tuneful Irish tenor; special Christmas programme by the orchestra, and the Christmas surprise will furnish the melody for the week.

MAY ROBSON COMING.

"A Night Out" Will Be Famous Funmaker's Offering at the Mason Operahouse.

"A Night Out," in which May Robson will appear at the Mason Operahouse for one week, commencing December 30, is an ingeniously-concocted comedy, dealing humorously with the incongruities of heredity and incidentally pointing a moral for the benefit of mothers who withhold latch keys from their sons. Its situations are fraught with cheerfulness and merriment, and the action is the sort that never lags.

The story follows the incidents attending a little escapade in which "Granmum" and her two grandsons become the principal actors at a notorious resort to which the boys have been induced by their grandmother to take her, in order that she may assure herself of the harmless nature of their recreations. While the trio are "seeing the sights," the place is raided, and the complications which ensue are side-splitting.

THE TIMES' MIDWINTER NUMBER will be issued on January 1 next. This widely read issue, containing 192 pages, consisting of six illustrated magazine parts, with illuminated covers and copiously illustrated throughout, has always proved a profitable medium for classified advertisers, especially to those desiring to sell or exchange country real estate and city residences, or to exploit business chances and investments. The country-wide circulation of the forthcoming Midwinter Number will exceed 200,000 copies, and the issue will afford display and classified advertisers a splendid opportunity to reach thousands of homeseekers and investors. Classified advertisements, 5 cents a word. Minimum charge, $1. Copy must be in Times Office before December 30, 1912. Display advertising rates furnished on application.
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SENORA A. M. DE QUESADA.

Wife of Gonzalo de Quesada, First Minister to the United States from Cuba, but at Present Serving in Berlin.

BY MARGARET B. DOWNING.

Madam Quesada.

[Photo by Harris-Ewing.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 — A American must read with reverchapter of history which every ent pride is recalled in the brief sojourn of Senor Gonzalo de Quesada and his charming family. They have recently returned from Berlin and as Washington is as much home to them all as Havana, they have taken a furnished house for a month or two and will renew old acquaintances here before going to Havana for a longer visit. Senor Quesada is remembered first in Washington in the closing days of 1895 when faint rumbles of the Cuban revolt began to trouble the diplomatic world. He came unobtrusively and with his young wife and an assistant, Senor de Rivero, now Cuban Minister here, established offices in the old Hotel Raleigh in Pennsylvania avenue. He was fiery and outspoken in regard to the wrongs of his country and the junta had scarcely been organized when the Spanish Minister, Senor de Lome, made formal protest to the Secretary of State, Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, and demanded that the United States as a power friendly to Spain should deport all connected with it. Mr. Olney parried the point and took no decided step. It is to the credit of the late and esteemed Vice-President under McKinley, Garret Hobart, that he first recognized the junta in a social way and so proclaimed that the United States was faithful to the creed of the fathers and would aid the Cubans battling for liberty at its very doors. Senor de Lome's influence had permeated Washington society, and no host, official or resident, however sympathetic, had the courage to invite Senor Quesada and his attractive young wife even to the least formal fete.

For an entire year Senor Quesada bravely stormed every avenue social and official which might mean aid for his struggling country, but in vain. Finally through one of those happy accidents which sometimes determine the fate of nations, he was presented to Mr. Hobart and that warm-hearted genial gentleman seemed to realize in an instant how unworthy a part his country was playing. He asked Mr. Quesada to his home, that famous old mansion of Don Cameron's in Lafayette Square, and he sat for half the night going over papers, letters and old documents relating to the past and present insurrections of Cuba against Spain. A few days after, the Vice-President and Mrs. Hobart gave a large reception and musicale and Senor and Senora de Quesada figured among the guests. The Spanish Minister and Senora de Lome refused to attend the fete because of the presence of the leaders of the junta. Mr. and Mrs. Hobart bore their absence with equanimity and a few days after the musicale, the Quesadas were invited to dine with a number of prominent American legislators and Latin diplomats. That was the opening wedge socially and events followed quickly, for it was in December that Mr. Hobart gave his fete and in February, American intervention was assured.

Senora Quesada, though an ardent Cuban, is a native of New York city and was educated at a convent near the metropolis. Her father, Doctor Miranda, had years before gained the enmity of the Spanish government because of his fearless attitude towards the oppressed and the generous sums which he expended for the diffusion of knowledge and of liberty. Even prior to the revolt of 1875, in which General Ulysses S. Grant figured so nobly, Doctor Miranda had found it prudent to remove his home from Havana to New York. Here several of his children were born, among them his eldest daughter, Anselina. Her marriage to Senor Quesada, also a member of an eiled family, occurred just a year or two before their coming to Washington in 1895. Mr. Quesada is a native of Havana but his parents moved to New York in his childhood and became one of the colony of exiled Cubans by whom Doctor Miranda was so beloved.

"Washington must always be to us" said Senora Quesada, "a receptacle of memories and dear because we suffered so much and finally saw our triumph. I am devoted to New York, too, one city of refuge and where we are as much at home as under our own dear flag. The Cuban colony in New York reaches pretentious numbers and among its members I count some of my oldest and dearest friends, and many who were also the friends of my parents. I have not been away from this part of the world long enough to note many changes. Everything seems faamiliir and it is with a feeling of deep contentment that we are again in the American Capital. Later we shall go to Havana. My children, like the children of all those who serve their country in foreign lands, have had small opportunity to know much about their own. They were too young to appreciate the beauty of Havana on their last visit. After three years in Europe, I think we have a better standard of comparison. I found Berlin all that travelers have pictured it, one of the most quiet, cleanly and beautifully proportioned cities in the world. It seems to unite all the dignity of the old world with the briskness and energy of the new. It is a most interesting city from every viewpoint and its court life is brilliant and admirably arranged. Then so many Americans and Cubans now come to Berlin that this adds another attraction. The young people have a charming time. Noe even in the Latin cities, where so much is planned for youth, do they have more attention. For others, like the middle aged, no lack of amusement is apparent. The splendid music which is at all times within easy access is one delightful feature. Concerts by the military bands occur constantly and seemingly at all hours and places. Then the opera is in Berlin all through the season and other great cities where splendid opera companies sing for months at a time, are within comfortable distance. We went to Leipsic, Dresden and to some smaller cities, all containing wonderful operatic companies.

"We have been long enough in Berlin to begin to find the rough places smooth. The first season to any stranger is rather painful for the difficulty of getting a home sometimes expends all one's strength and then there is the strain of getting to know the important people at least by sight. But I have finally accomplished all these preliminaries and my life for the past year has been almost an epoch. Last winter my daughter, Aurore, was presented and that ceremony together with my own presentation at the palace and with the planning of gowns consumed a vast amount of time. The splendid old city palace is glorious and the spectacle presented with the court, in gala attire is one which makes an indelible memory. I am now very familiar with the various royal palaces, for we have conducted scores of visiting friends through them all, just as we take our guests in Washington to Mt. Vernon and the White House. Berlin is fascinating in every way and close are Charlottenburg with some grand old palaces and mausoleums and Pottsdam, where the Emperor's home is located, is but a half-hour by auto on one of the best roads I ever traversed."

Senora Quesada is receiving much courtesy from her old friends. There are many in official life who knew her during the dark days when the cause of Cuba Libre seemed a lost cause. She was quite dignified in those days tending her little family with zealous care, but always ready to greet the world with a smiling face. She organized societies here to sew and mend for the patriotic army and she gave gladly from her private funds to concerts, bazaars, all sort of entertainments designed to raise money the cause.

Of the three children of Senor and Senora Quesada, the charming young girl who has recently been presented at the German court, Aurore was born in Doctor Miranda's home in New York but the oldest boy was born in Washington. Another son has been added to the family since the Minister's residence in the German capital, and this present visit is intended to introduce this young gentleman to the relatives and friends of his parents here and in New York and Havana.

The Quesadas remained in Washington permanently after the independence of Cuba. Mr. Quesada was appointed first a special commissioner of the new republic. Later he was named as a recognition of his eminent services during the revolution as first Minister.

Col. James G. Butler of St. Louis, a retired millionaire, has resolved to re-enter business, and he is now organizing what he terms a poor man's bank, with $100,000 capital. The purpose of this institution, however, is not to make money for its founder, but to save money for the poor men and women of good character who may need funds to meet the emergencies which now and then drive the worthy poor into the clutches of the loan sharks.

10c and 15c Post Card Albums 8c

—These are marked 10c and 15c. Good serviceable albums with decorated covers. While they last 8c each. Aisle 5.

Garlands 15c

—Marked 20c and 25c. Just what you need to complete the Christmas decorations. Just a limited quantity, while they last. Aisle 5.

50c Perfumes 35c

—Pretty Christmas perfumes in fancy boxes, suitable for gifts. A lot that are marked 50c. Front of Aisle 5, at 35c.

Kodak Albums—Sharp Reductions

—If you are contemplating the giving of Kodak Albums we direct your attention to these feature prices, to close out some of the remaining lots previous to our inventory time.

10c and 15c Albums 8c—2 for 15c. 25c Albums 15c. 35c Albums 25c. 45c Albums 35c. 90c Albums 69c. $1.10 Albums 79c. $1.20 Albums 89c. $1.50 Albums 98c. $1.89 Albums $1.35. $2.25 Albums $1.75. $2.75 Albums $2.25. Front Aisle 8.

21c Sewing Boxes 12c

—From the Christmas Toilet Goods and Notion Aisle 4. We offer these sewing boxes at 12c, worth 21c. Several styles to choose from, while they last.

90c Triplicate Mirrors 65c

—Three glass mirrors set in good metal frame, for the table or may be hung on the wall. A limited number while they last. Aisle 6, 65c.

Mistletoe and Holly A Christmas Sale

—Liberal quantities of mistletoe and holly have been assembled near the door in Aisle 5 for the remaining two days before Christmas. Wreaths and sprays. Prices have been made very attractive in anticipation of great selling.

DON'T WORRY — ARTHUR LETTS — WATCH US GROW

Broadway Dep't Store

HOME 10571. BDWY 4944. BROADWAY COR. 4TH. L.A.

Opera Glasses 25% Discount

—In the Optical Department on the 2nd floor choice of a varied assortment of Opera Glasses. The best makes in fancy leather.

—Prices range from $4.50 to $17.75. Selling lots at 25 per cent. discount.

It's Well We Provided with Heavy Stock

Store Open Evenings Mon. & Tues.

To Withstand Gift Selections These Final Two Days

—All previous records for December selling have been outdistanced, and, in spite of this, for the remaining two days, stocks are wonderfully complete.

—All day Monday, Monday evening, Tuesday and Tuesday night the store will be at your service.

Store Open Evenings Mon. & Tues.

And the Reinforced Service That We Have Prepared for You

—In the way of additional help—additional delivery facilities and strengthened service throughout, will make this the logical shopping center for two days before Christmas.

—Do not forget that the store remains open Monday and Tuesday nights. This is for the benefit of those who are unable to select their gifts during the day.

—These last-minute hints will serve to refresh your memory.

—Remember that we import our toys and dolls direct—that means lower prices.

—Remember that our Gift china was personally selected and imported from Europe.

—Bear in mind that shopping with a Transfer saves time.

—We would impress upon you that while the store aims to deliver all merchandise possible, that it will greatly facilitate the service and insure safer delivery if you will take the smaller parcels with you.

Fine Comforts For Gifts

—We want to impress upon you the importance of our comforters in stock.

—We never had so many really high grade comforts to offer at such exceptional prices. This stock includes the different grades of down-filled comforts, wool filled comforts and laminated cotton filled comforts. Some covered with plain satin, others brocaded and floral figured satin, silks and fine cambrics. Prices range from $6.95 to $17.50.

65c and 75c Blankets From 9 to 10 at 45c

—¾ bed size cotton blankets, white and tan, 65c and 75c qualities for one hour Monday morning—45c pair. Limit two pairs to a customer. No 'phone orders.

$2.25 Woolnap Blankets $1.49

—Here's a lot of extra large, double, woolnap Blankets, in gray and tan. Really very fine values that are marked in the regular way at $2.25, and why not give blankets for practical gifts. Sale price, $1.49.

$4 Quality Heavy Woolnap Blankets $2.95

—Soft heavy weight woolnap blankets, in a quality equal to those sold in the 3/4 pairs.

—But these are two singles folded together, that's why we are able to buy them for less and mark them a special feature at $2.95.

Cocoa Door Mats Two Sale Features

—Be prepared for the rainy days. Take advantage of these special features in Cocoa Brush Door Mats.

50c **DOOR MATS 39c**—Only 60 in this lot, while they last 35c.

85c **DOOR MATS 65c**—Regular 85c qualities. While 60 of them last at 65c. In either case there is a limit of 2 to each customer. No phone orders.

Men's House Coats $3.95

For His Christmas

—This is a feature price for good quality House Coats.

—Finished with silk frog. All sizes. It's an invitation to visit the Men's Annex, where there are so many practical gifts for him.

Bath Robes $5 and $7.50

—We couldn't be too enthusiastic about these splendid Bath Robes.

—Just two remaining days in which to make the selection and yet the assortment here is remarkably complete. The wonder of it is that such Bath Robes can be sold for so little.

For the Boy's Christmas

—Come to the Boys' Department on the 2nd floor where remarkable values in practical gifts are obtainable.

—One of the most complete boys' departments in the West. We call particular attention to

American Boy Clothes at $5 to $10

—They represent the best value possible at the prices.

Indian Suits 50c to $2.50

—Something to amuse the little fellows.

Boys' Sweaters

—Ruff neck or coat styles for boys 4 to 18 years of age. $1.50 to $5.

Boys' Pajamas $1 to $1.25

Linens For Practical Gifts

—If you are at all in doubt what to give, visit the linen department on the third floor Annex, and take advantage of the practical gift lines now available.

PATTERN CLOTHS, $5—All linen, heavy weight, pure white satin damask, beautiful patterns and an extra value at $5.

22 IN. NAPKINS TO MATCH, $5.

BMB. HUCK TOWELS, $1.50—All linen. Fine hemstitched huck, with embroidered ends. Ideal Christmas gifts. These were specially priced at $1.

LINEN DAMASK, $1.25—All linen, extra heavy, firm, closely woven, high satin finish. Very pretty patterns. Regular $1.50 value at $1.25. 24-inch napkins to match, $4.00 dozen.

8½c Canton Flannel From 9 to 10 a.m.

—Here's an hour sale from the Annex Monday morning. Limit 10 yards to a customer. No phone or mail orders. Sold except with other goods and then only at the marked price.

Tarletan 10c and 12½

—You want this for many uses at Christmas time. There's a good assortment of colors, orange, pink, blue, white, etc. The 12½c grade is 50 inches wide and the 10c grade is 45 inches wide. Both at 10c yard.

Emb. Sheets and Pillowcases Reduced

—We have some remaining lots of hemstitched and embroidered sheets and pillowcases, that we'll close out from the marked price.

Carnot Swit... $3.25

—These are the famous Carnot switches. Made of genuine real French rolled [illegible] inches long. Regular $5 value feature, that's why we are able to offer them at this low price. 2nd Floor.

More Bath Robe Flannel

—It's only because we purchased quantities that we are able to announce that we have bath robe flannel at 35c.

—The prettiest [illegible] in the most attractive [illegible]

—Free cord and [illegible] given with each bath robe [illegible]

Last Minute Hints Toys & Dolls

—Come to this Toy Department on the 2nd floor and make your [illegible] Even though the [illegible] words we are still able to [illegible]

CHRISTMAS SNOW—Gives a [illegible] the Christmas tree. [illegible]

TREE HOLDERS 35c—[illegible] upright and rigid.

TENPINS 25c—Well finished [illegible] at 25c. We have others at [illegible]

SHOO-FLYS—For the little [illegible] them. Shoo-Flys at $1.25 [illegible]

LOOK AT THE AUTO, $5—Isn't it a daisy? Runs so smoothly. Finished in pretty gray. Named after the Cadillac, Simplex or Columbia. Other Autos, too. Some as high as $25.

—Strong chairs and tables with [illegible] at $1.25 and $1.50.

EMBOSSED BLOCKS 10c—Handsomely [illegible] and up to $1.25.

PLASTICINE—That's the [illegible] clay, 50c.

REED CHAIRS $3—[illegible] low price for this week [illegible] $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.

—Then there are other [illegible] and 75c.

Doll Go-Carts

Holiday Neckwear for Women

—It's an inspiration to visit the women's neckwear department and see the many new Robespierre, stock collars, jabots, bows and cascades that are here to select as practical Christmas gifts at inexpensive prices.

—Most of them packed one in a box. Prices start at 25c up to $2.95.

HAIR BOW RIBBONS AT 10c, 15c and 25c—We offer three special lines of Hair Bow ribbons. Thousands of yards in the desired shades at these three prices.

THE 10c LINE includes 3½-inch silk taffeta ribbons.

THE 15c LINE inclues 4¾-inch Moires and taffetas, pure silk, stiff finish.

THE 25c LINE INCLUDES 5¾-inch Moire, 6¼-inch taffeta and 5¼-inch satin edge and moire effects. These are very attractive and unusual values at 25c.

CHIFFON VEILS 75c—Pure silk chiffon veils, ¾ yard wide and 1⅞ yards long, striped borders, hemstitched ends, including the best shades of navy, gray, champagne, copenhagen, pink, rose, white, lavender, brown and emerald and black.

For Her Gift We Suggest

—Items from our Hosiery or Underwear Departments beginning with:

KAYSER VESTS, 50c, 75c and $1.00—Swiss ribbed, hand crochet yoke. The very name "Kayser" suggests quality.

KAYSER SILK VESTS, $2.50—These are hand embroidered on Italian silk, finished with extra shield.

IMPORTED LISLE STOCKINGS, 3 FOR $1—With spliced heel and toe, black only. 3 in a box for $1 or 35c pair without the box.

SILK HOSE, $1.50—Black and colors, thread silk, full fashioned, high spliced heel and toe in neat box.

IMPORTED STOCKINGS, 50c—Silk lisle or gauze lisle. 2 pair in box for $1.00.

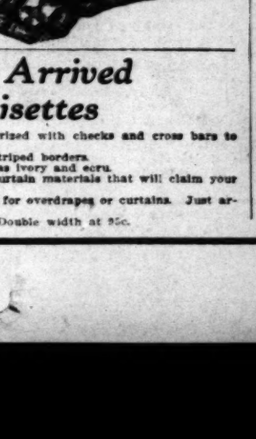
THREAD SILK STOCKINGS, $1.00—In black and desired colors.

Beautiful New Waists For Christmas Gifts

—The waist department was never better equipped to supply you with beautiful new waists, that are so splendid for Christmas gifts.

—The new materials, the new colorings in the very newest of styles.

—You may have them in pretty Christmas boxes and the prices are remarkable. Prices beginning at $1 up to $12.50.



Why Not Give an "Eppo" Silk Petticoat?

—That's the petticoat without the drawstrings. A patent invisible elastic waist band and a metal clasp fastener in the Eppo Petticoat insures a perfect fit without bungling.

—We have a beautiful line of these silk Eppo Petticoats at $3.95, $5 and $5.95.

All-Wool Sweaters $2.95, Ruff Neck or Norfolk

—These are made of good quality yarn. We buy them direct from the mills. There's a choice of red, gray and white. Everyone wonders at the value in these. Very practical for Christmas.

Poppy Brand Handkerchiefs

All Linen 3 for $1.00

—They are hand embroidered, you know; put up three in a box, and the sheerest of linen. It's quite the fashion to receive Poppy Brand handkerchiefs for Christmas. They're so good, and every woman appreciates them.

Men's House Slippers White Kid Lining $1.50

—Soft Brown Kid House Slippers. They're neatly trimmed; have hand-turned soles and white kid lining. Open or Everett style.

—Here's a value you can depend upon. They make a gift worth receiving.

Women's Felt Slippers $1.25

—Ribbon trimmed. Cumfy styles. Values that are unusual at the price.

—Have leather or padded soles, and there's a pretty assortment of colorings.

Eiderdown Bed Slippers 50c

—Warm, attractive, comfortable Eiderdown Bed Slippers for women at 50c, and the same for men at 75c.

Groceries for Monday

RIPE OLIVES—Gal. Can 58c. California medium size olives.

ENGLISH WALNUTS—3 lbs. 40c. New.

SEEDED RAISINS—3 pkgs. 15c. Choice.

CLEANED CURRANTS—Package 10c.

PLUM PUDDING—No. 1 Can 20c; No. 2 can 40c. Atmore.

PRUNES—3 lbs. 25c. Fancy Santa Clara.

MINCE MEAT—2 lbs. 25c. Atmore.

PURE FRUIT JAMS — Jar 55c. Tropical Preserving Co. Choice of plums, peach, apple, etc.

RUMFORD BAKING POWDER—1 lb. can 25c.

FLOUR—No. 49, sack, $1.85; No. 24, $1.00. Washburn Crosby Gold Medal.

FANCY TEAS—35c lb. Choice of English Breakfast, Ceylon, Gunpowder or uncolored Japan.

MILK—Doz. 80c; 2 cans 15c. Pioneer, Honeysuckle, Alpine or Mt. Vernon.

TABLE RAISINS — Two 1-lb. packages 25c; 2-lb. package 25c. Purple and Gold.

LARD—No. 3 Can 30c; No. 5 Can 85c. Armour's Shield or Swift's Silver Leaf.

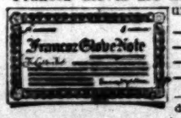
SPECIAL COFFEE—1 lb. 29c; 2 lbs. 75c. Broadway special: ground to any cut you desire.

A Francoz Glove Note

A Gift Worth While

—For last-minute suggestion, we say buy Francoz Glove Notes for any amount, and the word Francoz 's a quality gift in itself.

—Francoz Gloves are made from the finest selected French kid. They're manufactured in Grenoble, France, and imported direct.



—Francoz Eudora $1.50. —Francoz Extra Quality $2.

—Francoz Pique Suede $1.50 —Francoz Brabant $1.50.

—Francoz Extra Quality P. K. $2.25.

—16-Button Francoz Eudora $4. These in black and white.

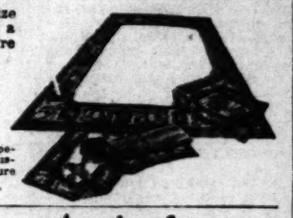
—You may have a Francoz Glove Note made out for any amount you desire, and the gloves may be fitted to the recipient at any time.

$10 95 Rag Rugs 9x12 Size at $6 95

—They're so practical for Bedrooms that are draped in cretonne.

—These Rag rugs are here in blue, pink, yellow, brown, green and lavender. Marked $10.95. Sale price $6.95.

—MOTTLED AXMINSTER RUGS $1.39—Size 27x48. The quality is equal to Rugs of a much higher price. Being mottled they're marked special at $1.39.



$1.50 Couch Cover 90c One Hour—10 to 11

—Bagdad fringed Couch Cover, marked $1.50. Special for this one hour, 90c. Limit one to a customer. No phone or mail orders. They measure 58 inches wide with fringe.

—Other Couch Covers, 89c to $10.95.

New, New, New—Just Arrived Drapery Voiles-Marquisettes

—Also the new Scrim. Some are very highly mercerized with checks and cross bars to make them look like silk.

—Some with drawnwork stripes; some with colored striped borders.

—Most of them in the new Egyptian shades, as well as ivory and ecru.

—These are the first of the new spring drapery and curtain materials that will claim your attention, from 20c to 50c yard.

NEW RAJAH DRAPERY SILKS 95c—They're linen filed for overdrapes or curtains. Just arrived. Choice of blue, green and brown.

New Sunfast Drapery—The line of which we specialize. Double width at 95c.

Give Bullock Merchandise Bonds

Name in Gold

—Bullock's stamps name in gold free on all leather goods articles selling at 50c or over in both our trunk section, Fourth Floor, and Leather Goods Section, Main Floor, will be stamped free Monday. And remember, Monday is the last day we can take orders for stamping.

Phones—Home 60411; Broadway 6402.
Bullock's
Broadway at Seventh

—Be sure to shop on a Purchase Ticket. Have you tested the time this plan will save you?

—Just as sensible as can be—don't worry a moment thinking what to give. Bullock Merchandise Bonds answer every question.

—Purchasable for any amount, the recipient may choose the merchandise he or she wants equal to that amount, —from these magnificent stocks—in this "Real Christmas Store"—Buy Merchandise Bonds, Monday.

NOW---Give Perrin Glove Bonds

Conveniences

—An American Express Office—Rear section I, main floor, for the receipt of packages and the sending of money orders.
—A U. S. Postoffice—On the Balcony, off Main Floor, north — where stamps may be bought and gift packages sent.
—An Accommodation Desk.
—A Wrapping Bureau—Where your packages may be wrapped.

Phones—Home 60411; Broadway 6402.
Bullock's
Broadway at Seventh

—Bring your kodak films to Bullock's; have them developed free, when you order prints.

—Buy them for mother, for father, for brother, for sister, even for little tots. Mercantile houses buy them for long lists of employees.
—Everyone likes to receive Perrin Glove Bonds, redeemable in the best Gloves in the land—at Bullock's.
—Fill your gift list with plenty of them.
—You can phone your order if you want, or write a letter. It's a good way.

Hurry! Bullock's a Great Last Minute Store

Gifts for Men

—Never has there been a Christmas season in the history of Bullock's when one could shop so resultfully for men's gifts as now—
—Assortments of gifts were never better nor more attractive and the quality of each article is a thing to be absolutely depended upon. Men's gifts purchased at Bullock's are good gifts, essentially so. Buy gifts early Monday.

For Autoists—
—There are so many splendid gifts —practical—serviceable — satisfactory presents in the Auto Supply Section, Third Floor — and how these gifts are being bought up. You'll wonder how you happened to overlook such a rich field of suggestions—and every article is priced very attractively.

Bullock's is the home of first quality Auto Supplies at fair prices—

—Auto Gloves—These are excellent ones, in gray and tan, that will give exceptional service. $2.00 pair.
Gloves with soft gauntlets, including "wrist fit" gloves. $2.00 and $3.50 pair.
—Best type gauntlet gloves of horsehide and dog skins. $4.25 and $5.00 pair.
—Thermos Bottles — Every autoist should have one. Pint size, in tin cases, $1.00 and $1.50. Quart size, in tin cases, $1.50 and $2.00.
Quart size Hot-A-Kold Bottles, in tin cases, large or regular size neck, $3.75. Quart size Hot-A-Kold Bottles, in nickel cases, large or regular neck, $4.50—25c extra for engraving.
—Two-quart Hot-A-Kold Bottles, $11.50, in hand-sewed leather carrier.
—Thermos Humidors, one or two quart, in mahogany cases, suitable for liquids or solids—single case, $10; double, $15.
—Auto Clocks—The best kind. Duane clocks, in black, nickel and brass finishes, $5.00.
Belmont Auto Clocks, 8-day, in black, brass, nickel and combination finishes, $3.50.
New Ormond and Wertbury clocks, 8-day, in all finishes, $4.95.
Dieppe Clocks, 8-day, all finishes, $6.

Furniture—
—included for men, many practical novelties—Furniture Section, Seventh Floor.
—Smoking Stands $2.25, $2.75, $4 and $4.75—of solid oak, and finished with brass trays.
—Footstools $2.50, $3 and $4.50—of solid oak, with genuine leather covers.
—Cellarettes $10, $15 and $16.50—Each practical ones, in quartered oak in the richest fumed finish.
—Morris Chairs—generous comfort chairs that the home-loving man always appreciates. These have solid or quartered Oak frames, with Chase leather upholstering, $17.00; heavy pillow cushions, $20, or genuine leather, $27.50, $29 and $30.

Brass Gifts—
—In this class of merchandise will be found every kind of a gift for a man. Fifth floor.
—Brass Smoking Sets — Of four pieces, $3.50; including ash receiver, match holder, cigar holder and tray.
—Smoking Sets on Stands $4.00—That include cigar holder, ash tray and match holder.
—Cigar Holders — In the famous Kamak Brass Ware—$5.
—Card Boxes—$2.50 each.

Shaving Sets—
—Especially appropriate for the man who does much traveling. The razors in these are best Henkel steel, and all equipment is of best quality.
—2 razor sets $5; 4-piece sets, in cases, $7.50; 8-piece sets $10, and 7 razor sets, one for each day in the week, $25.

Gift Sets—
—We don't seem able to sell them fast enough. Dollar Sets that include socks, tie and handkerchief to match are really unusual.
—Suspender sets, that include pair of suspenders, pair of garters and a pair of arm bands. Very special, $1.25 set. Suspender and tie sets, $2.25 and $1.75.

Men's Sweaters—
—Warm ones—big roomy ones are here — real surprises and revelations of comfort. Great gifts for men who love the outdoors.
—Some are $3, regular styles, while striking ruff necks are $5, $6, $7 and $7.50.

Interwoven Socks—
—The thin socks that really do wear—reinforced where the hard wear comes. Any man will be pleased with a box of Interwoven Socks—4 pair in a box $1, or two pair in Silk Interwovens are $1—in Christmas boxes.

Handkerchiefs—
—Lots of men may have plenty of handkerchiefs. However, lots of men never have enough good handkerchiefs.
—Some we are selling—four pure linen handkerchiefs in a box for $1—with ¼, ⅛ or ½-inch hems.
—Fancy Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c—with colored borders.
—Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—3 in a box 50c—initialed or plain.

Safety Razors—
—Gifts that last for years and give genuine satisfaction. Both Gillette and Auto Strop Safety Razors are here in special cases, $5 each.

Perrin Gloves—
—are the best kind of gloves to give men. Made from choice skins and manufactured by the world's most expert glove artisans—$1.50, $2 and $2.50 pair.
—Don't worry, though, over the size. Give Perrin Glove Bonds—redeemable at Bullock's—safest way.

Neck Ties—
—The Department Manager says: "Everyone seems to want ties—but still I have plenty of ties for everyone."
—Richest Four-in-hands are as low as 50c—others 55c—and we have plenty at $1, $2 and even $4.
—Rare examples of the cravat makers' handiwork—don't overlook them on your list.

Book Gifts—
—Make exceedingly acceptable presents for men and young men. A good idea would be to give several of these late copyrights:
$1.25 — The Return of Peter Grimm, by David Belasco.
$1.30—Their Yesterdays, by Harold Bell Wright.
$1.25—Romance of Billy Goat Hill, by Alice Hegan Rice.
$1.40—Cease Firing, by Mary Johnston.
$1.30—Smoke Bellew, by Jack London.
$1.25—Fran, by Jno. B. Ellis.

Shaving Mirrors—
—Actually needed by every man who uses a razor—no question about their acceptability.
—Beveled French Plate Mirrors on nickel-plated stands—round or oval shapes—some with brush and cup, or with holder for shaving stick—$2.50, $5, $7.
—Triplicate Mirrors — heavy plate glass with ebony finished frames—$5 and $6.
—Williams' Toilet Articles—Boxes containing, soap, toilet water, tooth powder, etc.—3 different assortments—50c, 85c and $1.25. Main Floor.

Give Jewelry—
—That is gifts of silver for the dresser or chiffonier—men always appreciate good silver pieces.
—Hat and Cloth Brushes are being featured, the former at $1, $1.25 and $2; the latter at $3, $3.50 and $4.50.
—Military Hair Brushes are most in demand. Those with quadruple plate backs are $3.50 and $4, and with sterling silver backs are $7 and $10 the pair.
—Then there are dozens of other appropriate gifts in Jewelry for men.

Men's Robes—
—Some as elegant as the most extravagantly inclined could wish for, some so inexpensive that men in very moderate circumstances may enjoy the luxury of a lounging robe.
—Velvet Lounging Robes, $37.50.
—Lounging Robes of rich, all-wool fabrics, in grays, tans and blues—$12.50, $15.00, $17.50.
—Combination Lounging and Bath Robes of handsome, all-wool materials — $12.50, $15 and $20.
—All-wool Bath Robes, $10, $12.50 and $15.
—Combination Lounging and Bath Robes in fancy patterns, with silk cord and bindings at $10.
—Blanket Robes, extra heavy, with silk cords, and the sleeves and pocket bound—$7.50.
—Bath Robes, in Indian patterns, $5.00; others of plain and fancy blankets, at $5.
—Velvet Smoking Jackets, $20 and $25.
—Smoking Jackets of various materials in all the wanted colors—$5, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $10, $12.50 and $15.

Fine Pipes—
—No present would please some men more than one of these dandy good pipes; plenty of shapes to choose from—all the "favorite" ones included in briar wood or meerschaum.
—Some are 50c, others $2.50, $7.50, $15 and $25. Many in serviceable cases.
—Main Floor, Cross Aisle South.

Manicure Sets—
—for men are unusual gifts, in elegant cases, $4, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.

Open Evenings

—Yes, indeed, Bullock's will be open Monday and Tuesday evenings.
—How else would those who find it impossible to shop between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. have an opportunity to share the advantages of these wonderful Christmas stocks?
—No matter for whom you are to purchase gifts on Monday—plan to buy them at Bullock's.

Have Your Packages Wrapped in the Package Wrapping Booth — Main Floor, North Building—

Gifts for Boys and Girls

—Bullock's has not overlooked the children in their preparations for Christmas—and parents, uncles, aunts, brothers and sisters will find scores and scores of the finest gifts for children at Bullock's.

Dandy Books—
—And children always glory over the books they receive at Christmas time. Have plenty on your "last minute" gift list.
—Boys' and Girls' Books, 50c.
Aunt Jane's Nieces on Vacation.
Motor Girls on Cedar Lake.
The Ranch Girl's Pot of Gold.
Motor Boys on the Wing.
Motor Boys After a Fortune.
The Rambler Boys' Gold Mine.
—And these famous books by Barbour: "Four Afloat," "Four Afoot," "Behind the Line" and "On Your Mark."

Give Gloves—
—Oh, the cutest Perrin gloves for wee tots are here.
—Tan Cape, single button Gloves at $1.00 pair for children to 6 years, and $1.25 for older children.

Don't Forget Toys—
—Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without them, and Santa's Own Toy Store is at Bullock's, filled to the overflowing with the "bestest" Toys, Dolls, Wheel Goods, Mechanical Toys — and such games. Is it any wonder Santa Claus is the busiest man in Bullock's right now?
—Buy Toys at Bullock's, Monday
—Every Steam Engine Half—including horizontal and upright engines—brass and gunmetal boilers.
—Sterling Air Rifles $1.00—with 1 lb. bag of shot free.
—Tennis Racquets $3.95, irrespective of real worth price. Made of second growth ash, with best lamb's gut strings—about 20 all told.
—200 Kid Dolls—half price. Short lines.
—Enameled Kitchen Sets 15c.
—Doll Go-Carts $1.00—with strong steel frames.

Boys' Gifts—
—Gift buying for little fellows will be made wonderfully easy when you visit the Third Floor Boys' Store, where we have specialized on boys' gifts.
—We wish we could tell of all of them.
Windsor Ties and four-in-hand scarfs of plain and fancy silks, neatly boxed for Christmas giving, 25c and 50c.
Boys' Linen Handkerchiefs, plain or initialed, 20c each; 3 for 50c. We have cheaper ones, too, of course. Even the 3 for 25c handkerchiefs are in fancy boxes.
Boys' leather belts, 25c and 50c.
Boys' Blouses of soisette with military collars, 75c.
Pajamas of excellent quality flannelette, $1, $1.25 and $1.50 a suit.
Coat Sweaters in red, gray or tan—$1.50, $2, $2.50, $3 and $3.50.
Buffnecks Sweaters in tans, reds and grays, $2.50, $3, $3.50 to $6.50.
Bath Robes, $3.50, $4, $4.50.

Gift China—
—Mush and Milk Sets are $1, set of 3 pieces. Others 35c, set of 3 pieces, and those in the famous Royal Doulton ware are $1.50 for set of 3 pieces.

The Basement Christmas Store

—is as popular with gift buyers as any other individual section of the store. A Christmas store all in itself where you may purchase gifts—good ones at surprisingly low prices. Buy early Monday—

Special Slippers—
—are being bought up in a hurry, and they will attract hundreds of gift-seekers on Monday.
—Women's Knit Slippers 49c—of heavy yarns, in assorted colors and have lambs' wool soles.
—Boudoir Slippers 59c a pair—of either kid or ooze leathers, with silk pom-pons.
—Comfy Slippers 69c — of fine felt with padded soles.

Petticoats $1.89—
—Of excellent quality messalines and chiffon taffetas with accordion pleated, shirred or tucked flounces. Not in unsalable colors, either—as that price might lead you to think. There are browns, blues, cerise, old rose, tans, pinks, cream, white, black, purple, lavender and many other desirable shades.

Neckwear 25c—
—Far more attractive than you would expect at that price.
—Stock collars of lawns, nets and piques; some in tailored styles, with tabs or jabots.
—Jabots of lawns, nets and laces in various pretty styles. Velvet bows in colors.

Toilet Articles—
—Necessities always the safest gifts.
—Combs 15c — 7½ and 8-inch size, in prettily colored celluloid, 15c and 29c. 7½-inch real horn combs, at 10c.
—Hair Brushes 49c — The bristles set in rubber cushion backs. Single bristles, 49c; double bristles, 79c.
—Genuine bristle brushes with colored celluloid backs, handles, 50c and 98c.
—Heavy plate mirrors to match, 98c.
—Easy to match up a set—comb, brush and mirror—for a gift.

Bath Robes $3.98—
—Good heavy flannels, generously full in cut, finished with small round collars, cords and tassels.
—The warm, comfortable garments so many women need these cold nights. This price—$3.98—makes the giving easy.

Lingerie Waists $1.00—
—Fresh, new waists, prettily trimmed with lace or embroidery; high neck, long sleeve styles; all sizes. $1.00.

Stationery 29c
—Excellent quality writing paper and envelopes, in California poppy boxes, specially priced at 29c box.

Bath Towels 20c—
—Extra large, unbleached bath towels, with double nap. Real features—20c each.

Huck Towels 12½c—
—Red border huck towels that are large and heavy; buy them by the dozen for gifts.

Brocade Waists at $2.39—
—All the style right now. Attractive with Robespierre collars and crystal button trimming.

Sweater Coats $2.98—
—Ruff Neck Sweater Coats for women; made of heavily knitted wools, in red, white or gray.

Muslin Aprons 49c—
—White ones; dainty as can be, with bib and shoulder straps; all trimmed with embroideries.

Bedspreads $2.25—
—Imitation Japanese drawn work spreads in the prettiest designs.

Comforts $1.39—
—Large size bed comforts all covered with an extra quality silkoline.

Petticoats $2.98—
—Silk petticoats that are really extraordinary—of silk messaline, plain and changeable taffetas.

Padded Robes $8.98—
—Silk padded robes in all colors; long ones that will make admirable gifts for women.

Gifts for Women

—There are thousands of most acceptable gifts all through this "Real Christmas Store" essentially for women. Last-minute shoppers will find uncommon selections even when time is short. Suggestions come from every section of Bullock's. Merely a few here. Note how varied they are—Hundreds more scattered through the different departments of the store. Buy gifts early Monday.

Stockings—
—What would Christmas be for a woman without plenty of fine stockings? Here are handsome black all-silk stockings, $2 pair—and $2.50 pair.
—Black Stockings—with silk lisle sole and tops or silk tops, $1.50 pr.
—Kayser Italian Silk Stockings, $1.50 pair.
—Changeable Silk Stockings, $2.50 pair.
—Black lace boot Stockings, $3.50 and $5 pair.

Cedar Chests—
—Excellent boxes in which to place summer clothing in the winter time and winter clothing in the summer time—admirable gifts for women—handsome, big Cedar Chests $20 and $21.50, with tray, brass trimming and massive rounded edges. At $18 cedar chests without tray and at $27.50 comes a very large chest to be used as a window seat, of beautiful design. Some of mahogany are $24.50 and $30—Fourth Floor.

In Furniture—
—We could tell of dozens of gifts that would make the hearts of women happy. Remember this section in your last-minute buying. Especially for women are Dressing Tables of uncommon design in white enamel, golden oak, birdseye maple, Circassian walnut and fumed oak finishes—$10, $12.50, $15, $18.50, $25 and $50.
—Music Cabinets in several finishes—$13.50, $15, $18.50, $20 and $25.
—Women's Desks in fumed, golden oak, mahogany and birdseye maple finishes—$7.50, $9, $12.50, $15 and $17.50.
—And ever so many other suggestions—Seventh Floor.

Corset Covers—
—Very special, indeed, are these Corset Covers we are selling for 75c, $1.00, $1.25—all put up in neat gift boxes—every cover very pretty with its lace and embroidery and ribbon runners—Second Floor.

Fancy Aprons—
—Hundreds of women are going to receive aprons this Christmas judging from the way we have been selling them. Aprons are always welcomed, especially these pretty, fancy ones with clever frill trimmings—85c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.25—tea, maid and sewing aprons—Second Floor.

Scissor Sets—
—A splendid assortment in the Cutlery Section, Main Floor. Practical gifts for the woman who sews. Superior scissors, in sets—$2, $4, $6, $8 and $10. All in fine cases. Other scissors at the price you want to pay.

Give Kimonos—
—The prettiest short kimonos are here—silk ones—in daintiest rosebud and Persian designs, $3.50—Second Floor.

Comfort Robes—
—Sometimes they're called blanket robes — these, however, are essentially comfort robes—so warm. In varying design and color—$5 and $7.50 each.

Give Umbrellas—
—Don't miss seeing these we are showing of Union Silk at $2, $2.50 and $3.75—or these of all-silk at $5, $7.50 and $10. All have very unusual handles and the sturdiest frames. Umbrellas are presents that really last—Main Floor.

Gift Waists $2.50
—Always play a big part in Christmas giving. Very special new waists of marquisette, crepe or batiste, have just come to sell for $2.50. These have long sleeves, high necks and are of the latest design.

Leather Gifts—
—A great range to select from. Hand Bags that are remarkably good at $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5, $7.50, $10 and even to $35.
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Sweater Coats—
—Bullock's has never had a more complete line of good sweater coats for women. Here are sweater coats, beauties, too — $3.50, $3.75, $4.50, $5, $7, $12.75 and $17.50 Ruff neck, Byron and V-neck styles, in all wool—Second Floor.

Handkerchiefs—
—First and last give Sunspun handkerchiefs; daintiest of all handkerchiefs for women, hand embroidered and three different designs in a box.
—Ready for mailing—$1 the box.

Neckwear—
—There are fancy jabots that run the gamut of design — 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.
—Cleverly designed Stocks at $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50 and $3.50—both machine and hand embroidered—in lingerie and laces.
—Lots of fancy Scarfs—in Marquisette, plain center with fancy edge and plain satin border—$3.50, $5 and $7.50.
—Extraordinary new Auto Veils of silk chiffon—will surprise at $2 each—these two yards long and 27 inches wide.

Gifts, Electric—
—for the home-loving woman—and gifts that are appreciated for so long a time.
—Electric Heaters, $10.50; Electric "Grills's," $6.25; Electric Irons, $3.50; Electric Percolators, "The Universal," nickel-plated, $7.50, $8.00 and $8.25; Electric Egg Boilers, $5.00; Electric Chafing Dishes, $10.75; Electric Toasters, $4; very special ones, $2.50.

Stationery—
—Be sure to include plenty of artistic stationery and make your choice from the excellent variety of fine writing papers at Bullock's.
—Crane's and Berlin's Paper in One-quire boxes with Envelopes, 35c.
—Two-quire, flat and Boston Cabinet boxes, 75c.
—Fine Hand-Painted Boxes in a variety of flower designs, 75c.

Boudoir Caps—
—Fine for gifts to dear friends. These, mostly in nets, are attractively trimmed with ribbons and frills—some even are made of spangled gauze—75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2.50 and $3—Second Floor.

Jewelry—
—Surely include plenty of jewelry among gifts to women. A great jewelry store affords unusual selections at unusually attractive prices.
—Sterling Picture Frames at $1.50, $4.50 and $10.
—Sterling Toilet Sets are very splendid and varied in design—$5.75, $12, $14, $16.50, $24 and $30.
—Jewel Cases—These particularly new ideas are lined in Suede leather—$3.50, $4 and $6.
—Then one should not forget Rogers Bros.' Silverware for the table. What woman is there that wouldn't appreciate knives, forks, spoons, in sets?

Sewing Machines—
—and best of all gifts for a woman—"The Free" Sewing Machine—that is insured for 5 years—
—25 features that make it the best Sewing Machine for the home—Ask about it on the Fifth Floor—especially the easy payment plan.

Traveling Bags—
—a special lot just here—the famous Indestructo Traveling bags for women—in fine seal, walrus, cowhide and calf-skin leather—$12.50, $15.00, $16.50 and $20.00—4th floor.

Fine Silks—
—and the most luxuriant ones are here—to win new friends for Bullock's Silk Store—dependable silks in every respect—
—Bullock black silks are especially to be sought after.
—Messalines, 36 inches wide, $1.
—Charmeuse, 40 inches wide, $2.
—Meteors, 40 inches wide, $3.50.
—Brocades, 40 inches wide, $2.
—Crepe de Chines, 40 inches wide, $2.
—Taffetas, 36 inches wide, $1.
—Evening Silks—and so appropriate just at this season of the year—All the rich new fabrics—the soft crepes, charmeuse, messalines—are here; dainty Dresdens, marquisettes and fancy chiffons for the evening gown.
—Especially good—for Monday—silks for waists and dresses, check and stripe messalines and taffetas and so many new novelty silks—65c yard.
—Another lot equally as strong is 85c yard.

IN THE REALM OF THE SLANTING SUN.

Mrs. Samuel Knight Rindge,
Who will be the honored guest after the holidays at the third of a series of dinner parties given by her parents.

Mrs. Vernon Smith,
Who received during the week at a large reception given at the Ebell Club House.

Miss Pauline Allyn Long,
A young musician who will leave in the spring to study abroad.

BY A PRINCESS OF THE REALM.

LIFE IN THE SENSUOUS "LAND OF THE AFTERNOON."

So many people have been trying to reform society for the last five years—the clergy, the novelists, the politicians and the socialists—that there has really become an alarming danger that they will succeed. Of course society reformed will be highly desirable, highly commendable, altogether sublime—but, well it is quite unthinkable that the cynics and the novelists should be called upon to direct their shafts at less exalted stations in life and the poor clergy doomed to criticise the more humble members of their congregations only.

But the fact remains that bridge, the jubilantly sinful society depravity, is rapidly becoming shockingly demode. Bridge, in fact, has ceased to be really smart and the charity affair has taken its place. Either charity or politics. Likewise the regular at home day is fast becoming extinct. Not that the at home day was sinful—on the contrary, it often became little short of martyrdom to a conscientious hostess—but it is now replaced with elevating, improving talks on art, literature, the drama, eugenics, social unrest, or political economy. And in this, too, the fearsome expert is gathering things into his own hands. No longer do we all lounge back gracefully in gilded drawing-rooms and cultivate pleasing small talk or delectable scandal. Mercy no. Now we sit upright in sedate rows, brows knitted in thoughtful expression, as we hearken with profound respect to the declamations of the expert upon the subject in hand.

The private clubhouse, a la Mrs. Gartz of Altadena, is a characteristic sign of the times and in lieu of the society entertainer we have the society elevator as it were—a cultured individual who tackles vast, far-reaching subjects for the betterment of the race, reads extracts from eminently advanced books, and taboos the remotest suggestion of the frivolous.

As relaxation from this exalted intellectual rectitude, we are permitted a certain frivolity in connection with charity affairs. Providing the raison d'etre be the Children's Hospital fund or the Hadley Home for Down and Outs, society dames may shed that intense air of striving after higher things and become merely gay. For a brief space dignity may be blown to the four winds—and it is almost pathetic to see with what avidity the charity affair is supported.

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In which connection I feel sure the society egg campaign will reach California next week. To be able to combine the unconventional with so good a cause as reducing the high cost of living is worth a great deal. So mark my words, society dames will be selling eggs in the stores of Los Angeles for 25 cents a dozen before many days have passed. Philadelphia started it, then New York and Chicago. It is more fun than bazaars—so much newer you know—and after all it takes society women to successfully achieve trust-busting.

Co-incident with this campaign, Duchesses and Countesses are running the charity act in London and Paris with great success. The Duchess of Marlborough has taken the wives and families of prisoners under her wing. She has encouraged them to make the usual assortment of home-made trifles and held up society as a perpetual and dependable market therefore. The Duchess of Sutherland looks after Irish peasant industries in the same way.

California being a charmed city with very few prisoners' wives and positively no starving peasantry, our own peeresses of the realm must needs devote their energies to adding to the luxuries of the poor rather than their necessities (few indeed, are the families who cannot boast the necessities of life in sunny California.) So this week it is Christmas trees. They simply thrive in this climate, notwithstanding the fact that they are supposed to look their best with touches of snow.

With fine discrimination we keep our snow on the mountain tops for picturesque purposes only, near enough to delight our eye and far enough away not to nip our toes and noses.

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Even the debutante parties, of which we are having so many just now, to say nothing of the weddings (a December wedding is a sunny delightful thing in California and a chilly dreary affair back East,) are now showing hesitating leanings towards charity. One sweet bride of last week, whose financial circumstances were happily ample, made the pretty suggestions that all her friends should contribute to her pet charities in lieu of wedding presents, but she was subsequently overruled by her friends themselves who felt the innovation a shade drastic.

And a charming young debutante of the New Year has offered her parents the suggestion that her coming out ball shall partake of the charity order in some way, the proceeds to be used for the provision of a beach colony for indigent invalids. Papa, a wealthy banker, foresees trouble ahead. Mamma is unlikely to concede a charity ball as a fitting debut for daughter, but obviously the only decent thing for him to do under the circumstances is to found that colony. "A shameless hold-up," he declares, regarding the young debutante-elect with proper admiration.

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Of course, the best event of next week will be the Pasadena Rose Tournament in which so many charming society belles are taking part. We Southern Californians must be excused a little smug self-satisfaction as this annual show comes round. Even the French Riviera, which likewise manages the subtle advertisement of the winter battle of flowers and the Nice Carnival, cannot touch Southern California in the abundance and beauty of her blossoms. Indeed, the last Nice carnival I attended was most stingily supplied with flowers, with the exception of a few coaches belonging to famous professional beauties, such as La Belle Otero, who had lavished expense upon hothouse products. As for flowers grown in the open such as we can boast, they were few indeed, and eked out pathetically with an abundance of foliage.

Mrs. Samuel Newbold Bonsall,
Who is receiving congratulations over the arrival of a lovely little baby boy. The visitor has been named William H. Bonsall.

Miss Ruth Larned,
Who returned recently from the East and who will entertain this winter with a large reception.

Miss Violet Cook,
Young San Francisco girl, who presided at her northern home over a smart tea party last week, complimenting Miss Helen Holmes of Los Angeles.

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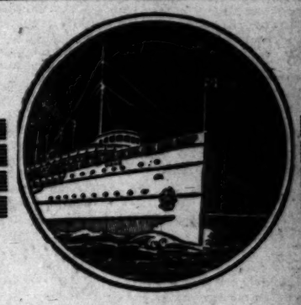

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...Georgia Off, daughter of Mr. ...John W. A. Off of Hotel ...was the ninth debutante to ...and the elaborate recep-...given Friday evening by ...at the Ebell Clubhouse ...ded by hundreds of friends. ...her young life Miss Off has ...time in Los Angeles, hav-...both Collegiate and ...Later she was a stu-...Visitation Convent in ..., Washington, and after ...year at Miss Head's School ...Winter before last with ...she was in Washington, ...was a day pupil at Mt. ...where she was graduated. ...t's last season in Washing-...a gay one and it was really ...time that the young woman ...society. With her mother she ...at all the White House ...and was present at Miss ...fifty debutante party. The ...evening was really to ...the young bud to friends in ...

...lovely creation of white ...with a beaded tunic of the ...of flesh-colored chiffon ...a knot at the train and ...trimmed with pearls ...-lace, Miss Off received ...mother, who wore rose-...moiré charmeuse heavily ...with gold lace. Miss Off ...bouquet of Cecile Bru-...of the valley and Mrs. ...-colored roses.

...in the receiving line were ...Greaves of San Fran-...Hazel Tietsen of Berke-...came south for the affair, ...R. Chaffee, Mrs. Rufus ...Mrs. Joseph H. Call, Mrs. ...Mrs. Arthur Braly, Mrs. ...Clark, Mrs. George Cole, ...Clark, Mrs. Le Roy Ed-...Frank Flint, Mrs. War-...Mrs. Stephen C. Hub-...H. Howell, Mrs. W. W. ...Mrs. Fred Hines, Mrs. ...Johnson, Mrs. H. Jevne, ...Lacy, Mrs. Walter G. ...Mrs. Gregory Perkins, Jr., ...M. Russell, Mrs. Forrest ...Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mrs. ..., Mrs. I. N. Van Nuys, ...Wrenn, Mrs. Alfred ...Mrs. Erwin Widney, Miss ..., Miss Katherine Banning, ...Burnett, Miss Helen ...Florence Clark, Miss ...Miss Marguerite Drake, ...Flint, Miss Adelaide ...Hill, Miss Kath-..., Miss Ruth Larned, ...Lacy, Miss Winifred ...Mary Belle Peyton, Miss ..., Miss May Rhodes, ...Shafer, Miss Conchita ...Miss Katherine Stearns, ...Wood, Miss Florence ...Hazel Wilson, Miss Vir-..., Miss Annis Van Nuys ...Miss Van Nuys.

...arrangements were arranged ...background of greenery, palms ...having been used to accom-...pretty idea. Pink roses com-...the scheme in the receiving-...where deep red Rich-...were handsome. The patio ...with tropical plants in the ...of which were hundreds of ...Punch was served ...corner which represented ...Arend's orchestra ...screen of palms played in ...

...Honored.

...affairs of the last ...the Alexandria luncheon ...Louise Freese, the ac-...daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ...of West Washington street, ...Miss Laura Almada, ...just returned from a ...visit in New York with ...Mrs. Randolph Hunting-...Roses and ferns adorned ...where the attractive guests ...Mrs. Randolph Huntington ...Daphne Drake, Miss ...Miss Marian Winston, ...Burnett, Miss Katherine ...Marjorie Ramsay, Miss ...and Miss Kate Freese.

...Musicale.

...of the Pi Beta Phi Alum-...to be given a musicale at ...of Mrs. Loren O. Crenshaw ...Wilton place, on the aft-...Saturday. The interesting ...is in honor of Pi Beta Phi ...girls home from Berkeley ...for the holidays.

...Announcement.

...announcement is made by ...Booth of San Francisco of ...ment of her daughter, Miss ...Howard G. Salisbury, son of ...Mrs. A. J. Salisbury of this ...wedding will be an event of ...

...Engaged.

...secretary to Miss Freda Lude-...who is to wed in January, Dr. ...Frederick Sprague, Miss ...daughter of Pasadena, entertained ...at tea with a box party at the ...Christmas tea. Bride roses formed ...centerpiece and cards, hand-...with wedding bells, held ...Miss Ethel Wise, Miss Mar-...Reynolds, Miss Zola Reynolds, ...Miss Parker, Miss Ann Run-...Georgia Dunn, Mrs. Rob-...and Mrs. Ryus.

...Miss Lodeman was the hon-...luncheon given by Mrs. ...home of Mrs. Crenshaw ...No. 1216 ... Covers were laid for ...the hostess was assisted ...Mrs. Bertha Haynes of ...and Mrs. Grant Petti-...

...tea was held at the ...Francisco Cornejo, recently ...day, at No. 1817½ South ...Wednesday afternoon. ...to invitations were ...Mrs. C. A. Bum-...Mrs. Thomas E. ...Mrs. Ran-...Mrs. Lewis Clark ...Low B. Nasco, Mrs. ...Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. ...and the Misses ...Dorothy Parry-Jones, ...Frances, Miss Anita ...Palentre, Miss Clo-

Photo by Melzner.

Miss Carolyn Winston,

An attractive young woman of this city who is enjoying a visit from Miss McDonald of San Francisco.

...tilde, Miss Marguerite Dubdleday, Miss Edith Osborne, Miss Ernestine Ruffo, Miss Marguerite Hash, Miss Verel Smith, Miss Ruth Elliott, Shavel Human, Miss Florence A. Mitchell, Senor Antonio Ruffo, Haines W. Reed, Anthony Anderson, Edwin Murray and Valentine Garfias.

En Route to Europe.

Mrs. Gilbert Lovell of China, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William A. Kennedy of No. 1035 South Hope street, left Monday for New York and in January will leave for Italy, where she will visit before returning to the Orient.

Recovering.

Mrs. J. L. Von Blon, No. 243 Wilton place, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis the past three weeks, is slowly recovering.

Santa Barbara Society.

The Potter Country Club on Saturday evening was the scene of a jolly dancing party given by the bachelor contingent of local society. The guests motored to the attractive clubhouse and it was early in the morning before the happy crowd dispersed. Those present were Miss Marguerite Doe, Miss Nina Jones, Miss Stone, Miss Ogilvy, Miss Truman, Miss Campbell, Miss Pitman, Harlow Frink, Reginald Fernald, Earl Graham, John Clark and Edward Gilbert.

Mrs. C. B. Raymond on Wednesday entertained with a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Raymond, Sr. There were three tables prettily decorated, two of them being in the dining-room and one on the veranda. Those who met Mrs. Raymond were Mrs. Samuel P. Calef, Mrs. Charles Frederick Eaton, Mrs. Dixie Thompson, Miss Myers, Mrs. I. R. Baxley, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. James H. Bull, Mrs. Brownell, Mrs. Winston Churchill, Mrs. Samuel Edwards and Mrs. Girvan.

Mrs. Winston Churchill, who, with her husband and family is spending the winter at San Ysidro ranch back of Montecito, was the guest of honor at an auction bridge party given Wednesday by Mrs. Whittemore. Those who took part in the playing were Mrs. Arthur Alexander, Mrs. John Edward Beale, Mrs. James H. Bull, Mrs. Cane, Mrs. O. D. Norton and Mrs. Voorheis.

Miss Margery Bull, the accomplished daughter of Commodore and Mrs. James H. Bull, gave a luncheon Tuesday in honor of Miss May Scotland. The guests were Miss Nina Jones, Miss Truman, Miss Marion Campbell, Miss Bertha Spaulding, Miss Marguerite Doe and Miss Harriet Stone.

Mrs. L. G. Dreyfus gave a pleasant tea in honor of Mrs. Louderman, who has just returned from a year's trip abroad. The welcome to the honor guest was exceedingly cordial. There was a bevy of young ladies assisting the hostess, among the visiting girls being Miss Colgate, Miss Sturgis and Miss Hogue, who are passing the winter at San Ysidro.

Montecito News.

Miss Marguerite Doe, formerly one of San Francisco's society buds, but who has adopted Montecito as her permanent home, has as her guest Miss Harriet Stone of San Francisco and on Friday evening gave a dinner in her honor. Those present were Mrs. William Miller Graham and son, Earl Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Remington Fithian, Reginald Fernald and Eliot Rogers.

Mrs. O. D. Norton entertained a few friends at Mira Vista with a delightful dinner on Friday. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Beale, Commodore and Mrs. James H. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. Phil H. Rice and W. C. Sanger. Dr. Norton, who is now in San Francisco, will pass the holidays at Mira Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ford, who arrived a few days ago from the East, will spend the holiday season with Mrs. Ford's parents, Col. and Mrs. David T. Perkins.

Mrs. I. N. Van Nuys and Miss Kate Van Nuys are stopping at the Potter for a few days.

Miss Hazel M. Denton of Berkeley has joined her father, D. B. Denton, who is stopping at the Arlington for the winter.

Society is much interested in the news of the engagement of Miss Nanine Irwin and Edward Hilliard of Louisville, Ky. Miss Irwin is well-known here, where she has visited a number of times. The wedding will be held January 28 in the same church in which Miss Irwin's parents were married.

Mrs. William Miller Graham, who returned recently from a European trip, entertained at her palatial home, "Bellosguardo," in honor of Mrs. Worthington Ames, who has been the guest for a few days of Mrs. Coleman, Jr.

St. Cecilia Club.

Mrs. Philip Zobelein, No. 3801 South Grand avenue, threw open her home to the members of the St. Cecilia Club Monday afternoon, and the fragrance of violets and hyacinths was wafted through the rooms, these flowers being arranged in baskets and vases. Those presenting the programmes were Mrs. John W. Thayer, Miss Isabelle Ingrig, Mrs. John Bloeser, Miss Katherine Lockart, Mrs. Charles Jones, Miss Edith Morgan, Miss Myrtle Ouellet Miss Sadie Douglas, Miss Helen Smyser and Mrs. Harry Baxter. Included were Miss Jessica Lawrence, Oscar Rasbach, Mrs. W. H. Porterfield, Miss Rose Chilcote, Miss Kie Julie Christin, Mrs. Harry Duffill, Miss Willy Smyser, Miss Helen Smyser, Miss Sadie Douglas, Mrs. Edward B. Jones, Mrs. Charles Lick, Mrs. Harry S. Ross, Miss Eva Smith, Mrs. Robert A. Smith, Miss Marie Meitt and Mrs. John W. Thayer.

Dinner and Theater.

As an innovation the members of the Montecito Bridge Club went to the Roma Cafe last evening, where they were served with an Italian dinner, followed by a theater party at the Orpheum. Included were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCallister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Anderson, Mrs. Adra Gray and W. J. Craig.

Evening of Cards.

Christmas decorations characterized the evening affair given by Mrs. W. Bowman at her home, No. 188 West Forty-second place, last evening. Dancing, music and whist were the pleasures provided by the hostess and honor scores following the games of whist were won by Mrs. Edward Lewis and James Burke.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. Diggs, Mrs. T. Johnson, William Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gourley, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Van Court, Mrs. Van Court of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wells, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hechler, Mr. and Mrs. James Burke, Mrs. Yerrick, Mr. and Mrs Edward Lewis of San Pedro, J. Swesgig and William Bowman, Jr.

San Francisco Guest.

Mrs. George Wright of San Francisco, neice of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Seymour, No. 1691 West Adams, will arrive tomorrow, and be their house guest for several weeks.

Woodlawn Whist Club.

Judge and Mrs. Chambers entertained the members of the Woodlawn Whist Club at their home on Constance street, Tuesday evening. Clusters of poinsettias and Christmas greens adorned the rooms. Members present included Mr. and Mrs. John Alton, Mr. and Mrs. William Garnett, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. Remmel, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peairs, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fife, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Speers and F. E. Bogle.

Afternoon Tea.

Mrs. Walter Fricker entertained delightfully with an afternoon tea in the lobby of the Hotel Stratford Wednesday afternoon, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock. Baskets of violets were used to ornament the tea table. Presiding over the tea urn was Mrs. Robert Plant. Music was a feature of the reception hours and about thirty guests were entertained.

Mrs. Rose Entertains.

Invested with much charm was the Spanish luncheon given by Mrs. Harry Rose recently, complimenting an auction bridge club of which she is a member. Mme. Chatney roses in a cut glass bowl, resting on a table reflector, were used as a centerpiece for the table and harmonizing place cards were used. Following luncheon, tables were arranged for bridge and prizes were won by Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Gifford. Those present were Mrs. George Patterson Mrs. Edward F. Hobert, Mrs. B. F. Huntington, Mrs. Elmer Wellfare, Mrs. Otto Kuencer, Mrs. George Bush, Mrs. Norman Marsh, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Harry Gifford, Miss Florence Gifford, Mrs. Charles Rhone, Mrs. Florence Porter Blood and Mrs. Jessie Cairns Shoebottom.

Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Patty Phillips, daughter of Mrs. John Blakewell Phillips of Pasadena, to Grosvenor Calkins of Boston, Mass. The date has been set as Tuesday, December 31. The ceremony is to be a quiet one and will take place at All Staints' Church at 5 o'clock and only relatives and intimate friends will be present. Following the service, the betrothed pair will leave on an extended wedding journey and will make their home after the middle of February at Newton, Mass.

Birthday Anniversaries.

Complimenting the birthday anniversary of her husband, also of William H. Harrison of this city, Mrs. P. Holmes Updike entertained with a turkey dinner at her home in Long Beach Monday evening. A double crystal vase, filled with white sweet peas and smilax, was used as a centerpiece for the table, and pale green-shaded candelabra also entered into the artistic scheme. Place cards with appropriate mottoes marked covers for Mr. and Mrs. P. Holmes Updike, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harrison of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gortner of South Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Goodhue and Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner and Mr. and Mrs. George Flint of Long Beach. Following dinner, auction bridge was the pleasure of the evening and prizes were captured by Mrs. Goodhue and Mr. Gortner.

To Wyoming.

Mrs. Lucy Green and children of Romeo street, have gone to Laramie, Wyo., to pass the holidays with relatives and friends.

Coming Event.

Mrs. Martha L. Zander and her sister, Mrs. A. Tiel, of Fourth avenue, have issued 200 invitations for a reception to be given next Friday afternoon at the home of the former, No. 2575 South Figueroa street, in honor of her daughter, Miss Lucille Zander, and her friend, Miss Katherine Henley, who is returning from the north for the Christmas holidays. The scarlet poinsettias and Christmas greens will be utilized in an artistic decorative scheme and Mrs. Thomas Stowell and Mrs. J. Sinclair have been asked to assist in receiving the guests.

Montana Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDonald and baby daughter, of Butte, Mont., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Catron of Playa del Rey for the winter season. Mrs. McDonald is the daughter of Mrs. Catron.

Honors for Miss McLeod.

Miss Ferbia McLeod, whose engagement was announced last week at a reception given by her mother, was the complimented guest at a quilting party given by Miss Gladys Wilhelm at her home in Hollywood recently. The home was bright with Christmas decorations and a musical programme was presented by Mrs. W. McLeod, Miss Margaret Salinas, piano selections, and Miss Margaret Marshall, violin numbers.

Those accepting invitations were Mrs. Charles D. Wood, Mrs. Carl Haas, Mrs. Elmer Gardner, Mrs. Rose Roberts, Mrs. Ralston Vollmer, Mrs. John Bryant Wilson, Mrs. William H. Ferrand, Mrs. Orville Ewing, Mrs. Elmer Bailey, Mrs. Fenner H. Webb, Mrs. Belle Mayhew, Mrs. G. K. Patterson, Mrs. Allem Mueller, Miss Blanche Rogers, Miss Margaret Marshall, Miss Grace Rogers, Miss Margaret Donnelly, Miss Elizabeth Farrand, Miss Gladys Allen, Miss Lulu Crawford, Miss Bessie Wilson, Miss Hersel Feuts, Miss Edith Alderman, Miss Eugenia Rixon, Miss Margaret Salinas, Miss Cecile Williams, Miss Nellie Rogers, Miss Gertrude McLellan, Miss Katherine Sturtevant, Miss Hazel Stokes, Miss Mary McGuire, Miss Anita Brown, Miss Virginia Johns, Miss Isabelle Vaughan, Miss Marjorie Nairne, Miss Helen Chandler, Miss Marguerite Lewis, Miss Louise Sexton, Miss Ismar Black, Miss Myrtle Bailey, Miss Orna Travis, Miss Vanita Welfre, Miss Florence Roberts, Miss Dorothy Johnson, Miss Helen Davidson, Miss Lucretia Del Valle and Delight Stephens.

Luncheon for Card Club.

Mrs. W. Wilson entertained with a luncheon at her home, No. 933 Harvard boulevard, Thursday, complimenting a five hundred club of which she is a member. The table was bright with a shower of red carnations and harmonizing place-cards were utilized. After luncheon tables were arranged for five hundred and prizes fell to Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Cummings. Special guests included were Mrs. William Young, Mrs. Petty and Mrs. Holman and members Mrs. Graham Donham, Mrs. Charles Cummings, Mrs. Don Lewis, Mrs. Will Flood, Mrs. L. G. Canift, Mrs. Walter McPherson, Mrs. B. H. Strpuse, Mrs. Charles White of San Francisco, Mrs. Harry Petty, Mrs. W. H. Guthrie and Mrs. Washburne.

Dancing Party.

Hotel Pepper was the scene of a merry affair Friday evening, when Mrs. W. G. Church entertained with a dancing party for the benefit of the Wilshire branch of the Sunshine Society. The ballroom was elaborately decorated with pepper boughs and an orchestra furnished delightful music for dancing. Supper was served at intermission and 200 guests were present.

To Wed New Year's Day.

Invitations have been received in this city for the wedding of Miss Helen Eschenburg of Santa Barbara to Hamilton Merrill. She has chosen Mrs. Earl Hitchcock of this city, her room-mate at Berkeley, to attend her as matron-of-honor. Others assisting will be a sister of the bride-elect, Miss Bettie Eschenburg, as maid of honor, and Miss Lillian Rice of San Diego as bridesmaid. Ushers will be Earl Hitchcock of this city and Dr. L. Stoddard of Santa Barbara. Miss Eschenburg has many friends in this city and taught for some time at the Santa Monica High School.

Going Abroad.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Ornum Armstrong, whose marriage was a social event of two months ago, are at the Plaza Hotel, New York, and will soon set sail for Europe to be gone for a year. While there they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Armstrong, and the entire party will do Europe together. Mrs. Earl Armstrong will be remembered as Miss Lucile Carey, daughter of Mrs. J. N. Burnes of Oak Knoll, whose sudden intention to be married instead of attending boarding-school caused a flurry in social circles in Pasadena.

Dancing Party.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Lund entertained with an informal dancing party complimenting their son, Lavalle, at their home, No. 1227 Maryland avenue, Wednesday evening. Included was Miss Adeline Ardier, Miss Arline Thompson, Miss Anna Logan, Miss Frances Cope, Miss Mary Patterson, Miss Merced Terry, Miss Barbara Taylor, and Messrs. Frank Gault, Dick Patterson, Edward Blades, I. Hollingsworth, Art Faulkner and Lovell Chambers.

Tea at Rose Tree House.

Mrs. Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith of this city entertained yesterday with a luncheon at the Rose Tree House in Pasadena. Covers were laid for twelve and an old-fashioned French bouquet in an art basket was used for a centerpiece, which harmonized with the decorations of the room.

Bride-elect Honored.

Miss Bessie Mattison, whose marriage to Ernest Behr is dated for the latter part of the month, was the honoree at a bridge party given Tuesday afternoon by Miss Mabel Seibert at the Altadena Country Club. Greenery and flowers were used about the club rooms in decoration, and following the games the guests "showered" Miss Mattison with dainty handkerchiefs. Those included were Mrs. Ben Douglass, Mrs. Walter A. Barnes, Mrs. Edwin Sorver, Mrs. George Arthur Vedder, Mrs. Samuel B. Marten, Mrs. Robert Cassamajor, Mrs. Roydon Vosburg, Mrs. Del Mar Reynolds, Mrs. John Burbaw, Miss Elizabeth Childs, Miss Edith Edminson, Miss Louise Hawkins, Miss Ada Forman, Miss Helen Rowland, Miss Dorothy Hinds, Miss Jessie McCamont, Miss Gladys McLachlan, Miss Emily McBride, Miss Alice Hamilton, Miss Marion Hamilton, Miss Alice Phillips, Miss Marcia Hawley and Miss Beral Smith.

Another affair for Miss Mattison was the Spanish luncheon given at La Ramada recently, Mrs. Del Mar Reynolds being the hostess. Monogramed place cards marked covers for the guests, who went to the inn by private car. There were Mrs. George Arthur Vedder, Mrs. Roydon Vosburg, Mrs. Samuel B. Martin, Mrs. Joseph Asarain, Mrs. Ben Douglas, Mrs. Lawrence Macomber, Mrs. Walter Barnes, Mrs. Samuel J. Mattison, Miss Alice Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Childs, Miss Mabel Seibert, Miss Emily McBride, Miss Jessie McCament, Miss Edith Edminson and Miss Louise Hawkins.

Returned After Six Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Johnson of London, have returned after a six-years' absence on the continent, and expect to build in Altadena this winter.

Yesterday Afternoon.

A merry affair of yesterday afternoon was the gathering of members of the Delta Delta Chapter of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority at the home of Miss Delight Stevens of No. 1079 West Thirty-ninth street. The hostess was assisted by Miss Juanita Mennet. Miss Gladys Day and Mrs. McGill were special guests.

Club Party.

Miss Helen Carpenter of West Twenty-fifth street, assisted by her mother, entertained Friday, members of the Hollywood Afternoon Club. Luncheon was served from a table fresh with rare blossoms.

From Seattle.

Miss Margarette Carlisle Littell of Seattle, after a two months' visit with relatives and friends in Indiana, and Kentucky, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. N. Burns, and family of No. 721 Mound avenue, South Pasadena.

Cards Out.

Cards have been sent out by Mrs. Oscar Lawler of No. 646 New Hampshire boulevard, for a tea party, Saturday afternoon, January 4, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Daughter Honored.

In honor of her daughter, Miss Grace Walbridge, whose wedding to Olin Widney Johnson, will take place December 31, Mrs. Myron I. Holcomb recently entertained with a luncheon and afternoon party. Plates were laid for Mrs. Adrian Bell, Mrs. Raymond Dodge, Mrs. James Curry, Mrs. Ernest Holcomb, Mrs. Raleigh Lewis, Mrs. Joseph Moodie, Mrs. Peter Raminez and Mrs. Spencer Rogers.

Three Months' Tour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thayer of No. 2727 West First street are en route to the Orient, where they will travel three months.

Entertains at New Home.

Mrs. L. B. Waggoner entertained at her new home on Arlington avenue recently, honoring Miss Hope Redus who will wed Robert Barker of San Francisco this week. Whist was played and prizes fell to Miss Edna

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Barnes and Joseph Vickers. Others present were Miss Louise Vickers, Miss Agnes Cowan, Mrs. Bert Waltz, Mrs. Anna Hulburt, Mrs. Mary L. Waggoner, Mrs. Katherine Buffington, Theodore Ulmer, Chauncey Hulburt and L. B. Waggoner.

Mrs. Wing Hostess.

As a farewell compliment to Miss Dorothy Peck, who will leave this week for Europe, and also for her son, Elbert Wing, who has returned from school for the holidays, Mrs. Horace Wing, of Elden avenue entertained fifty friends last evening with a dancing party.

Halcyon Club.

Mrs. Frank Mason had as guests Tuesday members of the Halcyon Bridge Club, who she entertained with a luncheon. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. J. H. Serr captured the prizes and others present included Mrs. Clarence Stone, Mrs. Dick Greenhow, Mrs. Edward Norton, Mrs. T. B. Milburn, Mrs. John Kohler Marsh, Mrs. Joseph Haberbosch, Mrs. Frederick Noonan, Mrs. Henry Neuktardt, Mrs. Frederick L. Goldsborough and Mrs. Frank Kelly.

Have Returned.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barclay Brown are at home to friends at the Hershey Arms, having just concluded a three months' visit in the South and New York.

Mrs. Wade Honored.

Mrs. Walter F. Adams of No. 1412 Bond street entertained yesterday afternoon, with a whist party complimentary to Mrs. W. L. Wade, who, with Dr. Wade, has been enjoying an extended European tour. The afternoon's fun was shared by Mrs. F. J. Randall, Mrs. Burt E. Du Quine, Mrs. R. B. La Fontain, Mrs. Louis W. Martin, Mrs. William H. Chandler, Mrs. George J. Consigny, Jr., Mrs. Henry Parlee, Mrs. A. J. Koll, Mrs. G. T. Workman, Mrs. Charles M. Tipton, Mrs. A. Forgert, Mrs. E. L. Hanck, Mrs. E. S. Burton, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. H. J. Dike, Mrs. John Kohler Marsh, Mrs. Frederick L. Goldsborough, Mrs. Belle Hacker, Mrs. James A. Watts, Mrs. E. B. Wilbur, Mrs. Wiley V. Ambrode, Mrs. R. D. Wadsworth, Mrs. M. F. Jordan, Mrs. A. F. Locke, Mrs. Albert Chappelle, Mrs. A. Boyd, Mrs. L. Harriett, Mrs. F. S. Harding, Mrs. Montague Porter, Mrs. George A. Ralphs, Mrs. E. F. Tucker, Mrs. C. Gilbert, Mrs. John E. Hartell, Mrs. D. C. Doyle, Mrs. D. A. Rhine, Mrs. Charles H. Kellog, Mrs. Turner T. Hilton, Mrs. Arthur Reid, Mrs. M. H. Miller, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Mrs. W. Rupet, Mrs. Claude Williams, Mrs. C. H. Winter, Mrs. David M. Merchant, Mrs. Julia Woodworth, Mrs. C. H. Rockford, Mrs. E. J. Borgmeyer and Miss Agnes Sabine.

To Visit Antipodes.

A pleasant voyage to Honolulu and Australia is being enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Illingsworth, Thomas Matthias, Miss Louise Waschau, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Snead, Miss Marie Waschau, Miss Mabel Doulin, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oakley, Mrs. M. Waschau and John Patchett.

Winter Visitors.

Mrs. J. S. Landon with her daughter, Miss Mary Landon, of New York, are at Hotel Alvarado for the winter. Miss Henry Stearns and Miss Flora Stearns of the Bay City are also settled at the Alvarado. They will remain several months.

Box Party and Tea.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Lucius L. Vogel of No. 2271 Cambridge street entertained with a box party at the Orpheum, followed by tea at Hotel Alexandria. The afternoon was planned as a courtesy to the friends who assisted at the wedding anniversary celebration given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Vogel. The performance was witnessed by Mrs. James Chalmers, Mrs. Carrie Benson, Mrs. S. D. Parker, Mrs. George Maxon, Mrs. E. J. Flemming, Mrs. Fred Newport, Mrs. Mary Stifel, Mrs. John A. Vaughan, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Grant Huntley, Mrs. Frank Griffis, Mrs. Baldwin Starr, Mrs. Horace White, Mrs. Frank Jay and Mrs. J. C. Brown.

Church Wedding.

St. John's Episcopal Church was again the scene yesterday afternoon of an interesting wedding when Miss Mabel Fice of Devonshire, Eng., became Mrs. A. V. Rutherford. Rev. L. S. Sherrner was the clergyman asked to officiate and the service was quiet though impressive. The Misses Daisy Rutherford and Mavis Morren served as maids and F. A. Rutherford supported his brother as best man. The bride-elect was attractive in white satin with a long tulle veil crowned with orange blossoms. A reception at their home, No. 3719 South Hope street, followed the ceremony.

Luncheon and Cards.

A luncheon and card party was given recently by Mrs. Frank H. Jordan at her home, No. 1716 West Fifty-first street. Seats at the table were held for the Miss Arvilla Reinhart, Miss Mary Sweeney, Miss May Moyer, Miss Irene Heisler, Miss Ada Heisler, Miss Edna Bare, Miss Lily Jordan, Miss Ethel Webb, Miss Julia Pierson, Miss Nina Fairbairn, Miss Lennie Goodrich, Miss Ruth Quigley, Miss Marian Quigley, Miss Elizabeth Recluseg, Miss Anita Bruce, Miss Agnes Nelson, Mrs. Carrie Thomas, Mrs. Ernest Finlay and Mrs. Albert Maurer. Boxes of bonbons with unique Christmas tops attached were given as favors and these together with violets and carnations adorned the table.

Twelfth Birthday.

Celebrating her twelfth birthday anniversary, Gertrude Leburn of No. 233 East Adams street, entertained with a party Thursday afternoon. The home was pretty with smilax and ferns and the table was centered with Christmas tree.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. Frank Griffith entertained members of the Coterie Bridge Club last week with a luncheon. Covers were laid for twenty at two large tables gay with baskets of Cecile Brunners and delicately shaded candelabra. Prizes went to Mrs. Joseph Dupuy and Mrs. C. A. Hitchcock.

To Entertain.

Mrs. Lucius L. Vogel has issued cards for the first of a series of auction bridge parties to be given Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Weygandt Entertains.

Mrs. Julius G. Weygandt was hostess at a prettily appointed dinner party Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roman of Glendale. The dinner and all appointments were carried out in a red color scheme.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. O'Brien entertained at their home in Hollywood on Monday evening with a dinner party. During the evening Miss Margarete O'Brien, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, gave several recitations. Those present besides the host and hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hamilton of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rollins, their son and daughter, formerly of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Richard De Lanty and Mrs. Myers and son of Seattle.

Enjoyable Evening.

In honor of their many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Transue of Elyria apartments, entertained with a Christmas party. In the ballroom where dancing was enjoyed the decorations were attractive. Strings of tiny lights in colors were festooned from the ceiling to the corners of the room and the windows were banked with holly and Christmas greens, forming a background for poinsettias and scarlet geraniums.

Visitors Honored.

Mrs. J. T. Matthews of No. 746 South Burlington avenue, was hostess on Wednesday at a very beautifully appointed luncheon complimenting Mrs. Bertha Johnson, Mrs. O. M. Danielson and Miss Nida Anderson of Leland, Ill., who are passing the winter in Los Angeles. Scarlet carnations were used in great profusion and the hand-painted place cards bore the same flower. Those who enjoyed the repast were: Mrs. Robert Campbell, Mrs. L. Campbell, Mrs. H. Gray, Mrs. P. J. Donnelly, Mrs. George Forsyth, Mrs. F. Thompson, Mrs. L. Marshall, Miss Ruth Campbell and Mrs. J. T. Matthews.

Pleasant Luncheon.

Mrs. Jessie B. Hamilton and Mrs. J. J. Dean of Newcastle, Pa., who are here for the winter at Hotel Golden, entertained recently with a handsomely-appointed luncheon. The eighteen guests were for the most part former residents of Newcastle and among the number were several who had traveled extensively together both in America and Europe. The company included Mmes. A. M. Leohner, Lucy Moore Thalmer, Myra Young Perman, Jane Phillips, C. H. Dunlap, Stewart, Young, W. Alvin Dean, Ellen J. Vance, Alfred Moore, Ella H. Durley, and Misses Anna A. Ramage of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Jennie Phillips, Anna Keast, Hallie Leslie, Emma Mehard, Sara Sullivan, Anna Reed of Pasadena.

Interesting Evening.

On Saturday evening a week ago Maeterlinck's drama, "Pelleas and Melisande," was presented by post-graduates and students of the School of Expression to an invited audience. The play was presented under the direction of Miss Williamene Wilkes. The many scenes of "Pelleas and Melisande" were presented with an artistic finish as to staging, and the work of the young women in the cast gave evidence of careful study and appreciation of the values of this poetic play.

Annual Celebration.

A Christmas party will be given Christmas evening at the Golden apartments for 250 children and their friends of Theodore Wiesendanger. This is an annual affair and this season 1000 guests have been bidden. Two carloads of toys will deck the large tree.

An orchestra will play Christmas music while a children's programme of speaking and singing will make up a part of the evening entertainment which will be followed by a dancing party for the grown-ups.

Following his annual custom Mr. Wiesendanger will give a similar party to the seventy orphan girls in the Regina Coeli Orphanage at Sunset boulevard and Hill street on New Year's Day.

Candy Show.

The candy show given by the members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Children's Hospital at the Hollywood Library Wednesday afternoon was a complete success. Christmas decorations were effectively carried out with poinsettias, Christmas bells and festoons of crepe paper. Many pounds of delicious candies were made and sold by the members.

The newly organized charity club has planned many things for the new year. The proceeds will go to furnish one room in the new Children's Hospital, now being erected on Sunset boulevard, near Vermont avenue.

Auction Bridge Club.

The members of the Auction Bridge Club were the guests of Miss Ethel Shrader of Sycamore avenue last Friday afternoon. A profusion of poinsettias were placed about the rooms. Luncheon was served at the card tables. Three visiting guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Fred Lewis, Mrs. Leon Roth and Mrs. Gail Hamilton of Los Angeles.

Dinner Party.

A dinner party was served to the Um-Soo-Ee girls Wednesday evening at the home of the Misses Mildred and Florence Isaacs of No. 4906 Hawthorne avenue. A basket of lavender sweet peas constituted the table centerpiece and hand-painted cards marked places for the Misses Lillian Grass, Irene Combs, Eulalie Grass, Phyllis Richardson, Ruth Hoegee and the Misses Isaacs.

Laurel Club.

On last Tuesday Mrs. J. H. Matthews entertained the Laurel Club with an old-fashioned Kentucky chicken pie dinner, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. L. F. McClellan.

The guests were the members of the club and the ladies who were members when Mrs. McClellan visited here two years ago. Club prizes were awarded Mrs. F. M. Price, Mrs. Vercler and Mrs. Earl Ballard, while Mrs. A. B. Childs of Salt Lake was fortunate in securing the guest prize.

Happy Surprises.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gower, No. 2400 Gower street, were given a happy surprise on Tuesday, the day of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The daughters of the home arranged the entertainment and were successful in their plans. Many of the friends remembered Mr. and Mrs. Gower with gifts and congratulations. In the evening the guests were Messrs. and Mesdames. W. O. Jackson, E. C. Gird, W. S. Sutton, E. Fosler and E. P. Ryland. Mrs. Jenifer, mother of Mrs. Gower, with her two sons and a daughter were over from San Fernando for the occasion. During the evening supper was served.

Family Dinner Party.

Mrs. Frederick Walker Stith of Cahuenga boulevard was a charming hostess at a family dinner of twenty-five covers given at her home Friday evening in honor of her mother, Mrs. Mary I. Barnes.

Pink roses and violets effected a handsome centerpiece for the table. Conversation and music constituted enjoyable entertainment for the guests during the evening.

Pretty Party.

Mrs. E. Paul Gray and Miss Pauline Frederick entertained with a pretty afternoon party Saturday at the former's home, No. 1629 Vine street, in honor of her sister, Mrs. John R. Dukes. Among the guests were the Misses Ruth and Mary Suman, Beulah Mott, Marie Haller, Eva and Lucile Lenton, Lena Glover, Sue Carpenter, June Gates, Mae Wilson, Dorothy, Marybel and Katherine Dukes, Jenevra Ryerson and Juliet Ryland.

OUT-OF-TOWN-SOCIETY.

Pasadena.

TO THE many charming society buds which are to be formally introduced this season will be added Miss Florence Ellen Scripps Kellogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Scripps of Altadena, who will make her first bow to society Friday afternoon, January 3. Invitations were issued last week by Mrs. Kellogg for this function, which will be a reception from 4 to 6 at the family residence and which is an eagerly anticipated affair. Miss Kellogg has spent two years abroad studying art and returned only a few months ago from a trip around the world, which she made with her grandfather, William Armitage Scripps and Mrs. Scripps.

No more elaborate social function has been given in Pasadena this winter than the reception followed by a dance Thursday evening when at the Valley Hunt Club Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Hamilton of East California street formally introduced into society their younger daughter, Miss Alice Hamilton. In receiving they were assisted by Miss Marion Hamilton and the debutante, in the south drawing-room of the clubhouse, which was charmingly decorated with flowers in varying shades of pink and quantities of green. Mantles were banked in pink carnations and ferns and flower balls of pink were suspended in arches and doorways and from chandeliers. The pink color scheme was carried into the dining-room and combined with lavender and in the reception hall the Christmas idea was carried out with red poinsettia. Arends orchestra furnished music for dancing in the ballroom after 9 o'clock and here decorations were in green with Christmas flower balls hung in alcoves and from electroliers. Assisting in entertaining were Mmes. William Stanton, William R. Staats, A. S. Halsted, Norman Bridge, George W. Stimson, Walter Schuyler Volkmar, F. H. D. Banks, Misses Thomas, Emily McBride, Gladys McLachlan, Isabel and Clara Watson. There were between two and three hundred present.

The Altadena Country Club was the scene of a prettily-appointed bridge party Monday afternoon when Miss Mabel Seibert of North Madison avenue entertained in honor of Miss Bessie Mattison, who is to marry Ernest Behr, December 21. One pleasant feature of the affair was a shower of handkerchiefs given the bride-elect. Among those enjoying the hospitality were Mmes. Reydon Vosburg, Delmar Reynolds, Benjamin Douglas, Walter Barnes, Samuel B. Martin, George Arthur Vedder, Robert Cassanajor, Edwin Rafsnyder Sorver, John Burbaw of Los Angeles, Misses Dorothy Hinds, Gladys McLachlan, Alice Hamilton, Alice Phillips, Marion Hamilton, Marcia Hawley, Louise Hawkins, Elizabeth Childs, Edith Edminson, Ada Forman, Helen Rowland, Jessie McCament, Emily McBride, Marion Hamilton and Beral Smith.

Auction bridge and five hundred entertained eighty members of the Valley Hunt Club last evening at the clubhouse and refreshments were served at the card tables after the games. Four handsome prizes were awarded. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laws, Mr. and Mrs. George Mason Barber, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Macomber, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. David Blankenhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lyman, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Bragdon, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Halstead, Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris Boogs, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. David B. Van Slyck, Mmes. I. B. Winslow, S. M. Hamilton, Misses Rowland, Barber, Pauline Lutz, Lyman, Ransom, Bates, Hall, Sinclair, Messrs. H. B. Sherman, Robert Devereaux, Henry T. Fuller, Benjamin Folsom and many others.

Among more important social functions of last week was the auction bridge party given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin K. Douglass at their home on Palmetto drive, complimentary to Miss Bessie Mattison. Christmas decorations with holly, poinsettia and greenery made a charming ornamentation for the rooms where the card tables were arranged and where refreshments were served after the games. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur Vedder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Reydon Vosburg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Rath, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Harrah, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sorver, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Azarian, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Lisk, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Mattison, Misses Mattison, Margaret Percy, Margaret Mears, Emily McBride, Marjorie Merrill, Katherine and Mary Wadsworth, Alice Phillips, Marjorie Ward, Louise Hawkins, Elizabeth Childs, Irene Vedder, Mabel Seibert, Edith Edminson, Harriet Judd, Messrs. Ernst Behr, Rowan Ahlcede, Harold Knight, Gamble Reighardt, James Norton, Thomas Norton, William Brackett, Horace Vedder, Alexander Nottmeyer, Nathan Mears, Edward Scott, Howard Rath, Eugene Clark, Huntington Barker and Irving Benton.

Mrs. Ernest Allen Batchelder gave a charming musicale and reception at her home on Arroyo drive Thursday afternoon, in honor of Miss Aurelia Wharry and Miss Mary Dorothy Huntington, who have recently returned from an extended stay in Europe, where they have been studying music. The pleasure of the afternoon was much enhanced by groups of songs by these guests of honor, Miss Huntington having a rare contralto voice and Miss Wharry a soprano of much power and sweetness. The music-room was effectively ornamented with Christmas green and masses of purple violets and in the dining-room the table was graced with Parma violets and ferns. Here Mrs. Theodore Coleman and Mrs. Frederick L. Brown presided over the tea cups, and others assisting about the rooms were Mmes. Frank Collier, John R. Bragdon, Misses Ludovici, Rebecca Hibbard and several young maids of the junior set, with Misses Rosalind Merritt, Isabel Scherer and others, who assisted in the dining-room. Between 3 and 6 about one hundred and fifty friends of the hostess met the guests of honor.

Mrs. Frank S. Wallace of South El Molino avenue was the hostess Friday afternoon at a prettily-appointed affair which was arranged complimentary to Mrs. Newell Matson Hayden of Altadena, who is soon leaving to spend the winter in New York. The guests to the number of sixty assembled at 3 o'clock and the afternoon was informally spent with conversation and a programme given by Mrs. Katherine Warner Bernard, who contributed vocal selections, with Miss Drusilla Allen at the piano, and Miss Marion Norris, who gave entertaining readings. Miss Caroline Patch made an address of appreciation to Mrs. Hayden for her interest and support in the work of the Y.W.C.A., which was a pleasant feature of the afternoon's entertainment. Refreshments were served and the house was prettily decorated with holly and green, appropriate to the Yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Miller of Columbia street, gave one of the prettiest debutante dinner dances of the season last evening at the Pasadena Country Club, which was enjoyed by thirty society men and maids. The Christmas idea was carried out in appointments and accessories.

C. M. M. Grichton of White Friars of Altadena, entertained at Altadena Country Club Thursday evening with a dinner, where covers were laid for Messrs. J. B. Coulston, R. D. Davis, Hampton L. Story, A. T. Wells, G. Lawrence Stimson, Lewis H. Turner, William H. Vedder, Clinton Churchill Clarke and A. T. Gartz. Red and green made conspicuous in Christmas decorations, ornamented the table.

Misses Lillian and Olive Krueger were the hostesses Monday evening at their home on Brooklyn avenue, when the New York-avenue Card Club held its regular meeting and five hundred was, as usual, the game. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton J. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Alvick A. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. John Bustin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Sorver, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Coulston, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lacey, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. William B. MacCoy, Commander and Mrs. Ford Brown, Mrs. MacCoy, Misses Mabel Pierson, Emma Bustin, Martin, Jane Griffith, Messrs. W. J. Richardson and Frank B. Pierson.

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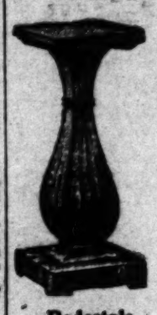

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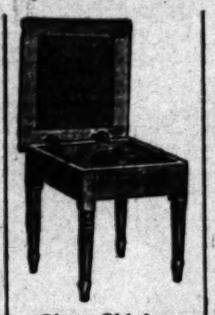

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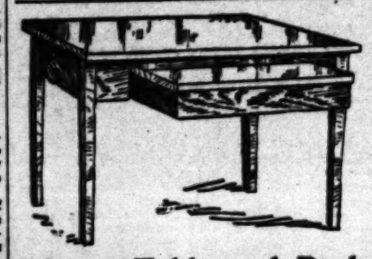

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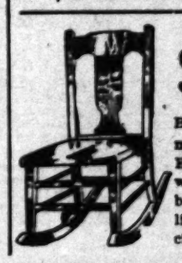

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New Books and Book News

REVIEWS OF THE WEEK.

ANTIDOTE FOR REFORMERS.

THE TASK OF SOCIAL HYGIENE. By Havelock Ellis. Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston.

WITH moral crusades going on for our benefit, most citizens of Los Angeles, I believe, will find much nourishing and suggestive stuff in Havelock Ellis's new book, "The Task of Social Hygiene." In particular I recommend the work to local optionists, vice crusaders and toreadors of the Blue Laws, for it is precisely of such earnest folks that Mr. Ellis discourses most copiously and profoundly. But I give them fair warning that he is against them, and so I doubt that they will ever read him, for it is a peculiarity of all that class of men that they don't want to hear any evidence of rebuttal.

But, meanwhile, there are thousands of other persons whose convictions, however they may lean, are less rigid and perfect, and it is to these waverers that the book will bring most instruction and, I hope, most conviction. The essential thesis of Mr. Ellis, as you will find it in his chapter on "Immorality and the Law," is that any legal interference with the personal habits of men, no matter how well-intended, is unwise and pernicious, and that its ultimate effect must inevitably be a flouting of the law. So long as our peasant and bar-room lawmakers confine themselves to prohibiting acts which involve the direct injury of one human being by another they are on safe ground and public opinion is with them, but once they begin to prohibit acts which involve only the self-injury of the individual, or the mutual injury of "participes criminis," then they interfere with that freedom which every man values as his life, and the greater the penalty they lay upon the offender the less it will ever be inflicted.

What he has to say chiefly takes the form of a warning that the ecstatic campaign of repression, far from affording a remedy, actually makes the evil worse, and must, in the long run, result in putting it altogether out of bounds. In brief, it essays to stamp out by law something that can never be stamped out so long as civilization remains what it is, and thus it leads from one hypocrisy to another, and the end must be, as in the case of Sunday laws, a "reductio ad absurdum" of the whole enterprise, or, as in the case of laws against gambling, a general and ineradicable corruption of the police.

Here Mr. Ellis is at one with Mayor Gaynor of New York, Mayor Harrison of Chicago, Director of Public Safety of Philadelphia; Frederic C. Howe, director of the New York People's Institute, and nearly all other serious and unemotional students of the problem. The trouble with our American police, he points out, is not that they are inherently more corrupt than the police of other countries, but that they are constantly under greater temptation to corruption. The laws that they are called upon to enforce are, in many cases, laws wholly unenforceable, and so it is no wonder that they occasionally strike compromises with chronic violators. In direct proportion as repression is honestly attempted, the profits of successful evasion increase. And in direct proportion as those profits increase the burden of temptation upon the police increases. No wonder they sometimes fall. If a policeman getting $20 a week has on his post a gambling house or a clandestine brothel which can afford to pay him $100 a week for looking the other way, he must indeed be an exceptional man to resist the temptation forever.

The European policeman, as a general thing, is under no such fire. In the matter of prostitution, for example, he is never given the hopeless task of stamping it out altogether. All he is expected to do is to regulate it according to a programme determined by his superiors, and that programme, as a rule, not only frankly admits the existence of the thing, but also gives assent to its necessity. Even in London, which the local vice crusaders are so fond of citing as a city free from disorderly houses, prostitution itself is by no means prohibited. On the contrary, it is elaborately regulated and segregated, and thus, having a lawful outlet and being relieved of hounding and blackmail, it removes itself voluntarily from prohibited acres and offers no appreciable nuisance to the general population.

But let us go from London to New York. What do we find? We find a hypocritical law prohibiting prostitution altogether—and a general dispersion of the evil from end to end of the city. The London policeman, meeting a woman in Piccadilly at night, does not arrest her on the spot, for the English law forbids him to touch her unless she actually breaks the peace. But the New York policeman, meeting a woman on Broadway, is in duty bound to arrest her if she speaks to a man. No wonder his self-respect is gradually undermined by that inquisitorial and unsavory job! No wonder his decent disinclination to do his work is transformed into a crooked disinclination! No wonder he passes from a rebel into a grafter!

Havelock Ellis,
Author of "The Task of Social Hygiene."

A GENUINE NOVEL.

THE RECORD OF A SILENT LIFE. By Anna Preston. B. W. Huebsch, New York.

ONE rarely encounters so astonishing an autobiography as the one called "The Record of a Silent Life." Not only in its naivete is it an astonishing document, but in its rich simplicity of execution, its honesty of phrase which gives it immediately an unmistakable flavor of genuineness. Here is a book which adds another proof to the theory long set forth in these columns that life and not literature is the important thing, that realism in its broadest and finest sense must be the basis for all genuine literary productions. The story of this book is a simple one. Its author is not a member of the gilded aristocracy, nor yet a popular politician. There are no incidents here which have a historical value. There are no reminiscences of great people. The usual personalities which act so often as the alcohol to preserve autobiographical fiction are not to be found. The book has only one thing to recommend it, and that is a thing of which we are apt to lose sight in these days of high lights and artificialities.

Humanness has nearly always stood in the popular mind as a fantastic mixture of buffoonery and sentimentality—with W. J. Locke on the one hand and Mrs. Florence Barclay on the oth . But these writers are extremes because they are romancers. They accentuate certain phases of life unduly, until verisimilitude has been lost. But in "The Record of a silent Life" we have a painstaking account of the facts of existence carefully, even painfully, recorded by one who has come in direct contact with those facts sufficiently to sense them at their full value. There is no attempt at embellishment in the telling of the simple and commonplace events that go to make up the life story of this young girl who was born dumb. The everyday incidents are set down as a girl might set them down in her diary, with no thought of their being for any eyes but her own.

A certain pathetic interest attaches to these memoirs—an interest reminiscent of the chapter in George Moore's "Memoirs of My Dead Life" called "The Waitress." But the actual telling of the story is more on the order of the autobiography of Marguerite Audoux—unassuming, direct, simple, unadorned, and yet luminous. It is difficult at times to believe that the book is not the actual record of a life, so intimately and naturally do the incidents unfold themselves. There is never a straining after expression, never an attempt to crowd a reality down the reader's throat. It is imaginative in the highest sense of the word, inasmuch as it simulates truth with the convincingness of the actual.

Immediately there arises the question as to the nature of the memoirs, the teaching to be derived from the exposition of that segment of life which the book portrays. But here a difficulty arises—namely, the reduction of the book to paraphrase. The events of the life of this girl cannot be tabulated here with any degree of effect. The incidents are commonplace in themselves. It is the manner in which they are set forth that gives the book its value as a work of literary art.

A child is born dumb; she lifts herself above the state of those who ordinarily become dependent and makes of herself a social force, the center of a group that forgets her affliction and turns to the unfortunate one for love, counsel and guidance.

Joyce Breadalbane makes a home for those to whom other doors are closed. She helps them to realize themselves, and they unconsciously help to form her character. The romances and dramas that are lived in her house acquire life from her pen and Joyce herself becomes an actual person, whose figure is likely to live in our literature. We grow up with her friends. The figures develop as we read, and they become a part of our experience. It is neither bald, meticulous realism nor abstract psychology; it is art with no suspicion of artifice.

Those who prefer a Beethoven quartette to a Sousa march; who would rather own a Rembrandt etching than a Verestchagin painting, will find the literary equivalent of their taste in music and pictorial art in this narrative.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF IRISH LIFE. By George A. Birmingham. Frederick A. Stokes Co., New York.

THERE are no more rakes in Ireland. With this startlingly felicitous or lamentable fact, as you will, George Birmingham acquaints us jocularly in his latest book setting forth the racy and other characteristics of his countrymen.

"The history of Ireland," he tells us in robust literary style, "broke off abruptly and made a new start in the middle of the nineteenth century," the dividing line of these portentous epochs, it seems, being "the famine of 1846, '47 and '48." So sympathetic a student of Ireland must have it that the old "hard-drinking" hard-riding, hard-fighting, reckless Irishman who has filled with pungence the history and literature of his own and other countries, is as an antediluvian fossil, as the baboon face he bore according to the one-time caricatures of London Punch.

"The famine," says the author, "killed him off." You may still see the swallow-tailed coat, the chimney-pot hat and tight knee breeches on some old man at a wayside railway station, "but the face has gone forever, and with it a certain kind of character."

With the pointedly picturesque rogue of ante-famine fame, posterity is perhaps most familiar. The highly seasoned devilry of that derelict type has decorated the history and all the combined arts of Ireland, "tickling into applause and incentive, the humorous appreciation of many nations." The mesmeric fascination of its border atmosphere has little to do, it would seem, with "the New Irishman," whom the author insists is "illusion-proof" and whom he decorously clothes in the garment of unsentimentality.

Pat of today, it appears, calls a spade a spade. That is an enormous stride from the illusive national art of fabrication. Albeit, we recall other latter-day witness than that given us by this genial literary exponent of modern Erin, to the fact that the "Mick" of today is a plain, matter-of-fact, positivist.

Singularly enough, Mr. Birmingham starts his "New Irishman" after the somewhat negative plan of telling us what he is not, rather than what he is, until we wonder, in laying down with a sense of having been refreshingly amused, his toothsome anecdotes of "The Clergy," "The Irish Peasant," and "The Brogue," if the reader unacquainted with Irish characteristics would gain any very comprehensive impress of Irish life—even of "The Lighter Side." Possibly the author intended to offer but an inkling.

On the subject of the servant question, he expands with pertinent pointers, especially to Americans. Anyone deeply engrossed in the psychological phases of those characteristic commodities known as the Biddys and Bridgets and Rosemarys, would do well to study some of these veiled hints, very neatly disclosed. They are voluminous in tactful native wisdom.

THE POETRY OF MEREDITH.

THE POETICAL WORKS OF GEORGE MEREDITH. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.

MEREDITH'S poetry won even more slowly than his novels the appreciation of the public. Will it last longer? Arthur Symons, the first of modern English critics, in a study of the novels, declared that the quality that gave them distinction was poetic, and that consequently they lost much of the deliberate precision and presentation that belonged to the novelistic art. So long ago as 1862, Swineburne in writing about "Modern Love" called Meredith one of the three or four living poets whose work, whether perfect or imperfect, was as noble in design as it was often faultless in result. That praise was bestowed when all the great Victorian poets were living and whose best work was nearly, if not wholly, accomplished.

Yet, as a poet, Meredith was the least known among them. As a novelist he was but little better known at the time to the general public. He pursued the art of poetry with even greater reticence than he continued to produce the novels that at the last brought him the admiring regard and worship of the cultured reader in the English speaking world. Under the spell of the novelist we disregarded the poet. It is only during the last few years, more especially since his death, have we come to realize that Meredith is one of the great English poets of the nineteenth century. This collected edition of the poems in a single volume following the text of the Memorial Edition of his works, excepting two or three substantial emendations, is a convincing presentation of Meredith's high position among the exalted poets of England. His spiritual kinship is with Browning, and in his own way he is as individualized in poetic style; wholly concerned with the larger significance of man's destiny he strove to render the mystery of life as he saw and felt it in his own mind and heart.

I think it may be said that as a poet, Meredith is popularly known by one poem, "Love in the Valley," and the critical discussion that for nearly forty years has raged around the tragic psychology of "Modern Love." It is true that no poet has ever painted the exquisite freshness and innocence of girlish youth as Meredith gives us in "Love in the Valley;" and no poet's pen has probed so deeply into the complexed irony of disillusioned marital love is is revealed in "Modern Love." It is undoubted[illegible]

BOOK NEWS.

During the recent visit of the English author-publisher Grant Richards, to this country, his monocle attracted almost as much attention as his book. Indeed, in quarters where "Caviare" is not known except on the menu list, the monocle was more impressive than any book could possibly be. One of the entertainments provided for Mr. Richards was a luncheon at a country club in a small town a few miles from Boston, and the following day a local paper came out with the announcement that the town had been honored with a visit from a "real live duke."

Prof. Denman W. Ross's latest book "On Drawing and Painting" is to be translated into Japanese. Prof. Kimuro of the Technical School at Nagoya will make the translation.

Harold MacGrath, who has just added "The Place of Honeymoons" to his long list of successes, is an author without fads. "Systematic work and enough leisure to enjoy the society of one's family and friends is better than all the special interests in the world," says Mr. MacGrath.

When Samuel Hopkins Adams was a student at Hamilton College, he was an enthusiastic member of the banjo club. He was also a contributor to the college magazine and was for two years its editor.

After spending the summer with relatives at Madison, Wis., Charles Tenney Jackson has returned to Barataria, La., where he will remain throughout the winter.

Albert Payson Terhune, author of "The Woman," enjoys the distinction of being the only American author to write a novel in collaboration with his mother. He did this some years ago with marked success. Mr. Terhune's mother is widely known as Virginia Harland.

There is no man better known among professional baseball players than Will Irwin, author of "The Red Button." During the training season he always makes the southern trip with the Chicago Cubs as the special correspondent of a New York paper.

"The finding of a good title is—to me at least—one of the very hardest things about writing a book," says Kathleen Norris. "Persons who ought to be good judges of what constitutes a successful title have told me they liked the names of my two books, but as a matter of fact both were written under different titles, and the ones finally decided upon were second choice. I am sure I don't know what really makes a good title; there seems a very evasive quality about it. I have been told that 'Ships That Pass in the Night' is an excellent title and that thousands of copies of that book were sold on the strength of it.

"I wanted to call my first book the little abbreviation of the word 'mother' that so many children use—which is simply the first syllable. But it seemed impossible to spell it: 'Moth' would not do; 'Mothe' would have rhymed with 'loath;' 'muthe' was invariably given the long 'u,' and even the umlaut only gave an indescribable foreign look to the word. So I had to give up the diminutive. 'The Rich Mrs. Burgoyne' I originally intended to call 'The Marionettes,' but just before it was published serially a very well known actress opened in New York in a play of that same name and the 'Sun' headed its criticism of it the next day: 'The Marionettes—as wooden as it's name.' It would have been tempting fate to have used it after that."

James Oliver Curwood, author of "Flower of the North," returned a few weeks ago, twenty thousand dollars the richer for discoveries of gold and silver fields in a practically unexplored part of British Columbia. In a recent interview, Mr. Curwood remarked upon the hidden wealth of that portion of Canada, as in the "Flower of the North," he emphasized the possibilities in the development of the Hudson's Bay territory.

James Oppenheim, author of "The Olympian," was recently asked for permission to reprint a paragraph from one of his books, as a sample of good English in a forthcoming book on rhetoric to be compiled by a professor in one of our great universities. Mr. Oppenheim replied: "Your request has staggered me; for I remember that my special horror in schooldays was English rhetoric, and that in the study of English I always stood at the foot of the class. But I am certainly willing to get my revenge by making some of the younger generation suffer at my hands what I suffered from the classics."

Pierre Loti in a recent interview stated that to his mind it was impossible for man to understand woman. "There are as many separate enigmas," he said, "as there are women, and each was learned unanswerably from the mother. I myself confess that if I had to live my life over again I would have to be multiple minded and multiple souled—could best understand the generality of women. As for myself, many have opened their hearts to me and into those mysterious alcoves I have looked deeply. But I have taken away no understanding of what lurked in the shadows or lay more secretly curtained from intrusion."

When M. Loti was asked if it were true that he had elected Turkish women to the highest place in his regard after French women, he replied that it was. "For their beauty and impenetrability I most admire these cloistered women. The beauty of their eyes is a languid beauty that sleeps and waits to be awakened. There is no charm elsewhere than in the Orient like them."

Albert Bigelow Paine, who has been occupied for the past seven years with the writing of his "Mark Twain: A Biography," is still busy in going over the Mark Twain manuscripts, to decide which ones are suitable for publication. After the holidays Mr. Paine expects to sail to Bermuda, the scene of Mark Twain's last days of health.

W. D. Howells, in his introduction to the recently published "Artemus Ward's Best Stories," contrasting the humor of Ward with that of Mark Twain, says: "He felt bound to make you laugh first of all; Mark Twain felt bound to make you laugh, too, but not always first of all; he might first wish to make you feel."

Martha Evans Martin, whose book "The Ways of the Planets" has just been published, recently explained that the varying brightness of Saturn is caused by its rings, though invisible to the naked eye. Just at this season, she says, Saturn is at its brightest, for the rings are turned so that the light is reflected to us from almost the entire surface of them. During December this planet is the most brilliant star in the evening eastern sky. The average person, according to the author of "The Ways of the Planets," does not even know how to recognize by name the evening star.

George R. Parkin, organizing secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust, has been spending some time in this country visiting many of our leading colleges and educators in connection with the work of his book "The Rhodes Scholarships," recently published by Houghton Mifflin Co. Mr. Parkin is greatly pleased with the loyalty and interest displayed by the Oxford alumni of America. In a letter to the New York Times he says, "I have found none more eager than our old scholars to assist me in every endeavor to raise the general standard of those sent to represent the United States at Oxford."

Additional interest attaches to the publication by Doubleday, Page & Co. this fall of F. Berkeley Smith's two new books, "The Street of the Two Friends" and "Madam Mesange," a gift book, for Mr. Smith exerted his artistic skill in the physical appearance of the two books as well as his ability as an author in writing them. Of course it is well known that Mr. Smith is also an artist and his illustrations for "The Street of the Two Friends" are attracting considerable attention.

Nearly as versatile as his father, F. Hopkinson Smith, "Buck" Smith is, as well as writer and artist, an amateur entertainer and farmer. For a long time he earned his living as a book-cover designer and decorative illustrator, and at one time taught this work.

Consequently when Doubleday, Page & Co. accepted the two manuscripts for publication, they also called for and received from the younger Mr. Smith suggestions and sketches for the manufacture and decoration of the two books, so that as they stand they are particularly redolent of the personality of the author-artist.

Though born in Kentucky, Hallie Erminie Rives is a Virginian of Virginians, and is, therefore, never more at home than when writing of the Old Dominion. The Rives family has been closely identified with the history of Virginia, the first of them having been among the cavaliers who emigrated to the colony from England in 1645. William Rives of Damory Court, Dorcetshire, was the first of the family to emigrate, and his great-grandsons, Robert and Thomas, were in the colonial ranks when Yorktown fell.

From that time on the members of the Rives family have occupied distinguished positions in American affairs. They have all been men and women of culture and superb education. One of them, Alexander Rives, was sent as Ambassador to the Court of St. James, in President Tyler's administration. Francis Rives was the law partner of Alexander Hamilton, and his niece married Nicholas Longworth, the founder of Cincinnati.

But it is not on her father's side alone that Hallie Erminie Rives can boast of distinguished ancestry, for her great-great-great-grandfather was no less a personage than Archbishop Tillotson of Canterbury, famed as the friend of John Tillotson, dean of Canterbury, who married the colonial beauty, Mildred Gold.

The granddaughter of this union was Hallie Erminie Rives's mother. She was known as "the beautiful Mary Ragsdale," and was the belle of a group of plantation counties.

Hallie Erminie Rives is an only child, and it is said that from her babyhood she was always misunderstood by everyone save her father. Between these two there was a close understanding and ideal comradeship. From the time that she was old enough to form sentences Miss Rives had a desire for writing. She wrote her first novel at the age of 8, before she had ever read one. At this time writing was her sole amusement, and when most children are busy with toys, Hallie Rives would be at work with pencil and paper, setting down her thoughts and composing stories.

When she was 15 she wrote a story of the boyhood of Adlai Stevenson, her father's friend from youth. She sent this to a Chicago publication, and it was at once accepted. Stevenson was at that time being mentioned as a candidate for the Vice-Presidency, and this story, which read like finished fiction, was copied throughout the length and breadth of the land. This was her beginning, and from then on she has written prolifically.

LITERARY GROWTH OF LOS ANGELES.

Another Indication of the Fact That This City Is Gaining Rapidly as Book-buying Center.

It is difficult to make people—and especially easterners believe that Los Angeles is one of the foremost book reading and book-buying centers in the United States. And yet the figures show that, in point of number of books sold, Los Angeles runs Philadelphia a close fourth of all the cities in America. New York, Chicago and Boston necessarily sell more books than are sold here, on account of the size of their populations. Publishers and jobbers are split as to whether Los Angeles or Philadelphia sell the more books. But it is certain that, considering the class of books sold, Los Angeles is pre-eminent to Philadelphia.

In the October number of the Bookman we find the following statement: "Next to Boston, Los Angeles is the best book town in the United States. There are two reasons for this. One is the great number of wealthy people from the large centers elsewhere, particularly from the eastern cities, who now spend a part or all of the year in Los Angeles or Southern California. These people represent what might be termed the cultured taste of the country, and they demand the sort of books they have always read." The article goes on to say that next to Chicago, Los Angeles sells a larger number of printed plays than any other American city.

The most recent indication of the importance and growth of Los Angeles as a book center is the inauguration of a new book store of the first-class. One would think that in proportion to its size Los Angeles had more than her share of book stores—already these stores have made her famous to the trade—but it seems not. Mr. B. A. Rogers, for twenty-five years the manager of the book department of Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch, has branched out in business for himself. His store aims to carry a large and varied stock of the best class of books, and his titles are indicative of that taste in books which has made Los Angeles known as the most discriminating book-buying center—next to Boston—in the United States.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

A new publishing house has been established in Chicago by F. G. Browne, for many years head of the publishing interests of A. C. McClurg & Co., and a member of the directory of that corporation. Mr. Browne will have associated with him Frank L. Howell, who has for years been traveling book salesman for McClurg's and lately covering the eastern territory. The firm name will be F. G. Browne & Co., with offices at No. 1575 Transportation building, Chicago, and it is the plan to issue a general line of books, specializing on popular fiction. The first book bearing the imprint of the new firm will be published in January and will be called "The Lapse of Enoch Wentworth," by Isobel Gordon Curtis, author of "The Woman from Wolverton." Mr. Browne's literary equipment and business experience, together with his knowledge of book manufacture, make him peculiarly fitted for his new venture, and he will have an able assistant in Mr. Howell, who enjoys the acquaintance and friendship of the book trade in every part of the country.

"Martha-By-the-Way," the story of a cheery Irish charwoman which has been favorably compared to "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," looks as if it might share some of the popularity of that earlier book, as Messrs. Henry Holt & Co. report they are already having to print it for the fifth time.

GILBERT PARKER'S COMPLETE.

All Gilbert Parker's writings are fired with that enthusiasm for courageous, adventurous energy that inspired the conquerors of this continent. The cumulative character of his novels, poems, and short stories demanded their publication in a uniform edition such as gives permanent form to the works of Stevenson, Meredith, and Kipling in the "Scribner Library of Modern Authors." And in pursuance with the policy of adding the works of a writer of this type to this library of popular writings so that they may be obtained in a uniform edition, the publishers have finally succeeded in perfecting arrangements with various other firms by which they are able to bring out this important set in what is named "The Imperial Edition of the Works of Gilbert Parker."

The publication will begin at once with the appearance of "Pierre and His People," "Northern Lights," "A Romany of the Snows," and "Mrs. Falchion." It will continue at the rate of four volumes a month till all of the eighteen have appeared, and this will mean that next month will be published "Cumner's Son;" "When Valmond Came to Pontiac," "The Trail of the Sword;" "The Pomp of Lavilettes," "The Translation of a Savage," "At the Sign of the Eagle." The other volumes are: "The Trespasser," "The March of the White Guard;" "The Seats of the Mighty;" "The Battle of the Strong;" "The Lane That Had No Turning;" "The Right of Way;" "Michel and Angele," "John Enderby," "There is Sorrow on the Sea;" "Donovan Pasha;" "The Weavers," Vol. I; "The Weavers," Vol. II; "A Lover's Diary."

A number of stories which were published serially, but never included in any of the collected volumes of Sir Gilbert Parker's work, and which are now unprocurable in any form, are republished in this edition. The volume of poetry entitled "A Lover's Diary" contains not only poems previously published under that tithe, but also a collection of verse called "Embers," which was printed privately and has never before been brought within reach of the public. The edition contains some six long novels, ten short novels, and some seven volumes of short stories, as well as the one volume of verse.

Sir Gilbert Parker has not only written a general introduction to the edition as a whole, but also a special introduction to each volume, "setting forth," as he says, "in so far as seemed possible the relation of each work to myself, to its companion works, and to the scheme of my literary life." They are suggestive and illuminating bits of literary biography which add immensely to the interest of the books and give a unique quality to the edition.

Each volume has a photogravure frontispiece. In the first there is a portrait of Sir Gilbert Parker, and the other volumes contain striking pictures from original paintings by such men as Andre Castaigne, A. I. Keller, C. S. Chapman, Armand Both, A. E. Becher, Alonzo Kimball, F. Walter Taylor, E. Pollak Ottendorff, and others.

This set is to be sold only by subscription. There will be a special leather-bound edition limited to 256 numbered copies.

Pa's Present.

[St. Louis Times:] He has played Santa Claus and made the whole household happy, and now he is looking like a husband and father who has done his whole duty, but expects no reward for it.

The wife leaves the room for a moment and returns with a hand behind her back to say:

"Pa, you are one of the best men in the world!"

He smiles in a modest way.

"You have made every last one of us happy."

"I'm glad of that."

"And don't imagine that we have not thought of you."

"Oh, I didn't expect anything."

"But you had a right to expect, and we felt we had a duty to do. Leave pa out of Santa Claus? I guess not! Shut your eyes and hold out your hand."

"Now, ma!"

"Do as I tell you, sir; there!"

Pa opens his hand and looks, and there on his palm is a slip of paper.

It is the monthly gas bill. It is for $3.80.

It had been paid by his loving wife from the change that had rolled out of his pockets for the last month.

Ah, but the happy happiness of Christmas!

The editor of Home Progress recently received a letter from one of the charter subscribers, inclosing a photograph of herself and her first baby, a fine child five months old. "I am sending you my picture, taken with my little girl," she wrote, "because I feel that she is a real Home Progress baby. The magazine and the handbooks of last year's course helped me greatly in making ready for her. Not only all our friends, but all the physicians we know also, say that she is one of the healthiest, happiest and brightest babies for her age that they have ever seen." This is one of the pleasantest tributes that Home Progress has received.

...responsible in some mysterious way for man's existence, who by the power of his own soul and ambition became independent and yet inevitably related to their influence. His poetic message was to teach a sort of confident reliance upon the forces of earth and nature, while still retaining a human individuality that would enable man to progress and develop the power and beauty of the human race.

In all this he laid the greatest stress upon character, and character he conceived to be the perfect blending of blood, brain and spirit. And in dissecting character through some mood or under the impulse of natural influence he gave less a temperamental or sensuous rendering than a philosophic, moral or religious meaning to human experience. He invested life with these knotty questions of existence and in their application to the individual he never failed to extract the most startling solutions. His constant search for truth, with that impetuous and fiery imagination he possessed, that exalted enthusiasm which his profound sympathy and sincerity kept perpetually burning, often led him into metaphorical excess, while the prodigal richness of thought and ideas enveloped meaning in a haze of subtle spiritual definitions. Despite these defects the suggestion if not always the meaning is perfectly clear at the bottom of his verse.

One has only to study the poems that represent his philosophy and conception of life deepest, and discover how precise after all is the particular idea or mood that is given expression. Reading these poems no one can doubt the fine exaltation of the poetry. And to know Meredith the great poet one must read such poems as "Ode to the Spirit of Earth in Autumn," "The Woods of Westermain," "A Ballad of Past Meridan," "The Day of the Daughter of Hades," "The Lark Ascending," "Melampus," "Earth and Man," "Night of Frost in May," "Earth and a Wedded Woman," "A Faith on Trial," "Hymn to Colour," "Artemis and Aphrodite," "Fair Ladies in Revolt," "The Night Walk," and "Meditation Under Stars."

After all the greatest heritage of Meredith's genius is likely to be in these poems, and their publication in this complete and accessible form, with Mr. Trevelyan's explanatory notes, will be warmly welcomed by an ever-increasing public.

DE GOURMONT—PAGAN.

A NIGHT IN THE LUXEMBOURG. By Remy De Gourmont. With preface and appendix by Arthur Ransome. John W. Luce & Co., Boston.

"A NIGHT in the Luxembourg" is in many ways one of the most remarkable and daring books of the year. It flames and dazzles in its conception, with a breadth of philosophy and a world of beauty that is seldom found outside of the old books. Grant it at the first, that many people will not be able to understand it, and that more also will not dare to follow the thought, call it voluptuous, call it sacrilege, call it what you will, and when you have finished, it still stands—a remarkable performance.

It is the story of a man who sees a vision and believes that he has discovered a great truth. He sees a great light as St. Paul saw light, and, like Paul, he follows to find him whom he immediately calls master. From the lips of this new-found master he learns many strange things. This is he whom the Greeks called Apollo, whom the Christians call "the Son of God." He says that of all who have followed the light that led them, Epicurus and Spinoza kept closest to the light. A god is a man shadowed upon the background of eternity. With him he brings three beautiful women, and there in the garden of the Luxembourg, he creates a world that is as gleamingly pagan with its riot of roses and beauty as it is far-reachingly philosophical in the doctrines which he promulgates. Men lost the meaning of the world, when they made suffering the chief end rather than joy. Startling and dazzling and bewildering as De Gourmont so often is, there is an inspiring breath of winds blowing from far places, an uplift of joy, a deep stirring of emulation, which makes his book not merely literature but philosophy. There are few who have dared to teach since the days of Epicurus that love and joy are part of the God-intended plan of the world.

We feel in De Gourmont a wide intellectual stimulus. He glances over the world of ideas in a way that is as old-fashioned as his artistic method of dialogue, or as his ideas are new. There is a godlike carelessness about his thought—whatsoever things are good let us thing them, and whatsoever things do not seem good let us not think them, as for those who understand evil, let us only shun. Above all critique, but on each page contemplation and the destruction of suffering and taboo, and let us enjoy ourselves that we may the better think. Intellectual freedom is what he claims for himself and the race. He must conquer and go on conquering, since there never comes a time for the intellectual man when there is nothing left for conquest. This continual life of conquest makes him a little contemptuous of those who are less sure-footed than he. That he accepts and combines in his philosophy the fundamental facts of life, and that he clothes all thought in the glittering raiment of beauty makes us recognize and acclaim him an artist.

THE AMERICAN MIND.

THE AMERICAN MIND. By Bliss Perry, Boston. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

WE ARE a source of endless speculation to foreigners. At first they thought we were English "with a difference." Then they decided that would not or ought not to account for us. They hit a rock there, for all America speaks the English language. Are we to believe that the English race has predominated? Prof. Perry does not answer. Have we as yet produced a single literary masterpiece that is essentially American? Or must the fusion of the races go on for a few more years before we are ready for real American literature? Prof. Perry believes that many of the races which have not as yet spoken in our literature, are destined to have a great part in it.

It was three centuries after the Norman conquest before England began to create, and it took five centuries of fusion to produce the Elizabetlan age. Is there any reason to believe that increased speed in material things, leads to a quicker fusion of racial intellects? Prof. Perry voices the general opinion when he says that New England literature is decadent. New England's duty has been to preserve the literary tradition for the American people. We must understand the land west of the Appalachian Mountains, if we are to understand the essentially American genius.

Romantic enthusiasm is the keynote of America. One cause, Prof. Perry does not stress sufficiently—the physical characteristics and the history of America are written in big characters, so that it is not surprising that large stories and extravagance are the thing in America. The most individualistic literature of America is the citizen literature, the speeches of statesmen and politicians, editorials, sermons, orations—the virile, spontaneous expressions of the American people under the stress of affairs—a literature which has reached its supreme example in Lincoln's Gettysburg address. This is American literature.

In this citizen literature, as well as in our purely literary efforts, the predominant characteristics are present. "Not passion, but sentiment" is the note of America. American literature is steeped in sentiment. Romantic idealism has been the temper of our minds from the beginning. What better example could we have than these very lectures of Prof. Perry's? Lectures do not necessarily constitute romantic material, but we have only to glance these pages to find them full of purely romantic figures such as the "pilgrim child of Calvinism."

America has produced her great generals, great statesmen, great thinkers, great orators; she has yet to produce a supreme literary writer — a Shakespeare, a Dante, a Goethe. But we can have no better evidence than the reiterated statement that our authors wish to produce "life, not literature."

AUCTION BRIDGE.

The words "Auction Bridge in Ten Lessons" make a promise by implication. They form the title of a book by Grace G. Montgomery, whose subtitle is "As Played Since the Adoption of the New Count." If the name under this promissory title were almost any other people would have less faith in it, but Mrs. Montgomery is a teacher and staudent of long standing and wide reputation. Hundreds of the leading players of Bridge in Boston and New York owe very much to her.

"The plan I have adopted," says the author in preface, "seemed to me to be clear and concise.

"It answers the many questions that are continually being asked in class and over the card-table, and tells the reason 'Why.'

"If each lesson is learned and understood thoroughly before passing on to the next, by the time the last one is mastered the student will have acquired a good fundamental knowledge of the game."

The titles of the chapters give a fuller idea of this plan: "First Lesson: Opening Declaration by the Dealer"; "Second Lesson: Declaration by the Second Player"; "Third Lesson: Declaration by the Third Player"; "Fourth Lesson: Declaration by the Fourth Player"; "Fifth Lesson: The Count of an Original Trump Hand"; "Sixth Lesson: The Count of an Assisting Hand"; "Seventh Lesson: Doubling"; "Eighth Lesson: General Declaration"; "Ninth Lesson: Leads and Discards"; "Tenth Lesson: The Play of the Hands."

WITH THE AUTHORS.

The early productions this season at the Irving Place Theater, New York City, included a presentation of Grilparzer's "Das Meares und der liebe Wellen," the author's dramatic version of the Hero and Leander legend. To make this drama available for American college students, Prof. Martin Schutze of Chicago University has prepared a scholarly edition to be published by Henry Holt & Co., on December 21. Prof. Schutze is favorably known as a dramatic author and has, in fact, treated the present theme in an English verse tragedy.

Several interesting books of travel have just been published by George H. Doran Company. One of these, "Provence and Languedoc," by Cecil Headlam, is of special interest to lovers of the bizarre and the romantic in travel. Southern France is the motherland of chivalry and romance, the land of the troubadours. Mr. Headlam has penetrated the secret and seen the beauty of the less frequented parts of it and he describes it all charmingly.

Of equal interest, in view of the part recently played by her in the Balkans, is F. M. Underwood's "United Italy," which bridges, completely for the first time, the gap between medieval and modern Italy.

A third, "Siberia," by M. P. Price, clears up many points of conjecture and argument on this little-known country. It is perhaps most usually thought of as a land of exiles peopled by the offscourings and political refugees of Russia. Mr. Price, however, has found it a land of promise, the granary of Europe, and in much the same relative position to Russia as that of Canada to the United States some fifteen years ago.

The de luxe edition of "Aesop's Fables," illustrated by Arthur Rackham and published this fall by Doubleday, Page & Co. for the holiday season, is practically ready. The books are among the handsomest exhibitions of Rackham's work yet published. The de luxe edition is printed on large wove paper with beautiful clear type. The text is a new translation by V. S. Vernon Jones and there is an introduction by G. K. Chesterton. There are only 250 copies of the book to be had in this country, each signed by Mr. Rackham. The edition was absolutely limited to 1450 copies, 250 of which were imported to the United States, 200 to Australia, and the remaining 1000 kept for England.

There are many little girls (and older people as well) who will be glad to know that the story of "Polly of the Hospital Staff" will be carried on in Miss Lowd's new book, "Polly at Lady Gay Cottage," to be published early next year by Houghton Mifflin Company.

An exceedingly interesting and thorough life of "Jean Jacques Rousseau," by Gerhard Gran, professor of literature in the University of Christiania, has just appeared. It is translated by Marcia Hargis Janson. This book forms a masterly study of Rousseau's life, his age and the opening of the romantic movement. The writer is searching and dispassionate at once. He apparently possesses a deep knowledge and psychological understanding. He certainly commands a lithe and easy style, which is here very well put into English.

Henry Holt & Co., who recently published George Middleton's "Embers, and Five Other One-Act Plays," have just contracted with him for a companion volume, "Tradition and Other One-Act Plays of American Life." It is thought the new volume will peculiarly appeal to women. The title play shows the dominant man of the family in his effort to crush the artistic ambitions, both of wife and daughter. Other plays in the volume are "On Bail"—dealing with "tainted money"—"Their Wife"—in which both husbands condole with each other—"Waiting"—one of the many cases of a long-delayed marriage—"The Cheat of Pity"—another dramatic triangle—and "Mothers"—in which the protecting woman is shown both in her relations to society and to her children. The new volume may be expected in February.

The so-called direct method of teaching a foreign language, which is so well established in Germany, has apparently taken firm root in the United States, especially for teaching German. Henry Holt & Co. will publish this week a practical book on direct method lines adapted to American needs called "Sprach und Lesebuch," by W. H. Gohdes of the Horace Mann School, New York City, and H. A. Buschek of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Preparatory School. The grammatical instruction is based on interesting easy German reading and there are a number of original devices springing from the author's own experience with beginners.

In harmony with this idea of getting one's German at first hand is another book [illegible] matter and vocabulary by Prof. Laurence Fossler of the University of Nebraska. This extract from Meyer's "Das Deutsche Volkstum" is a vivid description of the customs, manners and modes of life of the German people and brings American students into intimate touch with what is peculiarly German.

The publishers of "The Montessori System" have just received a substantial order from Japan for that book. The importance of the child in a Japanese family—so dramatically presented in Onoto Watanna's just-published story, "The Honorable Miss Moonlight"—would seem to assure a wide popularity for this new method in a country where gentle training of children is a cherished tradition.

There has recently appeared under the title of "Standard Cookery" (Sturgis & Walton Co.) a new cook book by an author of much note, M. Nicolas Soyer, who, aside from the enviable reputation he has made for himself, has the additional distinction of bearing a name long renowned in culinary circles, for it was of no other than his grandfather, the famous chef of his day, that the London Globe said some sixty years ago: "The impression grows on us that the man of the age is neither Sir Robert Peel, nor Lord Russell, nor yet Ibrahim Pacha, but Alexis Soyer."

Housewives who are already familiar with the author's "Paper-Bag Cookery" will find much to interest them in this new volume, which, unlike the former book, deals with the more usual pot-and-pan methods, treating the subject in all its completeness and with an aptitude that only the expert knows.

Following the death of the late John La Farge, it was found by the executors of his estate that he had left practically ready for publication a diary and a number of letters covering his residence in Samoa and Fiji, with instructions for publication with some of his most representative pictures of the islands and their people. This volume, published this fall by Doubleday, Page & Co. under the title of "Reminiscences of the South Seas," comes as a striking posthumous volume of pictures and text, describing the country as few ever have done it. The book is a large one with thirty-two full-page color illustrations and sixteen in black and white, all done in the artist's happiest vein. Indeed, it was said of La Farge that he was more interested in this work than in any other of the large programme that he had mapped out for himself before his death.

John Fleming Wilson, the author of "The Man Who Came Back," has taken his place as one of the few story-tellers who have a really national popularity. Readers of the foremost magazines will need no introduction to him. This tale tells of a young man spoiled by great wealth and thwarted in love by the opposition of socially ambitious parents, who wanders over the world and drifts into a wild and reckless life. At last the young prodigal, penniless and resourceless, strikes bottom in a low slum in Shanghai. How, with the help of a devoted wanton of the music halls, he took hope, won his own way to success, and solved the hard problem of his life and his love—how in a word he "came back," bringing the fatted calf along with him, is the subject of this story.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's new novel, which will begin serially in the January Century, is entitled "T. Tembarom" (with the accent on the middle syllable.) One of the general outlines of the story—a boy brought up in America who succeeds to a nEnglish title—will suggest Mrs. Burnett's earlier success, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," but the similarity ends with one suggestion. "T. Tembarom" is in no way related to "Little Lord Fauntleroy." Mrs. Burnett says that the idea of the new story was suggested by the character of G. Selden in "The Shuttle."

Perhaps the most characteristic and interesting types among the colored people are to be found among such sturdy citizens as those in Kansas whose lives have spanned the days from slavery until the present time. Such characters have given Miss Effie Graham the inspiration for a small book which A. C. McClurg & Co. have just issued under the title "The Passin'-on-Party." The story is of a unique party given by an ex-slave, Aunt June Ferguson, and her husband, Uncle Jerry, its "passin' on" feature being modeled on the receptions which the colored lady had heard of among the white folk. The book is full of the kindly, but sometimes caustic, comment of the old aunt and uncle upon the ways of their colored friends as well as of white people, and through it runs also a vein of that religious sentiment which is so appealing when it is genuinely manifested among the old colored people.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

A large book-selling house in New York received in the mail, recently, the following order from an out-of-town dealer: "Send quick by express, ten copies of 'Stop Shooting.'" The clerk to whom this was passed for filling out thought at first, quite naturally, of the trial of the four gunmen then in progress, but, on further consideration, decided that the book wanted was Mary Johnston's "Cease Firing," and acted accordingly.

The destructive career of the rocket ingeniously depicted in Peter Newell's "The Rocket Book," was outdone the other day in real life. Some boys in the east end of London applied a match to a large ship's rocket which they found in the street—just to see what would happen. The result was a hole in the pavement, numerous windows shattered and—eight boys in the hospital.

Like many of the characters used in Mary Roberts Rinehart's stories, Minnie, the narrator of "Where There's a Will," was drawn from real life. However, the original Minnie was not a spring-house girl, but a waitress at a summer hotel.

The fact that the Royal Society of Literature's annual Edmond de Polignac prize of $500 was awarded to John Masefield for his poem, "The Everlasting Mercy," lends importance to the publication of Mr. Masefield's new book, "The Story of a Roundhouse and other Poems." There can be no doubt but that Mr. Masefield is a factor of more than ordinary importance in the literary world today. "He has produced," says J. M. Barrie, "incomparably the finest literature of the year."

Stevenson's literary models—the authors to whom he played "the sedulous ape"—have been catalogued again and again. But before the publication of "The R. L. Stevenson Originals," by E. B. Simpson, (Scribner's,) no attempt had been made to trace and describe the models he took from the ranks of his friends, from the people he met in the streets, in society, or on his gypsy tours. Yet it is a task of rarest fascination. R. L. Stevenson himself has confessed that he got the idea of John Silver, the terrible one-legged pirate in "Treasure Island," from the sight of "the maimed strength and masterfulness" of W. E. Henley. He has told us, too, the true names of Opalstein, Purcel, Atheired, Cockshot, and Burly, in his "Talk and Talkers."

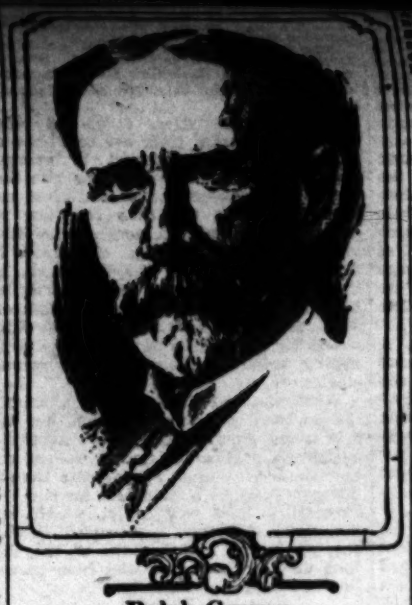
(They were Edmund Gosse, John Addington Symonds, Sir Walter Simpson, Prof. Fleeming Jenkin, and Henley.) Miss Simpson has an unequaled knowledge of the fortunate Edinburgh circle who knew their poet long before the rest of the world; and she has been enabled to collect a volume of fresh Stevensoniana, of unrecorded adventures and personal reminiscences, which will prove precious to all lovers of the man and his world. The illustrations in color and collotype are good.

Has the problem of Dickens's last work been solved? "The Problem of Edwin Drood," by Sir Robertson Nicoll, just published in America by George H. Doran Company, has revived one of the most interesting controversies in literature. Sir Robertson has discussed the problem from all points and, having by careful research added much new material to that already available, has offered a startlingly new and logical solution. Most of the well known bookmen of England who took part in the controversy aroused by this study have come around to Sir Robertson's view. Some of the questions he answers are: Was Edwin Drood murdered? Who was Datchery? How was "Edwin Drood" to end?

From its position as one of the most popular books of the day, "The Promised Land" has risen to be regarded not only a readable and worthwhile book, but a real necessity to all, whether native or foreign born, who would rightly appreciate the opportunities and responsibilities of America. Social workers and patriotic societies are recommending the volume, glad to co-operate in this way with the author, Mary Antin, in her efforts to help the immigrant to know how he may secure the best advantages of his adopted country and how he may best serve it. In Connecticut, especially, the Daughters of the American Revolution place the book side by side with the Immigrant's Guide by John Foster Carr, recommending the latter for aliens and the former for both aliens and Americans.

The mysterious and beautiful Mme. Steinheil, the leader of a brilliant social set in Paris, accused and acquitted of the double murder of her mother and husband, provides in "My Memoirs" a human document of enthralling interest, now terrible and tragic, now idyllic, now brilliant and sparkling. From the lighter side of the book comes this anecdote of the eccentric painter, Henner:

"I was a little apprehensive when Henner called, for the spoilt old child could not help



Ralph Connor,
Author of "The Corporal."

speaking his mind bluntly. I was once begged by an acquaintance to use my influence to make the painter accept an invitation which had been extended to him several times. He arrived late, as usual, and unkempt, as usual. He had broken hisstud, for there were very evident marks of a struggle in the center of his shirt front. He saw me at once, and instead of going straight to the hostess he rushed up to me and exclaimed: 'Why didn't you tell me you were coming too? I should never have hesitated to accept.' Then turning to the host, he said: 'Well, well, and so you are the famous M. H. . . . who made your fortune years ago by selling shirts! I suppose if I made a sketch of you, you'd pay me with a dozen collars."

From Miss Agnes Repplier's anthology, "The Cat," which Sturgis & Walton Company are bringing out this fall, one gets an impression of the devotion of literary folk of all ages to this most graceful and mysterious of creatures. Pussy, it would seem, has collaborated in the making of many a masterpiece. Let this generous confession of Theophile Gautier stand for many another. He writes thus of his immaculate Pierrot:

"He adored books, and whenever he found one open on the table, he would sit down to it, look attentively at the printed page, turn over a leaf or two, and finally fall asleep, for all the world as if he had been trying to read a modern novel. . . . Sometimes it occurred to him to take a part in my work, and then he would make little clutches at my pen, with the evident design of writing a page or so. . . . and I more than half suspect him of composing a volume of memoirs, scribbling feverishly at night in some remote gutter by the light of his own glowing eyes. Alas, that such compositions should have been lost forever!"

Will Irwin, author of "The Red Button," whose leading character, Rosalie La Grange, is an ex-medium, has for years followed the game of fraudulent spirit-mediumship as a hobby and a means of journalistic profit. Once he stated in print that a certain professional medium of Boston, who gave public demonstrations of his ability to read sealed letters, was a dyed-in-the-wool fraud. The "medium" threatened a libel suit. Irwin went to Boston and "sat under" the psychic long enough to learn how the trick was turned. Then he prepared a letter to the "departed" and sent it up at one of the regular Sunday evening meetings. It read:

"John M. Switzer: Did you forgive me before you went over? Will."

The psychic picked out this letter—marked for identification—from his basket and said:

"I get an influence like one departed, and a voice—a man's voice—says to me from the great beyond: 'Yes, I forgive. I was worried, but I forgive. It is bright and happy here in spirit-land, and I am waiting to grasp your hand.' Do you understand, young man?"

"I think I do," said Irwin.

The next day occurred the following exchange of cablegrams:

"John M. Switzer, Cebu, P. I.: Where you alive on January 18? Will Irwin."

"Will Irwin, New York: I am yet. John M. Switzer."

Of very wide interest and importance is the biography—to be published immediately by George H. Doran Company—of George Frederic Watts, written by M. S. Watts, his wife. This is the first authoritative and complete biography to be written on a man who may be described as the Wagner among painters. Few artists have remained so unworldly in the face of universal adulation. Mrs. Watts's work is of extreme importance as a running commentary on her husband's paintings on both their technical and inspirational sides.

Watts was the friend of all the foremost intellects of his long day. Poets, artists, statesmen, men of science, writers, all figure in his chronicle of friendships. Here are memories of old tendernesses between men who shaped the minds of nations.

It is difficult to say whether Watts was greater on his purely artistic than on his merely human side. One thing is certain—his influence has only begun; as with Wagner, his harvest is yet to come.

The volumes are finely illustrated with reproductions of his paintings, pictures of his various homes and exquisite snapshots of the painter in the intimacy of his domestic relations.

What is the sane Christmas of which so much is said nowadays? According to Zona Gale, if one may take her novel, "Christmas," as embodying her real opinion, it is not a time when there shall be no giftgiving and receiving, nor is it a time when the pocket-book shall be drained of its last dollar in a frenzy of giving. Miss Gale's solution to the difficulty is as interesting as the story through which it is presented.

Sidney Whitman's new book, "German Memories," is full of interesting stories about Prussian statesmen, soldiers, artists and writers. Here is one of Field Marshal Von Moltke: "Moltke paid repeated visits to his nephew's villa, and it was there that a droll incident occurred, under the chestnut trees of the picturesque garden. One day a stranger, looking over the garden railings, saw an old man, whose well-worn straw hat seemed to betoken the gardener: 'They say that Moltke is on a visit here. Could you tell me, sir, whether it might be possible to catch sight of him?' The old man replied that if the gentleman would come again in the course of the afternoon he might perhaps see Moltke in the garden. In his joy the stranger tendered a mark to the communicative gardener, who promptly pocketed it. The stranger's consternation may well be imagined when on his return in the afternoon he beheld the identical old 'gardener' walking arm in arm with Major Von Burt! Moltke waved a greeting, and, with a smile, called out to him, 'I have still got your mark.'"

Magazine editors seem to agree that the quality of short stories offered to them nowadays is constantly improving—that is, that the authors are giving real study to technique. Most large colleges and many small ones now offer special courses in this field, and it is to provide a suitable text-book for such courses that Prof. H. S. Canby of Yale, has prepared "The Short Story," to be published by Henry Holt & Co. this week. The body of this book is a revision and enlargement of Prof. Canby's previous monograph on the short story, the principles therein laid down being illustrated by a number of specimen stories.

In "The Bust of Lincoln," published as a gift booklet by Doubleday, Page & Co. in response to the widespread demand for a permanent form for James Francis Dwyer's story of New York, Abraham Lincoln—or an old plaster of paris bust of him—acts as the talisman in the romance between John and Lulu, two youngsters alone and in love in New York. John falls sick in his boarding house, and carrying out his practice of talking to his treasured little bust of Lincoln, he says:

"Mr. President, I have a position of great trust for you. I am writing Lulu to tell her that you will convey to her the news of my daily condition. You don't understand how you will do it, but I have fixed it all. I have told her in this letter that I will put you at the window, and that you will tell her how I am from day to day. It's a great scheme, Mr. Lincoln. The landlady will not let Lulu in to see me, so I am going to turn your smiling face to the street when I am feeling better; turn you side on when I am not feeling so good, and turn your back to the street when I am—when I am any old how. What do you think of that idea, eh? I hate to think of turning your back to Lulu, Mr. President, but when I am very bad I will want your face turned this way to comfort me. If you are gone from the window altogether, I guess that she will conclude that I have died peacefully, and that my very estimable landlady has thrown you out. Now when I get that same landlady to post this letter, I will put you at your new duties, old friend."

The new illustrated edition of "Kim," Rudyard Kipling's epic of the East, just published by Doubleday, Page & Co., appears as a fitting tribute to the late John Lockwood Kipling, father of the author, who died several months ago, shortly after the plan of the book was worked out. All the illustrations in this edition of "Kim" are reproductions of the terra-cotta plaques executed by the late Mr. Kipling during the years he was Director of the Central Museum of Lahore, India. He also wrote "Beast and Man in India" and was said to have known more about the mysteries of the East than any other European of his time. As an artist and as an interpreter, therefore, it is small wonder that his casts representing the pageant of civilization as seen in "Kim" have been called some of the most expressive work ever done in India.

Few of those who have been following the progress of the war in the Balkans have any idea of the difficulty with which the information they read so easily has been obtained. A recent article in the London Times speaks of the censorship as being "muddled amazingly." In the beginning, apparently, newspaper passes were issued indiscriminately to all sorts of reporters and to many who were not reporters at all. Then the military officials began to realize that the task of properly providing for and properly controlling such a gathering was beyond their powers. After politely temporizing with the situation until it grew worse and worse, they eventually felt compelled to limit the number and activities of the correspondents, and proceeded to do so by methods which the writer in the Times describes as "in every way reprehensible." While the Bulgarian army was advancing, the correspondents and the foreign military attaches were kept in Sofia, "living at expensive botels, the corridors of which were littered with the paraphernalia of a camp, and were kept more or less quiet with assurances that tomorrow, and tomorrow and tomorrow they would 'proceed to the front.'" Occasionally they would be put on special trains and carried off on short excursions, which, however, never seemed to take them to the front. The writer bitterly remarks that if they had been out for a picnic instead of a war they would have voted the arrangements perfect. Only two or three got near the front, and only one was actually at the front from the beginning and had the confidence of the Bulgarian leaders. This was one Lieut. Wagner. His dispatches are authentic and his accounts of the war, which will be published early next year, will be the first authoritative book to be written on the subject. The volume will be brought out in this country by Houghton Mifflin Co.

A writer in the December number of the Home Progress Magazine strikes the keynote on the important subject of Real Literature for Children. He says in part: "Children are entitled to the best in literature, by which we mean the product of the master minds of literature. There has been a great tendency, particularly in recent years, to write books especially for children. Some of these books may be very excellent in their way, but to substitute them for the work of the masters is to deny to the children the best that can be found in the literature of the world and substitute something inferior. An adult mind would resent such an attempt. Why should not children also resent it? In other words, literature is a development; an evolution. What we call the best literature is a sort of "survival of the fittest," a very little in quality, out of the vast masses that have been produced. Any attempt, therefore, to substitute modern productions by authors whose reputation is comparatively slight is unfair to the child, because it deprives him of his right to profit through the evolution of literature in the same manner that adults are permitted profit."

"Betty-Bide-at-Home" ought to give comfort to the home-loving anti-suffragists, as in it Beulah Marie Dix (who seems to have made her mark as a writer both for young and old) tells very appealingly the story of a girl who preferred to do her duty in her home, even though it cost her a college career. Messrs. Henry Holt & Co. report that they are already again having to send to press this recently issued book for the young.

Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Josephine Daskam Bacon and other New York women who are interested in the welfare of girls who are working in stores and factories, have started a crusade for the prevention of useless giving. The Spug Society has been formed as a protest against the present foolish, exaggerated system of giving Christmas gifts, especially to the "man higher up." Rupert Hughes has written a book which promises to be the gospel of the Spug Society. "Mrs. Budlong's Christmas Presents" is a skit showing up the folly with clear logic softened by genial humor. The book is a God-send to the distracted purchaser of compulsory Christmas gifts.

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in the dining-room was a Christmas tree embellished with many ornaments and miniature electric lights. Favors were small red stockings filled with candy. The feature of the afternoon was the reading of "Lady Windermere's Fan" by Mrs. Warner, in her own inimitable and delightful manner. One hundred and twenty guests from Los Angeles and this city were present to welcome the return of the honoree.

Mrs. William Milne, No. 1429 Milan avenue, has as her house guests for the winter, her mother and sister, Mrs. Milo R. Burnham and Miss Viola Burnham of Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Harrison Gifford charmingly entertained the members of an afternoon card club to which she belongs and their husbands with an evening party at her home, No. 1429 Laurel street, Tuesday evening. Clusters of poinsettias and deep red chrysanthemums were used to adorn the rooms where the card tables were arranged and the dainty refreshments served, following the games. Prizes were captured by Mrs. Kuencer, Mrs. Stringfellow, Mrs. Kelly and Messrs. Thompson and Daggett. Those enjoying the hospitality of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shenk, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hobart, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rhone, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kuencer, Miss Bertha Bosbyshell, Miss Florence Gifford, Miss Esther Bedell, Mrs. Florence Porter Blood, Mrs. Mary Stringfellow, Mrs. Jessie Cairns Shoebottom and Messrs. Louis R. Bedell, Floyd White, Frank Haines, Fred Bosbyshell, Robert Bulla, L. Daggett and Roland Mulford.

Miss Maud Tanner has gone to Tucson, Ariz., and expects to be away about two months.

Mrs. Carl McStay, No. 1418 Bank street, is entertaining as her house guest during the holidays, her sister, Mrs. W. R. Wheaton of Fresno.

Mrs. T. E. Welch and her brother, J. S. Torrance, entertained with an informal musicale Friday at their home on Buena Vista street. A colored quartette presented the programme of the evening, rendering southern melodies and popular songs of the day. Roses were utilized in ornamenting the rooms, and dainty refreshments were served, fifty guests being included.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spears, former residents of this city, but now living in San Francisco, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Spears, No. 1566 Milan avenue.

Complimenting the members of a card club to which she belongs, Miss Dolphine Fort entertained with a five hundred party at her home on Meridian avenue, Thursday evening. The living and music-rooms were radiant with the vivid poinsettias, while on the table in the dining-room was a large Japanese basket filled with Cecile Bruner roses and violets, and corsages of the same flowers were presented to the ladies. Following the games prizes were awarded to Miss Wendling and Walter Kuencer. Present were Miss Ella Crippen, Miss Gladys Willett, Miss Bess Gardner, Miss Lill Wendling, Miss Laura Hoffman, Miss Elsie Worswick and Messrs. Wendel Kuencer, Walter Kuencer, Carleton Gilbert, Hugh Crippen, John Orbaugh, Roy Hoffman and Billy Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Parker of Santa Ana spent the week-end with their niece, Mrs. B. F. Huntington, No. 1533 Ramona avenue.

Complimenting her sister, Mrs. L. R. Hinman of Denver, Colo., who is her house guest for the winter, Mrs. Walter Sebree, entertained with a dinner party Saturday evening at her home, No. 1628 Laurel street, followed by a theater party at the Burbank in Los Angeles. Included were Mrs. L. R. Hinman, Mr. and Mrs W. F. West of Oak Lawn, Arthur Levitt and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sebree.

Mrs. George Alfred Miller, No. 1120 Mound avenue is entertaining her brother, J. W. Gearhart of Fresno.

Honoring the seventh birthday anniversary of her son, Robert, Mrs. John W. Monahan entertained with a juvenile party at her home, No. 1500 Rollins street, yesterday. Games were played on the lawn, and towards evening the little guests marched into the dining-room, where a Santa Claus ornamented the center of the table, surrounded by holly and smilax. Favors were small stockings filled with sweetmeats. Covers were laid for Norman Cave, Edward Cary, George Cray, George Couts, Francis Manchester, Judd Johnson and Robert Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Simpson are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rosine and their little daughter, Marjorie, of Chicago. Mrs. Rosine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, and with her family will spend the winter in this section, and may locate here permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Grant, No. 1060 Fair Oaks avenue, entertained the members of the Saturday Evening Five Hundred Club at their home, which had been turned into a veritable bower by the use of Maman Cochet roses. Club prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Bingham and the guest prizes by Mrs. Guthrie and Mr. Heffelinger. Special guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. John Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Grant, and from Los Angeles Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heffelinger, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bryn and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Munday, and members Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. William Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tower and Mrs. Chester R. Braiser.

Rialto.

An excellent programme was given by the Woman's Club Thursday evening and enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The L.M. L.A. Hall was brilliant in Christmas decorations. "Holiday Customs of Many Lands" was the subject, and Mme. G. Borchgrevink of Riverside, who appeared in Norwegian costume, told of the Christmas customs and festivities of that country. Miss Margaret Weil, also of Riverside, rendered piano selections, vocal solos, and choir Christmas numbers were chief features of the entertainment. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

A pretty social affair of the week was the Christmas party given by the Berean class of the M. E. Sunday-school. The church parlors were prettily decorated with Christmas colors. The sixty guests were entertained with contests and games, and Christmas gifts were exchanged. A delicious collation was served by the hostesses, Mmes. O. W. Reiniers, D. E. Wellman, and E. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKinley, Mrs. W. Geltson and Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford motored to Fullerton and Los Angeles, where they were over-Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregory are entertaining their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hall of Wichita, Kan.

Misses Edith and Mildred Stratton have as their guest their sister, Mrs. Paul de Wolf, of Pasadena.

Messrs. Nelson and Will Clark, and son, Howard, of Modesto, former residents of Rialto, drove down from their northern home and spent several days with relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blough of Fairfield, Iowa, were recent guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wetherd and daughter, Elsie, of Cheney, Kan., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Barnard.

Miss Louise Oliver and sister, Mrs. W. B. Davis of Kansas City, are spending a week in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bohuert, Mr. and Mrs. Oleweiler and daughter, Mary, composed an automobile party who visited Los Angeles and vicinity this week.

Monrovia.

Ceremonies of an impressive nature marked the annual installation of the officers of the Eastern Star on Tuesday night. Mrs. Rowland of Los Angeles, and Past Matron of the chapter of the city, was in charge, and other members of the Los Angeles chapter attended the installation, among whom were Dr. W. K. Chambers, Worthy Grand Patron, Mrs. McDermid and Mrs. Chambers, Chaplain. The lodge rooms were elaborately decorated for the occasion, pepper boughs, red carnations and poinsettias being massed effectively against the walls. After the ceremonies, all sat down to an elaborate banquet. The list of the new officers for the coming year is as follows: Mrs. Sabina Reynolds, Worthy Matron, E. E. Knepper, Worthy Patron; Laura C. Sarwine, Associate Matron; A. Virginia Perry, Secretary; Bessie J. Rogers, Treasurer; Margaret Fleming, Conductress; Adeline G. Hanna, Associate Conductress; Alice C. Ryder, Chaplain; Alice T. Loops, Marshal; May Robinson, Organist; Jessie Hargrave, Warden; George M. Doull, Sentinel; Ada H. March, Ada; Linda M. Nielson, Ruth; Edna McWayne, Esther; Georgia Collins, Martha; and Margaret Doull, Electra.

Invitations appeared this week for the annual New Year's dance, the date being December 31. Harold Dupar, Kenneth and Bartle Harvey, and Arney Brewer form the committee. As usual, good music is assured by the selection of Smeby's orchestra for the occasion, which one of the biggest social affairs of the season. Elaborate decorations in Christmas colors, and original designs in programmes will add to the effectiveness of the party.

The Misses Pearl and Audrey Fast were the delightful hostesses to the Octo Club on Monday evening, at their home on North Myrtle avenue. After an evening of five hundred, delicious refreshments were served in the dining-room, which was artistically decorated in poinsettias and ferns.

Charles E. Beecher arrived the first of the week from Stanford University and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. Among other Stanford students who will spend their vacation in Monrovia are the Misses Teresa Dunn and Morgia Post and the Messrs. Sherman and Lewis Black and Comer Brown.

Huntington Beach.

Charles A. Stoess of Vancouver, B. C., was here Tuesday visiting his stepmother, Mme. De Wachmar Stoess, and daughter at the Huntington Inn. Mr. Stoess is spending a few months in Southern California.

Mrs. S. A. Fleshner of Visalia is here to spend the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. Catching.

Mrs. A. Holmes and son Whitney of St. Johns, Kan., are wintering here as guests at the home of the former's uncle, J. N. Hearn.

Mrs. B. D. Elliott entertained at dinner Sunday at her home in this city in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Leo Borchard, Mrs. E. J. Harlow and Mrs. B. D. Elliott. Guests were Mmes. and Messrs. E. J. Harlow, Leo Borchard and P. W. Elliott of Huntington Beach and Mrs. G. H. Anderson of Riverside and Miss Beatrice Ayala of Oxnard.

Mrs. Ralph E. Graves entertained here at her home Wednesday afternoon with a "baby party" in honor of the birthday anniversaries of her little daughter Maxine, and Ruth Sundbye, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sundbye. The home was decorated with Christmas bells. Indoor games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake served. Present were, besides the small celebrants, Margaret Lavering, Carmen Pryor, Cara Ramsey, Muriel Stearns, Lea Chapin, Margaret Shank and Dean O'Connor.

The D. A. Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Darling on Seventh street. The rooms were tastefully decorated with red and green crepe paper, red bells and large bouquets of red geraniums. A Christmas tree featured the affair and Santa Claus distributed presents and candy to each person present and a short programme followed. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and ho chocolate were served.

Irving Sinsheimer and Joseph Koppl, superintendents of the factory of the Holly Sugar Company here, left this week for Colorado for a short vacation.

Mrs. H. E. Fountain of the Masonic Home at Dakota, Cal., is here for a visit of a week with her grandson, Jesse C. Fountain, at his home on Ninth street.

Mrs. M. J. Probert of Los Angeles is here to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her son, Ernest Probert, on Seventeenth street.

Ontario.

Friday evening at the Masonic Temple took place the regular installation of officers, who throughout the coming year are to serve Euclid Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Seldom, if ever, were installation ceremonies more pleasingly carried out, and great credit for their success is due to the work of the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Jacob Cullen Wright, who as installation officer, charmingly carried out her difficult part entirely from memory. The meeting was perhaps the most largely attended of the lodge year. The floor work of the retiring officers in laying aside their badges of office was effective. The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Wellington Arthur Freemire; Worthy Patron, W. A. Freemire; Assistant Matron, Mrs. Elijah Danforth Abrams; Secretary, Mrs. Cornelius Gerrit Henry Bennink; Treasurer, Mrs. William Wallace Fisher; Conductor, Mrs. Howard Raymond Berg; Assistant Conductor, Mrs. Edward C. Blaine; Ada, Miss Maude Myrtle Seapy; Ruth, Mrs. Elizabeth Noonan; Esther, Mrs. Orrin Ziegler Hubbell; Martha, Mrs. W. John Campbell; Electa, Miss Torrey Pike; Chaplain, Mrs. Robert

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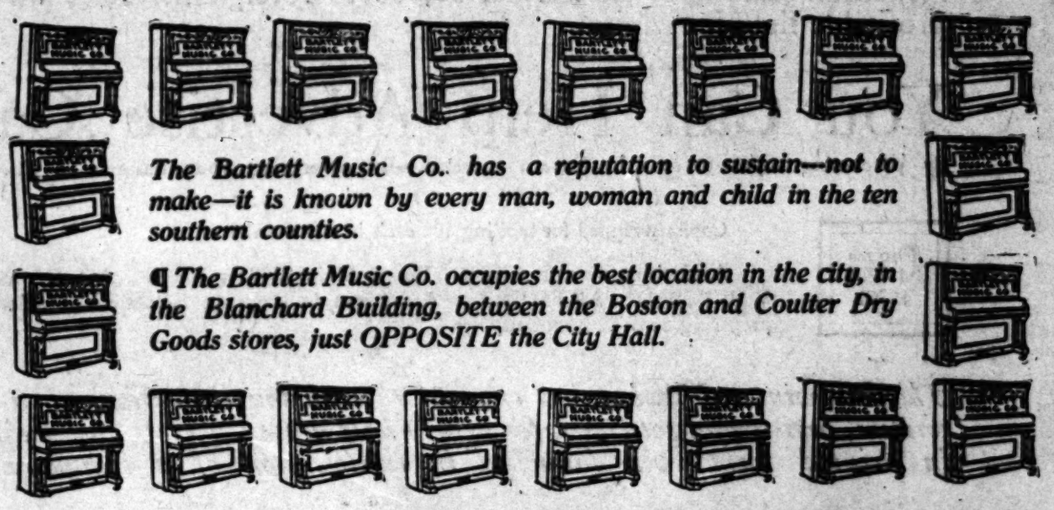

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Orwig Brackenridge; Marshal, Mrs. Jacob Cullen Wright; Organist, Mrs. Willian Rankin; Warden, Mrs. Isaac W. Whitaker; Sentinel, Mr. Whitaker. After the installation the retiring Worthy Matron was presented with a handsome Past Matron's pin. The presentation was followed by a supper in the banquet-room, where decorations despoke the approach of yuletide.

Tuesday was Philanthropy Day for the women of the Ontario Current Events Club. They met in the afternoon at the Recital Hall of the Music and Arts buildings on Euclid avenue and listened to an interesting talk by Mrs. George Swan, who is State chairman of legislation of the California Federation of Women's Clubs. Miss Gertrude Hobby favored the gathering with a piano solo. The women have sent a large number of well-filled boxes of clothing, toys, books and food to the George Junior Republic, located to the southwest of the city and at the last meeting of the club voted a goodly cash subscription to aid the work of the Republic.

Charming in all its appointments was the delightful social given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. James Aubery, Mrs. Louis N. Hammel and Mrs. Edgar V. Kenney at the beautiful home of the latter on West A street for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher Association of the San Antonio-avenue school. The affair was attended by a large number of society women. The large rooms were effectively decorated in blossoms and greenery and a delightful programme of vocal and instrumental numbers was greatly enjoyed. Those taking part in the programme included Mrs. Lewis Hugo Mertz, Miss Margaret Swan, Miss Ida Hubbell, Miss Mary Coss, Miss Janet Hohl, Archie Wallace and Mrs. Hammel. Refreshments were served by a bevy of young women, including Miss Ida Hubbell, Miss Helen Mertz, Miss Jessie Fallis, Miss Margaret Swan, Miss Janet Hohl, Miss Arlis Richardson, Miss Elizabeth Taylor and Miss Bess Sheppard.

Julius Benzil Kirkpatrick and Miss Lavina Rachael Wymore were united in marriage Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. William M. Perry, pastor of the First Baptist Church, No. 533 East D street. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick left at once for San Diego. They will reside on South Euclid avenue upon their return.

Mrs. Charles Cromble Allen was hostess Wednesday afternoon at her home, No. 127 West F street, at a charming informal bridge luncheon. The rooms were decorated in red carnations and the luncheon was served in courses. The guests included Mrs. Hugh Harris Franklin, Mrs. Lester Ray Kennedy, Miss Mary Goss, Miss Frieda Graettinger, Miss Ala Ballou, Miss Katheryn Salter, Miss Grace Craft and Miss Muriel Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Augustus Ross returned Tuesday evening from a seven weeks' visit to Honolulu. While there they called on a number of former Ontarians who are now making their home in mid-Pacific.

San Gabriel.

MRS. VAN AUKEN of Hampton Arms, Los Angeles, was the guest of Mrs. Kate McCormick one day last week.

Mrs. Reddell and son, James, were visitors on Tuesday with J. W. Roe and family. Mrs. Riddell is a cousin and resides in Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes were guests at a family dinner held on Wednesday at the home of her cousin in Los Angeles.

Mrs. O. F. Street is visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Merriman, of Redlands.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tweedy of Watts spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cuneo, on Mission street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilliland are visiting with their sister, Mrs. D. B. Unger of Eighth street. Mr. Gilliland is manager of the Mt. Talmalpias Tavern, in the northern part of the State.

Miss Galvian was a visitor Monday with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Morrisette of Grand avenue. Miss Galvian has only recently returned from a seven-months' tour through Canada, and the Northwestern States. The journey proved a most delightful one, and much of the mountain scenery equalled that of Switzerland, but lure of California could not be resisted and Miss Galvian will spend the winter visiting with friends living at Pasadena.

The junior class of the High School held its midwinter party on Tuesday evening at the Woman's Clubhouse. It was in the nature of a masquerade and many novel costumes were worn. Prof. Taylor, class teacher, and Miss Helen Foss-Weeks, were the chaperons. The committee in charge consisted of Ned Overton, president; Don Gillies, Morton Silverthorn, Guy Harriman, Misses Nora Sweet, Marjorie Fulton, Freda Martens and Prof. Andrew Bjurman. The following were in attendance, and the characters they represented: Misses Charity Davidson, Indian princess; Rowena Bullis, nun; Gertrude Shull, sister of charity; Lillian Griffing, clown; Nessie Emett, goddess of night; Sarah Walford, goddess of liberty; Florence Shull, old-fashioned girl; Violet Grensted, Dutch girl; Ione Crabb, Topsy; Nora Sweet, gypsy; Ruth Ashbrook, French doll; Marguerite Fulton, bluebell; Magdoline Mundt, Pochahontas; Marian Davidson, Indian girl; Glenna Todd, Dutch girl; Freda Martens, goddess of night; Alice Stockwell, Little Red Riding Hood; Miss Helen Foss-Weeks, Indian maiden; Edward Morehead, a perfect lady; Gray Harriman, George Washington; Prof. Taylor, sport; Don Gillies, a gentleman; Malcolm Keith, chief of police; Ewing Roads, sailor-boy; Morton Silverthorn, cowboy; Ned Overton, clown; Harry Willbur, clown; Edwin Westberg, clown, and Victor Obrikat, a gentleman. The decorations were appropriate for the holiday occasions. Games and stories were enjoyed by those participating.

Glendale.

MISS OLLIE COLE and Horace M. Merrill, both well known at this place, were married early this week at the home of the bride's niece, Mrs. Burnett McErwin, No. 223 Jackson street. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Brougher, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church of Los Angeles in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Immediately following the service Mr. and Mrs. Merrill left for a short wedding trip, after which they will live at this place. For several years past Mr. Merrill has been proprietor of the Glendale Dye Works.

A pretty affair was the wedding which took place early this week at the local Presbyterian Manse, when Miss Elma H. Allem and Arthur M. Parker, both of Los Angeles, were united in matrimony, Rev. W. E. Edmonds, pastor of the church, officiating.

The fourth class of twenty new members was initiated by the local Elks Lodge last Monday night, making 100 new members in all and bringing the membership up to 199. This lodge is not yet three months old. This class was initiated by the Santa Monica Lodge. After the service a banquet was held in the newly-annexed quarters acquired by the lodge.

The Glendale lodge of the Knights of Pythias entertained a company of Grand Lodge officers at their lodge rooms on Broadway, Wednesday night. In addition to these officers many representatives were present from different sections of Southern California. The grand officers in attendance were M. J. Knox, Grand Chancellor; "Tim" Crowley, Past Supreme Representative; Herman Schaffner, Grand Colonel First Regiment Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. The early part of the evening was taken up with an appropriate programme, which was followed by a very elaborate "spread," for which the local lodge is noted. This was served in the lodge's banquet rooms.

A social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beal, 209 West Sixth street, Thursday evening. An excellent programme was given under the direction of Oliver O. Clark. The Marple Quartette rendered several selections during the evening. Readings were given by Prof. Beal. Refreshments were served.

Martin Shook of this place and Miss Edith Wheeler of Sebastopol, Sonoma county, were married recently at the Grayton Baptist Church. After a short wedding trip in the southern part of the State, Mr. and Mrs. Shook will make their home at Grayton.

A pretty supper was given Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pelham at their home at No. 148 South Kenwood street. Many flowers and greenery were used in the decorations of the various rooms and tables. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Girard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kinney, Miss Riffa Kinney, Miss Katherine Thompson, William Bates, Joe Cain, Albert Cain, G. Hostetter, Dwight Stephenson.

The members of the Philanthropic Committee of the Glendale Tuesday Afternoon Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. L. W. Sinclair Tuesday at her home at No. 138 East First street. During the afternoon the committee held a short business session after which the time was passed in games and conversation. The guests included Mrs. E. H. Owen, Mrs. J. P. Shropshire, Mrs. Martin Morris, Mrs. R. N. Lord, Mrs. W. Roberts, Mrs. E. H. Williford and Mrs. Frank Kerr.

The Mirth Club held a very enjoyable meeting recently at the home of Miss Lorraine Mitchell on Kenwood road, North Glendale. The evening was devoted to playing five hundred, in which game Miss Annie McIntyre and John Legg captured first honors.

Balboa Newport.

MRS. D. S. GRIFFIN and children and sister, Miss Anna Davis, are here from Los Angeles for a two weeks' stay during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Solland and Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Miller of Los Angeles spent the past week in the Solland cottage on Island avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman M. King and children motored from Redlands Tuesday afternoon for a few days' stay in their cottage here.

Mrs. Hattie R. Mills, Miss Mills and Mrs. Maud Sutherland have been recent visitors at East Newport for an over-Sunday stay.

The Misses Julia and Margaret Derby of Los Angeles spent the past week-end in their home on Bay Island and entertained a few friends from Los Angeles.

G. A. Hanson of Upland was a visitor last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Little.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Clark and family were here from Fullerton over Sunday this week, and will return for a week's stay during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Feltz Medjeski, who are now living in Glendale, were here for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. M. L. Orcutt pleasantly entertained the ladies of the beach Wednesday afternoon of this week at her home on Central avenue. The guests brought their Christmas fancy work and refreshments of cake and coffee were served at the close of the afternoon. The guests present were Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, Mrs. H. Little, Mrs. S. R. Jumper, Mrs. R. F. Spencer, Mrs. W. B. Morton, Mrs. J. A. Ricker, Mrs. E. L. Quinn, Mrs. H. E. Lindenberger, Mrs. W. L. Adams, Miss Myra Blanchard, Mrs. J. O. Douglas, Mrs. F. J. Van Order, Mrs. G. W. Kellogg, Mrs. W. E. Hamilton and Miss Hazel Van Order.

Norwalk.

MR. AND MRS. GILBERT SPROULE of Hemet visited the week-end with Mr. Sproule's mother and sister, Mrs. Sproule and Miss Hattie Sproule.

Herbert Stewart and wife and children of Castle Rock, Colo., arrived this week to remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sproule of Los Angeles visited with Mr. Sproule's mother, Mrs. A. M. Sproule, Friday.

Mrs. Lula Charon has just returned from a visit at Berkeley.

San Bernardino.

THE fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 24, at the home of their son, J. H. Wilson, at No. 440 F street. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have made their home in this city many years and will on that day receive the felicitations of a large circle of friends. The affair will take on the nature of a reception between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock in the evening, there being a family gathering during the day.

A Christmas party was enjoyed by the Woman's Club this week in lieu of the regular club programme, and it proved a most happy and pleasant diversion. Musical numbers by Miss Louise McClellan of Colton and Mrs. Edith Mayor of this city paved the way for the "party" itself which was in charge of Mrs. H. E. Jones. Customs of foreign countries relating to Christmas were related, each being represented by a member of the club in costume of that country dispensing to each one present something of Christmas cheer in the fashion of the nation represented. Italy, France, Germany, Sweden, Holland, England, Ireland, Japan, Mexico and America were among those represented. Refreshments were then served by Mrs. J. Edwin Batchelor, Mrs. F. F. Oates, Mrs. R. E. Imhoff and Mrs. O. D. Russell. The decorations breathed the holiday spirit in every detail.

The seventy-eighth birthday celebration for Mrs. Mary A. Crandall, one of the best-known pioneers of the city, was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, on F street, a large gathering of the Pioneers and others being entertained in honor of the event. A musical and literary programme was given impromptu by members of the company, after which all sat down to an old-time dinner, two large birthday cakes occupying places of honor before the honor guest. A handsome rocking chair was presented on behalf of the Pioneer

SOCIETY.

Society of which Mrs. Crandall is an active member.

A pretty wedding occurred Tuesday evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wright on Seventh street, when Miss Ruth Williams became the bride of Raymond Pyan Wright, Chaplain M. B. Shaw of the Seventh Regiment officiating. Jean Kelty and Claire Tayler acted as flower girls; Mrs. T. E. Kelty as matron-of-honor, and Edwin Wright attended his brother. A wedding supper was served after the ceremony. White and green were the prevailing colors in the ceremony room, while the dining-room was in red and green. The bride wore white messaline and carried white carnations. After a short honeymoon trip they will make their home in this city.

The Woman's Clubhouse was the scene of a merry complimentary ball Tuesday evening, when the club entertained the entire cast of "Jack's Dilemma" at a dancing party. The ballroom was lavishly decorated with date palm branches, mistletoe and college pennants. College songs were sung between the dances, while punch was served in the blue room. The affair was a great success. The chaperones for the delightful affair were Mrs. H. C. Devening, president of the Woman's Club; Mrs. A. A. Lukins, Mrs. R. A. Brydolf and Mrs. John M. Love.

A farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tagg, who will make their home in South Pasadena, was given Wednesday evening by the First Methodist Church. The evening was spent in pleasant reminiscences, and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Tagg have been residents here for eighteen years.

The Fifteen Study Circle held its last meeting until after the holidays this week, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Sloan. There was a Christmas atmosphere in the decorations and after the usual literary programme everyone "drew" for a holiday gift from the big basket of parcels which occupied the center of the table. Following out its usual custom the club will have a New Year's dinner, at which all the members and their husbands will be present.

The Tuesday Afternoon Whist Club was entertained by Mrs. J. A. Logan, the honors being won by Mrs. John W. Batchelor. The guests were then seated at a large round table for dinner, the decorations consisting of mountain holly.

Long Beach.

HOTEL VIRGINIA will be among the prominent participants in Christmas festivities this year. There will be an immense Christmas tree in the salon of the hotel which the guests will trim Christmas eve during the progress of the ball given for the employees. Christmas morning at 10 o'clock Santa Claus will make his appearance and distribute the gifts for the children and grown-up guests impartially. Christmas night there will be a grand ball for the guests and friends and again on New Year's eve.

Mrs. M. A. Adams entertained at dinner Wednesday evening, complimentary to her guest, Mrs. H. A. Eccles.

Mrs. J. C. Healey was hostess at a dinner party at her home on West Eighth street Wednesday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of herself and Mrs. J. D. Wallace.

Mrs. Mary Walker was hostess Friday for the T and T Club at her home on Walnut street.

Mrs. Helen Harriman entertained a guest group of forty at luncheon at Hotel Virginia Wednesday afternoon, followed by a play of Five Hundred.

Mrs. P. H. Updike entertained at dinner and auction bridge Wednesday at her home on East First street.

The local chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy is busy with plans for the second of its winter's meetings designed for the pleasure of Southern visitors. It will be held during New Year's week at the home of Mrs. Massey on Linden avenue.

The Carpendium Club, recently organized for weekly Five Hundred play, were the guests Thursday night of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Lebecher at their home on East Fourth street.

Mrs. Mattison entertained Friday at their new home in Jackson Park.

Mrs. Herbert Coombs entertained at luncheon Friday at her home on East Ocean avenue.

The senior class of Polytechnic high school enjoyed their first class party of the year Saturday evening at Ebell Clubhouse. The young people were chaperoned by their class teachers, Misses Dora Stoker and May Torrey.

Miss Velona Pilcher entertained informally at tea Sunday evening complimentary to her house guest, Miss Dorothy Day.

The Ocean View W.C.T.U. members were the guests Tuesday of Mrs. A. M. Seazard at her home on Newport avenue.

Mrs. Will B. Julian of Locust avenue entertained Saturday evening at a birthday dinner for Mr. Julian.

Mrs. L. D. Simmonds entertained a party of friends at a house warming Monday evening at her new home on Pacific avenue.

Members of the Friendly Fifteen were the guests Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. John E. Daly at her home on Chestnut avenue.

Members of the I. C. Club were the guests Tuesday of Mrs. Henry Rautman on Park boulevard.

Miss Frances Howe entertained at a luncheon and Kensington Wednesday afternoon at her home on Chestnut avenue.

Mesdames J. C. Manchester and Ralph Manchester of Bar Harbor, Maine, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Gandy of Elm avenue.

Santa Monica.

ONE of the most important and brilliant social events of the winter, though delightfully informal, was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Benjamin at their Ocean avenue home Friday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, to introduce their daughter, Miss Edna Benjamin. The handsome home was decorated in smilax, pepper boughs, roses and carnations placed effectively. About one hundred select guests were present to meet Miss Benjamin, who, since her parents' return to Santa Monica has been staying at Tarrytown, N. Y., the old home of the Benjamins. On her way West Miss Benjamin has been entertained extensively.

Friday the members of Chapter R, P.E.O. Sisterhood, were entertained by Mrs. Charles Sweet, at Sweetbrier rancho. A social hour was followed by refreshments. The place cards were Christmas greetings. The letters P.E.O. were formed of violets. Those present, including the hostess were Mrs. H. M. Rebok, Mrs. Julia Dike, Mary B. Joslyn, Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. R. Fogel, Mrs. Lucretia Stephens, Mrs. Robert Crane, Mrs. Margaret Head, Mrs. I. N. Berkeley, Mrs. J. B. E. Smale, Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin.

A pleasant social affair was the dance given by the seniors of the High School to the members of the football team. Fifty couples enjoyed the occasion. The ballroom of the Windermere was decorated lavishly for the occasion. The programmes were in the form of footballs. Several members of the faculty chaperoned the party. Light refreshments were served. Those in charge of the affair were: Misses Vera Johnson, Florence Van Dyne, Marguerite Fogel, Ruth Eliott, Lucille Johnson, Olive Tullis, Esther Hamilton, Mabelle Smith, Lois Sigrist, Leland Jackson, Norman Jensen, Herbert Richmond, William Gilroy, Walter Little, Cedric Merrifield, Edgar Lipking, G. McKee and Clarence Cobb.

Monday afternoon the members of the Santa Monica Woman's Club held an enjoyable meeting. The members were reminded to send toys, clothing

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...ral gifts of all kinds to Mrs. Hubbard to be distributed among the ... It was also stated that the ...k and drama section would not ...eet again until January 8. The lots ...n Oregon avenue, which were re...ently sold, netted the club a tidy ...m which will go towards building a ...clubhouse.

Miss Elizabeth Hutton and Louis ... of Los Angeles will be married ...d Wednesday evening, January 8, ...t the home of the bride's parents, ...Judge and Mrs. A. W. Hutton, No. ...1104 Ocean avenue. The marriage ...will be quietly solemnized. Many ...gifts have been given for Miss Hut...ton. Saturday afternoon Miss Susie ...Pender, of Los Angeles gave a ...luncheon for Miss Hutton, decora...tions carrying out the Christmas ...theme. Mrs. Elizabeth Hutton, ...mother of the bride-to-be, will be ...hostess at a reception Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Crotty, who reside at No. 507 Palisades avenue, entertained in honor of Franklin Rose, who will leave for Cornell University this month. The guests were high school friends. Among the guests were Misses Dorothy Smale, Elda Power, Margaret Ball, Margaret Bell, Georgia Haffner, Laura Ashby, ... Nimmocks, Honor Sweet, Imogene Crane, Mrs. William Staley, ... Dwight Rathbun, Norman ... William Harrison, Leonard ... Donald Johnson, Kenneth ... Walter Gage and Franklin ...

In honor of her eighty-second birthday Mrs. P. S. Prescott was surprised at a pleasant affair Friday afternoon. The home was prettily decorated, and a number of her friends enjoyed the ...casion.

Miss Cora Foy is expected home in a few days after three months spent in New York and Boston. She was entertained extensively in these cities, ... in Kansas City and Chicago.

At the home of Mrs. M. E. Alton, ... Eighth street, a family reunion was held Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Alton, ... Messrs. E. and F. Alton were present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker were host and hostess at a delightful dinner party given at The Windermere Sunday. Roses were used in the lavish decorations. Covers were laid for F. ...Trumbo, Miss C. M. Armstrong, ...Maurice Armstrong, Mrs. Laura Armstrong, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson, two ...daughters and Mr. Wilson's father, ...who are friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. ...Smith, have recently come here from ...Ames, Iowa, and are located at the ...Ocean apartments on Ocean avenue.

Mrs. L. W. Tucker of the Witherow ...returned Tuesday from Redding, ...visiting with her as her guest her ...sister, Miss Mary Witherow.

After a visit of a month with her ...mother in Sacramento, Mrs. William ...Hanson and son Lawrence returned ...Wednesday to her home on Lake ...street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loomis, who ...were recently married near San Diego, ...have returned, and are at present the ...guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Loomis, ...at Westgate. The young people will ...soon take a trip to Honolulu.

Miss Sadie Martin of Honolulu is ...the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. ...and Mrs. C. N. Martin. She will remain here for some months.

Miss Josephine Dodge of Los Angeles, who has been spending a few ...days with her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Williams of Palisades avenue, has returned to her home.

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San Verdugo.

...C. BARR of Valley View road ...has returned from an extended ...visit in Sheridan, Wyo., his former ...home.

...Rudorf and family have removed from a leased ranch on Pasadena avenue, to a ten-acre fruit ranch near San Diego.

...George Mitchell and family of ...Cheyenne, Wyo., have arrived for the winter and are living in their foothill home on Kenneth road.

Miss Ethel Land of Fairview avenue, was the guest of Miss Matilda ...Thompson of West Temple street, last ...week.

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Sierra Park.

MRS. JOSEPH FAUSET entertained delightfully at her home, No. 29 Sunset avenue, Friday, with a bridge luncheon. The decorations were lavish, a French combination of pink and lavender being used. ...carnations and American ...Beauty roses made the living-rooms and dining-room bright. Eight tables were utilized in the playing. The ...prizes were captured by Mrs. Susie ...Thomas, Mrs. G. W. Thomas, Mrs. Ed ...Fisher and Mrs. A. G. Bishop. Assisting Mrs. Fauset in receiving were ...Mesdames Stewart Griggs, John T. ...Hall and George S. Binkley. Others present were Mesdames Preston McGrady, Arthur Tibbits, Frank Collins, J. C. Cunningham, R. D. Beckon, ...P. Thomas, Floyd Nutting, N. McDonald, George D. Snyder, Jessie ...Hall, J. T. Dennis, Duffy, M. T. King, ...Thomas Chalmers, Frank Gonsales, G. ...Watts, Watts, Willis Paris, ...Sarah Rathbun, C. E. Griffin, Sanderson, Misses Helen King and Jane McCoy.

Mrs. Fred P. Sargent entertained ...forty members of the John H. ...Dent Chapter, Daughters of the ...Pilgrims, at her home in the Sargent Apartments, Tuesday. At 1 ...o'clock a delicious luncheon was served. Delightful readings were given by Miss Eggleston of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. B. A. Davis of Los Angeles.

Thursday an unusually pleasant session of the Breakers' Club was held ...at the Masonic Temple. Cards were ...played at thirteen tables. Dr. Floyd ...Bowman captured the prize. Mrs. G. ...Bowman, social chairman of the club, acted as hostess.

A jolly surprise party was given to ...Richard Piepenstock at her home ...on Central avenue, the occasion being ...her birthday anniversary. A large ...number of friends showered her with ...gifts.

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THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY of the United Brethren Church met ...in the church parlors Thursday ...afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Thatcher of Ocean Park ...is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. ...Thatcher this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strackbein returned to their home in Burbank ...Tuesday after a week's visit at the ...home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. ...Strackbein.

Mrs. Irene Fellows entertained at ...luncheon Tuesday Mrs. S. Parsons, ...Mrs. A. L. King and Mrs. G. F. ...Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stinton, Jr., ...and baby, Marjorie, of Chino, are ...guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stinton, ...Sr.

Miss Anna Morris of Bairdstown is ...spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. ...Jay Morris.

Mrs. Seth Stilson have as ...guests until after the holidays ...their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Patton, of Coalinga.

Mrs. D. T. Hill and daughter, Janet, were visiting in Santa Monica Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Lowe and Miss Gladys Lowe arrived Wednesday to spend the holiday season with relatives.

Mrs. A. V. Kelsey and Mrs. C. E. Coe spent Tuesday in Los Angeles.

Miss Mary Brown was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed Smale, in Santa Monica, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. F. Stephens was a visitor in Los Angeles Thursday.

Mrs. Alex Claiborne spent Tuesday in Los Angeles.

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San Dimas.

MR. AND MRS. HAYDEN JONES were host and hostess to the Wednesday Morning Club on Tuesday evening. A profusion of holly and many Christmas bells elaborately decorated the rooms. The prize winners were Miss Lelia Caldwell and Mr. Taylor. At the close of the game refreshments were served. The special guests were Mrs. John C. Walker and brother, Mr. Findlay of Chicago; Misses Agnes and Lucille Findlay of Pomona, Miss Vivian Faulder of Covina, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLain.

Mrs. Karl Rees attended the celebration and reunion at Pasadena this week in honor of the seventy-eighth birthday anniversary of her father, Rev. W. Seeger.

Rev. C. E. Stickle left Monday for Chicago, where he will remain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Clark and son, Roland, arrived on the limited Thursday from Philadelphia. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Compton.

Clinton DeWitt and J. P. Roberts are spending two weeks in Merced county.

R. M. Fleisher and family of Kansas City, are visiting W. D. Smith and family at Charter Oak.

Mrs. John C. Walker entertained the Study Club on Monday afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Macy and Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft Benner, will be guests at a wedding at high noon on Christmas Day in Pomona, when Miss Ethel Dillman will be married to Mr. Samuel Guernsey, a mining man of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien S. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, were entertained at dinner on Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green of Pomona.

Miss Ethel Ames who is a student at Stanford, returned on Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ames. A number of affairs will be given in her honor during her visit.

Miss Hattie Ames entertained the members of her club, The Gleaners, at her home Saturday evening. Games were a feature of the evening's enjoyment, and dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Ruth Martin entertained at a very delightful affair on Saturday afternoon in honor of her friend, Miss Mary Pierce of Pomona, who on New Year's eve will be the bride of the Rev. Spaulding of Altadena. The house was beautiful in its decorations of holly and poinsettias and the same idea was carried out in the hand-painted place cards. About eighteen friends of the bride were present. At the close of the afternoon, dainty refreshments were served.

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Pomona.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER B. TODD on Tuesday evening entertained at the Ebell Clubhouse the members of their Flinch Club at a Christmas party, the decorations being in holiday colors of red and green. Following the game of the evening refreshments were served.

Rev. Ernest Quick, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, has been granted a month's leave of absence to recuperate his health and will go to San Diego and Santa Barbara.

Clinton and Springer Evans are here from Berkeley to pass the holidays with their parents, and Henry Loud and Frank Belcher have arrived from Stanford.

Mrs. W. A. Stidd, son and daughter of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tenney Smith and family. Mrs. Stidd and Mrs. Smith were school friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Flibrun of Wenatchee, Wash., are here for an extended visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Brubaker, and her brother, J. A. Brubaker and family.

Mrs. J. B. Ogden entertained the members of the Blue Bell Embroidery Club at her home on East Phillips boulevard on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Yates, who were recently married in Oakland, are here to pass the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Yates, corner of Washington and Olive streets.

Mrs. C. O. Burnison of No. 107 San Francisco avenue is entertaining Mrs. Elizabeth Heffelsinger and son and A. L. Holmes of Kenton, O.

Miss Florence N. Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fuller of Phillips boulevard, was married on Thursday evening to Earl B. Sawyer at her home, Rev. H. E. Murkett of the First Methodist Church officiating. The young couple will make their home here.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage at Medina, N. Y., of Mrs. Julia Webb and F. H. Clemence of No. 595 North Park avenue, this city. Mrs. Webb has visited here several times. After a tour of the East, Mr. and Mrs. Clemence will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cunningham of Redfield, Iowa, have arrived here and are guests of their son, William Cunningham.

Mrs. Gilbert Lovell and two children of Chang-Teh, Hunan, China, who have been guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. A. Kennedy, left on Monday for New York to join Mr. Lovell. The family will sail in January for China, where Mr. and Mrs. Lovell are teachers in a mission school.

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Redlands.

IN HONOR of the birthday of her son Daniel, Mrs. D. J. Carpenter entertained a number of young people at her home on Olive avenue Monday evening. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house, holly and mistletoe playing a prominent part. Later in the evening supper was served, the decorations of the dining-room being of the varieties suggestive of the Christmas season. Christmas cards marked places for Misses Vera Roace, Reta Covington, Gladys West, Hazel Truslow, Isabel Harvey, Lillian Whitson, Robert Chesnut, Harold Harris, Everet Dow, John Rowe and Daniel Carpenter.

Miss Olivia E. Phelps-Stokes has arrived from the East to spend the winter here.

Miss Edna Royce of Los Angeles is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Royce, No. 844 East State street.

The meeting of the home economics section of the Contemporary Club Monday afternoon was in charge of Mrs. A. H. Collins and the subject under consideration was "Legislation." An interesting talk was given by State Senator John L. Avey. The question of a public market for Redlands was also discussed. At the next meeting of the section Dr. C. E. Ide, secretary of the board of health, will speak of his work as city health officer.

Mrs. T. Y. England and daughter, Mrs. Martha Walton, left Monday for St. Louis, the home of Mrs. Walton, after spending several days here looking after Mrs. England's interests.

Mrs. Sarah Woodruff of Napa, Idaho, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Daniel Cotcher.

Mrs. T. G. Eccles of Los Angeles is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Goodloe, No. 117 Center street.

Mrs. J. M. Capelin and son James have returned from a pleasure trip to Winnipeg, Canada.

Mrs. J. W. Fear and Mrs. M. H. Papasian are the guests of Pasadena friends for several days.

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Highland.

THE annual musicale of the Woman's Club of Highland was enjoyed by members and their guests last Friday afternoon. The clubhouse was decorated in quantities of Christmas bells, mistletoe and baskets of scarlet geraniums. Miss Maude Evans, J. M. Spaulding, Dr. F. G. Wishard and T. A. Ewing, all musical favorites, gave a delightful programme.

Miss Jean Thompson is home from Stanford University to spend Christmas and New Year's with her parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Wishard entertained the members of the H.T. G.I. Card Club on Monday evening at their home on Browning avenue. A merry tournament of auction bridge was enjoyed until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Wilcox were special guests of the club, and the members include Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nye, Col. and Mrs. G. W. Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cram, Mr. and Mrs. John Yarnell, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Bosworth, Dr. E. W. Burke, James Burke, F. H. Cole and Dr. and Mrs. Wishard.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Yerkes returned Tuesday from a delightful visit to San Francisco, having made the trip there and return by water.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hillis and son of Barstow, and Miss Lucy Morgan of San Bernardino, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nye and family on Tuesday.

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Duarte.

IN honor of Miss Lou Badgley, who on January second will become the bride of Lee A. Strong of San Francisco, Mrs. O. J. McCurley and Miss Ella Miller gave an "at-home" Friday afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 5, at Miss Miller's pretty home. Holly and poinsettias were effectively used in a lively decorative scheme in the rooms, where the guests were received and where, later, they turned their attention to five hundred. Miss Georgie Stone carried off first honors at the card tables and after the game delicious viands were served for refreshment. Before the young ladies left, the bride-to-be was showered with miscellaneous gifts, among which were many beautiful tokens. The guests besides the honoree, were the Misses Nell Badgley, Irene Hammond, Eva Harvey, Retta Blain, Georgia Stone, Florence Blain, Ada Ballou, Dora Blain, Sophia Palmer, Dorothy Stone and Mesdames Benedict, Schupp and William Smith.

At the installation of officers of the Order of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening, which was held in the Masonic auditorium, a sumptuous banquet was given, at which the guests of honor were the installing officers, the Grand Patron of California, Dr. Chamberlain of Los Angeles, Mrs. Stewart H. Reynolds was installed as Worthy Matron, Mrs. Andrew Ryder as Chaplain, and Mrs. C. H. Sarwine as Associate Matron.

The members of the Five Hundred Club were pleasantly entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. William Beardsley at their home on Buena Vista avenue. A touch of holiday cheer was given to the rooms by the use of December flowers and greenery, and those who gathered about the card tables were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shrode, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Menager, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sarwine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex D. Downe and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson.

Among the Duarte folk who are entertaining holiday guests are the Misses Scott, who have as their guests, Miss Enid Handyside and Miss Loraine Handyside. Cyril Carter is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carter of Colwall. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gordon Maddock are entertaining Miss Maddock and Miss Helen Maddock of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayliss W. Gerhart entertained unformally at a 6-o'clock dinner, Thursday evening, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hutchins, Jr., of San Antonio, Tex. Covers were laid at the prettily-decorated table of Mrs. Thomas Meredith, Miss Martha Wood, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hutchins, Sr., Thomas Meredith, Miss Margaret Gerhart and the Misses Hutchins.

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Inglewood.

THE most notable social event of the past week in Inglewood was that of Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. W. G. Brown entertained the Inglewood Woman's Club and the ladies of the Merry-Go-Round and Tennis Clubs. The spacious guestrooms of the home had been prettily decorated for the occasion with pepper boughs, poinsettias and red carnations, while a pretty Christmas tree, where each guest found a package, stood at the foot of the stairs that led to the dressing-rooms. The ladies had been asked to bring their sewing and while busily engaged with dainty bits for Christmas, they were delightfully entertained by Mrs. C. K. Buckle, secretary of the Inglewood Woman's Club, who read, "The Seven Little Wise Men"—a charming Christmas story. At 5 o'clock dainty refreshments, consisting of salad, tea, cake and confections were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Thister, who presided at the tea urn.

Miss Orra Mabon, a high school teacher and her guest, Miss Mattie Farnsworth of Minneapolis, Minn., returned Monday from a few days trip to San Diego.

Mrs. H. A. Spaulding and daughters, the Misses Thora and Maud, of Topeka, Kan., are guests at the home of their relative, Mrs. ... C. Calkins. They expect to spend the winter in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Aylesworth were the all-day guests Sunday of Mrs. C. B. Tibbins of Manhattan place, Los Angeles.

Mrs. B. D. Luce and daughter, Marion, left Thursday for their home in Tonopah, Nev., after a five weeks stay in Inglewood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wimans of Battle Creek, Mich., are recent arrivals in Inglewood and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney White of Nectarine street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holdredge and son are guests at the Earl Holdredge home on Eucalyptus avenue. They expect to spend the winter in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spaulding and family of Oceanside are the guests of relatives in Inglewood for the holidays.

Mrs. S. Blackie and children have gone to Salinas, this State, where they will spend the holiday season with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Propp of Fairmount, N. D., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Allen of Queen street.

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Alhambra.

ON Tuesday evening occurred a most delightful affair in school circles, when the junior class of the Alhambra High School gave a masquerade party at the Woman's Clubhouse. The committee having the affair in charge consisted of Edward Overton, president of the class; Miss Norah Sweet, Miss Frieda Martens, Miss Marjory Fulton, Don Gillies, Gray Harriman and Norton Silverthorn. Everyone appeared in costume, many unique attires being in evidence. Games were enjoyed, among them progressive dominoes, and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Prof. Charles E. Taylor, class teacher; Miss Helen Foss Weeks, and Prof. Bjurman; Miss Marjory Fulton, Miss Norah Sweet, Miss Glenna Todd, Miss Alice Stockwell, Miss Charity Davidson, Miss Viola Greenstead, Miss Iona Crabb, Miss Madeline Mundt, Miss Frieda Martens, Miss Marian Davidson, Miss Alta Hooker, Miss Lucille Griffing, Miss Ruth Ashbrook, Miss Florence Shull, Miss Rowena Bullis and Miss Nessie Emett; Messrs. Don Gillies, Norton Silverthorn, Edwin Westberg, Edward Overton, Irving Rhodes, Victor Obrikat, Claude Tyrrell, Francis Pease, Lawrence Reher, Edward Moorhead, Malcolm Keith, Harry Wilbur and Gray Harriman.

Miss Marjorie Nairne entertained last Friday evening with a dancing party at her home on South Chapel street. The affair was in honor of the birthdays of Malcolm Keith and Kenneth Nairne. About fifteen couples enjoyed a most happy time. Those present were Miss Elizabeth Macfie, Miss Helen Cadwallader, Miss Marian Davidson, Miss Hope Knapp, Miss Clara Sanford, Miss Ruth Ashbrook, Miss Martha Strassky, Miss Glenna Todd, Miss Bonnie Ferguson, Miss Marjorie Nairne, Miss Maude Lowell and Miss Eleanor Lowell, and Messrs. Don Gillies, Richard Waring, Victor Obrikat, Ralph Seay, Edward Overton, Harry Wilbur, Ralph Overton, Neil Gregory, Donald Keith, Kenneth Nairne, Malcolm Keith, Norton Silverthorn, Philip Jones and Ellsworth Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ingraham had a very happy surprise last Tuesday evening. It was the thirty-third anniversary of their wedding and, while they were well aware of the day, yet they little dreamed that several former Loraine, (O.,) friends and neighbors also had the matter in mind. During the evening these friends gathered at the home of W. Citerley and proceeded in a body to the Ingraham home, taking with them an ample supply of "eats." They popped corn, sang old songs, had instrumental music and, all in all, it was an event long to be remembered not only by Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham, but also by all who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham of South Fifth street, will spend Christmas in Covina as guests of Mrs. Robert Taylor. It will be a family reunion, other guests being Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davies of Pasadena.

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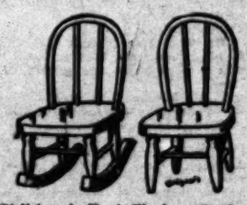

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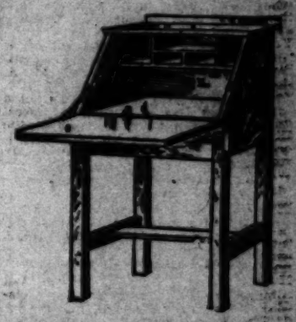

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SOCIETY.

ner on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clapp and three children, Mr. and Mrs Albert Clapp and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Clapp, Mrs. A. A. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Graham, and Mrs. Harry Acton. There will also be an immense tree after the dinner, and surprise gifts for all.

The Matinee Club of Alhambra will attend the Orpheum on Thursday afternoon after a luncheon at Christopher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clapp and family of Mendocino county, are spending the holidays with Mrs. A. A. Clapp of Almansor street.

The members of the Music Study Club enjoyed a happy evening Monday, when their meeting took the form of a Christmas party. The girls were entertained by the Misses Ruth and Julia Martens at their beautiful home on East Main street. This meeting proved instructive as well as enjoyable, for the following most delightful programme was given in the music-room, which was prettily decorated with white roses: Acoustics in Buildings, Miss Ruth Martens; Romantic music, Miss Gladys Knesel; Covent Garden Opera Company, Mrs. Florence Hornby; duet, "Greetins" (Mendelssohn,) Misses Octavia Hudson and Erma Dunbar; "I Would That Love" (Mendelssohn) Miss Julia McElvain; "Venezia" (Liszt,) Miss Ruth Martens; characteristics of romantic composers, Miss Ruth Knesel; "Abend" (Schumann,) Mrs. Florence Hornby; "Venetian Barcarolle," (Godard,) Miss Elizabeth Ruddell; "Who Is Sylvia?" and "Hark Hark, the Lark" (Schubert,) Miss Gladys Knesel; "Nocturne" (Chopin,) and "The Bell" (Schubert,) Miss Bessie Chapin. The members of the club, besides the hostesses, who were present, were Miss Bessie Chapin, Miss Elizabeth Ruddell, Miss Octavia Hudson, Mrs. Ralph Hornby, Miss Gladys Knesel, Miss Erma Dunbar and Miss Ruth Knesel.

Azusa.

ON MONDAY evening the members of the Buena Vista Club of Duarte were entertained by the Pastime Club at the new home of the Woman's Club in City Park Square. The rooms were brilliantly lighted and gaily decorated for the occasion; the Christmas decorations being enhanced by the glowing fire in the old-fashioned fireplace, the combination producing a charming effect. The main reception-room, which is finished in old English style, presented a lovely appearance with the long strings of holly, greens and bells suspended from the rafters. Whist tables were placed in this room and the evening's games were played here. Prizes for the highest score were awarded to Mr. Sarwine and Mrs. Radabaugh. Later in the evening delightful refreshments were served. Members of the Buena Vista Club who attended were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sarwine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Radabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hulme, Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Shrode, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beardslee, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Northup and Miss Morgan. The members of the Pastime Club were Dr. and Mrs. Harry H. Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Leslie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew S. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Julian C. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rayder.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fuhr of No. 1022 North Soldana avenue had as their guests Miss Frances Burkhalter and Roy E. Ward of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Clarence E. Riley of South Pasadena on Monday of this week.

The Valley Dinner Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heth of Bonita avenue entertained on Wednesday, Mrs. Healy of Los Angeles, Mrs. A. J. Robinson, Mrs. W. Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Heth.

Bay City.

JUDGE J. C. ORD is entertaining as house guests his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lasells, who have made the trip from their home in Canada.

L. J. C. Spruance and I. A. Lothian spent the week-end here as the guests of Philip Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiggins of Los Angeles were Sunday visitors. Mr. Wiggins has extensive business interests here which demanded his attention at this time.

Mrs. A. H. Smith and Miss Else Smith of Los Angeles recently entertained with a most enjoyable house party. Boating, bathing and dancing were enjoyed by the young people on Saturday evening and a number of additional guests came down from the city to attend a clam-bake and supper on the beach.

Emil Fleishman and a party of friends automobiled from town one evening last week. The moonlight nights are attracting numbers of automobilists.

Mrs. Mary Davis is building on her property on Thirteenth street.

J. Dole of Long Beach, C. B. Justice of Los Angeles and H. T. Richards, also of Los Angeles, were mid-week visitors. Others who have visited here recently include A. Burnside Sturges of Los Angeles, Mrs. Mary Steele of Long Beach and Gail Moon of Pomona.

Fresno.

THE smartest dinner dance of the midwinter season was given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shepherd at the Sunnyside Country Club, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown, Jr., whose recent marriage in San Francisco was a society event. The handsome clubhouse offered a splendid setting for such an affair and at this season of the year was made particularly attractive. Garlands of the feathery plumosus were strung everywhere and huge baskets of brilliant poinsettias were placed in the living-room, reception-hall and dining-room. The tables for the guests were arranged in the large dining-room and showed a clever effect in ornamentation, particularly suggestive of Yuletide. Among those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd with Mr. and Mrs. Brown were: Messers. and Meedames Lee L. Gray, Thomas W. Patten, L. A. Narus, Thomas H. Lynch, E. E. Manheim, Dewitt Gray, Frank M. Romain, A. L. Sayre of Madera, George C. Roeding, W. Parker Lyon, W. J. Cleary, Lewis Spruance of Los Angeles, Harmon Syrnacs of Chicago, Misses Elsie Smith, Eugenia Miller, Messrs. Charles Teague, Robert McCook, Arthur Tarpey, Joseph Bernard.

Miss Louise Bean will leave soon after the holidays for Berkeley, where she will enter Miss Head's finishing school for girls.

Miss Ruby Linsay of Los Angeles, who has been a house guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linsay for a week past, returned to her home in the southern metropolis Wednesday night, after an exceedingly pleasant visit.

A pretty wedding was that solemnized one night last week at the home of the groom's father, J. M. Cobb, No. 1739 Clay street, when Miss Edna Pack of Clovis, became the bride of Laurence D. Cobb, Rev. T. P. Reed officiating. An elaborate supper was served immediately after the congratulations and informal reception, the following guests being present: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Van Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowman, Mrs. Pack, Mrs. V. B. Cobb, Vivian Jones, Estelle Borchardt, Jessie Howard, Mildred Borchardt, Bessie Howard, Rev. T. P. Reed, Iala Pack, Marjorie Cobb, Irma Pack, Lucile Howard, Mildred Corrick, Virginia Patterson, Fay Bowman, Albert Van Ness, Guy Howard, Floyd Pack, Roy Pack, Lewis McLellen, Edwin Cobb, Claude Corrick Orville Pack, Leslie Bowman, Lloyd Cobb, Ezra Jones, Leslie Howard, Henry Cobb, William Van Ness.

Miss Helen Rogers and Blaine Rogers are to be among the Fresnans attending the dancing party of the Comet Club in Hanford on December 26. While in Hanford they will be the guests of Miss Ethel Esery. Miss Esery will return to Fresno with Miss Rogers and will be one of the interesting out-of-town guests at the Cotilion Club party on December 27.

Gen. M. W. Muller and daughter, Mrs. Maude Elliott, with Little Muller Elliott, left the last part of the week for Los Angeles, where they will join Mrs. Muller in a little family reunion, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan. Mrs. Elliott will be the guest of friends in San Francisco over the New Year's celebration.

Westminster.

MRS. C. SCOTT of Denver, Colo., spent several days this week with Mrs. E. Shaw, going on to Los Angeles Thursday, where she will visit friends, returning here later to spend the winter.

David Williams of Winchester and Mrs. Maude Harper and son, of Dinuba, are at the home of their parents, Charles Williams and wife, for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy of Beaumont, are guests of A. H. Burlingame and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burlingame motored to Bell Saturday, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Wells McCoy, to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Perle Glass of Corona were guests at the home of Mrs Eva Dickey, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watrous and children, were entertained last week at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Grace Watrous in Los Angeles.

Rev. Albert Ore and family, of Fullerton, visited two days this week with Rev. L. W. Moore and wife.

Mrs. Carl Hagan returned Wednesday from Compton, after a three weeks' visit with relatives, and friends.

Rev. Alfred Inwood of Riverside, superintendent of San Diego district of the Methodist Church, was entertained at the home of Rev. L. W. Moore Wednesday.

Mrs. F. M. Watson spent Saturday and Sunday in Los Angeles, with relatives.

Redondo Beach.

ONE of the most delightful social affairs of the week was the birthday party given Monday evening by Mrs. E. L. Christman for her daughter, Miss Ruth, in honor of the sixteenth anniversary of her birth. Sixteen young girls were the guests and the Christmas idea was carried out in the decorations and games planned for the evening. Supper was served at 11 o'clock in the dining-room. An enaborate centerpiece representing a snow scene with a house, trees and ground covered with snow graced the table together with a large birthday cake surrounded by candles. At each place was a tiny Christmas tree as a favor and a red basket of bonbons. Those present were Misses Ruth Chrisman, Cecile Wilson, Beryl Buchanan, Isabella Harvey, Kathleen Connolly, Edith Tomlinson, Irene Seward, Anna O'Connell, Lottie Martin, Irene and Collie Slater, Mildred Hoyt, Ruth Anderson, Ruby Cameron, Edna Hopkins and Mary Ransom.

The Christmas dance of the Poinsettia Club given Tuesday evening at Hotel Redondo, was one of the most enjoyable dances of the club. The hall was gaily decorated with Christmas greens, tinsel and bells and in one corner was a snow scene with a life-like Santa Claus in the center who carried a bag in which were favors for all the guests. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. A. Wolfsberg, Mrs. Thomas Hayes and Mrs. Helen Huston. Among the guests were Messrs. and Mmes. W. F. Springer, Thomas Hayes, A. Wolfsberg, I. Garner, Perry Long, C. Huddleson, A. R. Dott, Charles Moeser, Mrs. Helen Huston, Mrs. Moon, Mrs. Turvey, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. May Brandt, Miss Ida Feder, Miss Sanah Boebinger, Henry Feder, A. Protesch, Earl Mount.

Mrs. C. H. Sweatt and Mrs. Louella Buckingham entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Sweatt on Helberta avenue in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lamberson of Beaumont, who are guests of Mrs. Sweatt and who celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lamberson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meacham and son, Mrs. Louella Buckingham, Mrs. Sweatt and Eugene Sweatt. Mr. and Mrs. Lamberson will make an extended visit here and will then leave for the East, going by way of New Orleans for the Mardi Gras.

Downey.

MRS. A. J. ROWBEY of Los Angeles visited friends here during the past week.

Miss Floy Pemberton has returned home for the holidays after her school in Santa Paula.

Miss Jo Harris left Friday for Ventura for a weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Ramsaur.

The ladies of the Eastern Star entertained with a surprise party Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. R. L. Scott, the retiring Worthy Matron.

Miss Elma Smith of Pomona is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Scott.

Mrs. Eva Boyd of Anaheim visited with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Scott, during the past week.

San Jacinto.

MR. AND MRS. A. C. BARNES of Rockford, Ill., arrived in San Jacinto this week to spend the winter at Corova rancho, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Colton. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are Mrs. Colton's parents.

Mrs. W. H. Sanders has been confined to her room for several days this week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jacobs, formerly San Jacinto residents, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer this week.

Miss May Vertrees closed her Lakeview school this week for the holiday vacation with a splendid school entertainment, to which a number of the young lady's San Jacinto friends were invited.

Will Wood and son, Forest, arrived in San Jacinto from Glendale Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Fowler returned this week from an absence of ten days with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Densmore are enjoying a visit from their daughters, who are home from college for their holiday vacation.

Mrs. A. D. Kinnsbury entertained the P.E.O. at her home on Park Hill Saturday afternoon.

Sierra Madre.

VERY artistic decorations were utilized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Allen Saturday evening when Mr. Allen entertained a number of his men friends to celebrate the winter solstice. Poinsettias, holly and mistletoe ornamented the rooms and gave them a Christmas aspect. During the evening the guests were entertained with cards and billiards and in the dining-room punch, egg nog and cake were served. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to each guest by Mr. Allen of a charming little book written by himself and a very suitable favor for the occasion, the title being "Christmas and Winter Solstice." Among those present were Messrs. E. W. Camp, C. C. Montgomery, L. E. Steinberger, H. E. C. Webb, W. J. Lawless, George Letteau, J. A. Patterson, F. D. R. Moote, Stanley Tuscoe, A. M. Udell, C. W. Jones, G. Hallett Johnson and Jack Wright.

Mrs. E. W. Camp returned Friday from San Francisco and Napa, where she has been the past ten days visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter J. Barlow have returned from the East, where they have been visiting in New York and other cities. Dr. and Mrs. Barlow have been away five weeks and will spend a short time here in their country home on West Highland avenue.

Miss Annis B. Coffey spent Sunday in Los Angeles as the guest of her brother and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Titian Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gresham enjoyed a week-end stay in Long Beach where they were the guests of relatives.

The Dickens Club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Wright.

Miss Harriman and the Misses Vera and Dee Harriman have gone to Los Angeles, where they will remain the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Robert H. Mackerras and two children were the guests for a few days this week of Miss Susie O. Bryan.

A very jolly party enjoyed tennis on Wednesday and were later entertained with supper at the home of Mrs. S. C. Collins. An informal evening of games was enjoyed and covers for supper were laid for Mmes. Burton Andrews, F. P. Conard, Frank Gresham, Florence Vannier, Daisy Hawks and Dorothy Humphries; Messrs. Harold Davenes, Frank Gresham, Fred Vannier, Paul Baugh, F. P. Conard and Burton Andrews.

Eagle Rock.

THE Christmas bazar given by the pupils of the Eagle Rock school and under the direct charge of Mrs. Blanche Gardiner, was a great success. The hall was decorated with green pepper boughs, and oak branches, while red geraniums and holly gave a touch of the holiday season. Several very artistic signs, painted by Mrs. Ebersole, with rhymes composed by Mrs. Gardiner, explaining to the visitors what the booths contained, greeted the buyers.

A Punch and Judy show by a professional was given Saturday afternoon. In the evening a Victor concert was given by the Southern California Music Company, which was very fine. L. O. Hatch acted as auctioneer of the articles not sold, so in that way everything was sold. The receipts, $52, will be used as an initial payment toward a Victor and some records for the school.

Mrs. C. C. Loomis gave a very delightful luncheon Wednesday afternoon in the private dining-room of the Angelus Hotel in Los Angeles, with Mrs. A. S. Johnson as the honoree. The dining-room was beautifully decorated in red. The guests were Mrs. P. F. Schumacher, Mrs. L. R. Garrett, Mrs. H. C. Galloupe, Mrs. Godfrey Edwards, Mrs. Mary Hickson, Mrs. Harry Needham Dr. Myrtle

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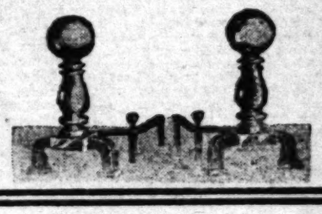

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SOCIETY.

Mrs. Harry Rhodes, Mrs. E. Mrs. W. J. Cook, Mrs. Warden, Mrs. W. W. Weir, W. Schneider, Mrs. S. S. Mrs. James Gray and Miss Loomis.

A. E. Johnson of Floristan entertained with a theater Saturday for Mrs. C. C. Loomis, Loomis and Mrs. P. F. Schumacher gave a de- luncheon to a few invited at her pretty home on Hill Wednesday.

Richardson of the Normal will entertain Miss Grace Hay of Nevada University during the at her home on Satsuma

and Mrs. M. Post of Ridge- will have as their holi- Mrs. Lyman Pratt and Estes of Joy Prairie, Ill.

address delivered by Judge Wells at the installation of officers of Covina Lodge, No. A.M., on Tuesday night, L. Nash, for two years Master lodge, was presented with as a past Master's jewel, token is a token of the members their appreciation for the work done by Mr. Nash in of the Masonic order. The was also a joint installation, officers of La Paloma Chap- 212, Order of the Eastern were escorted with ceremony respective places.

churches have made elab- preparations for the Christmas The Baptist and Christian will hold the programmes on evening, Presbyterian Church evening, and the Episcopal on Tuesday evening. The Church is the only one in which will hold high celebra- Christmas Day. They will communion at 10 o'clock, with choir from all the

and Mrs. A. E. Harnish have entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John and daughters and Miss Salem of Los Angeles.

F. W. Swallow has been en- her uncle, O. E. Smith of Francisco.

and Mrs. S. L. Spencer have maintaining Mrs. Clara King Miss Flora Mattison of Los An-

and Mrs. C. H. Snavely and left this week for Chino where will make their home.

members of the Miscellany entertained on Tuesday by of Mrs. Abner Miller.

A. F. Coltrin has been enter- her uncle and aunt, Mr. and L. Beatty of Kansas City.

of the pleasant social events the past week was the dance given by Messrs. Wesley H. Bullis, Arthur Logan and Hal H. Dav- at K. P. Hall, Wednesday ev- a coterie of friends, of Los Glendale and Tropico.

and Mrs. A. O. Conrad, accom- by Mr. and Mrs. Hal H. Dav- motored to Coachella Valley. they passed several days very

and Mrs. J. W. White of Norris, were the over-Sunday guests of Mrs. Richmond, at her home, 1004, on Park avenue.

Charles Millard Turck enter- the Tropico Bridge Whist Club home on Glendale avenue, afternoon, when Mrs. A. Barker scored for head

M. Lynch left by steamer Portland, Or., where he will en- daughter's vacation trip.

Taylor left for San Diego of the week, where he will several days visiting friends.

Baker, who has been passing days as the guest of relatives Ross, left for his ranch home in Valley, Sunday morning.

Hill, who left for Chandler, last recently, will arrive at his Christmas Eve, to spend the Yuletide days with his mother, he has not seen for almost a

H. F. H. GEER entertained the Clermont Five Hundred Club a delightful way, last Friday The members of the club and Messrs. J. D. Johnson, Johnson, L. M. Hudson, J. H. R. D. Chisholm, S. E. and F. H. Geer.

Gamma Beta Eta Sorority enter- at the home of Mrs. F. A. on Thursday afternoon in of the mothers of the girls and of the faculty. Tea was 4 to 6. A most delight- programme was given by Rose Daniels, Hazel Gapp, Thomas and Mildred Carr.

Mrs. Samuel J. Mason left for El Paso, Texas. They the Christmas holidays Mrs. Mason's father and and Mrs. Kuno Dorr.

Daniels entertained a few last Sunday afternoon, delightful musicale, at which of her pupils played.

C. Johnson entertained a at her home on Harvard with a very pretty and luncheon Thursday noon.

Merry Wives entertained in Mrs. George Irving Wednes- at the home of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Irving leave the east and this will be the of the Merry Wives she to attend. The time was ing and a light luncheon afterwards.

Street gave a house Tuesday until Friday at home on the Base Line, of Miss Birdie Tingle of Los and Miss Melba Case who guest of Miss Tingle this

Hallard has returned to to spend the holidays after friends in the northern State.

Hamilton was the host- evening at a spread girls of the Sigma Sets

tea was given by the Hath-a-Way Club last afternoon in the Parish in honor of Mrs. George Irving. people were invited and about seventy-five pres- were prettily decor- Red pepper berries and the

a happy coterie of boys and the younger contingent that enjoyed an informal party Tuesday evening during interior of the Miss Bertha and assuming the role of Rugs were all re- the beautifully polished furniture was put in the background and for several hours, to the music from piano and drums, the young people danced in merry fashion. At a late hour dainty refreshments in cafeteria style were served in the dining-room and the many alcoves and stairway proved convenient retreats for the enjoyment of the repast. The event will be remembered as one of the most gay of the holiday season.

In celebration of their fourth wedding anniversary, which occurred on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fouch entertained with a quietly appointed dinner party at their residence. Smilax and roses gave an attractive touch to the table and covers were laid thereon for Mr. and Mrs. John Preston, Mrs. F. Sandburg, Mrs. E. Knight, William Preston, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Fouch. As a memento of the occasion the guests presented the couple with a handsome silver service.

Between the hours of 2 and 6 Monday afternoon Mrs. A. H. Griswold entertained a rosebud circle of girls at a Christmas party, the event being an annual one with the hostess. A red and green color scheme developed with the aid of smilax, English ivy and red joy bells gave a Christmas atmosphere to the various rooms and in the pretty setting the company chatted for a while over fancy work and then indulged in games suggestive of the season. Afterwards a delicious buffet luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. M. A. Shumate and Mrs. Julian Boyer.

After having kept her marriage to Ernest Ferris, a former resident of Colton, a secret since August 15, Miss Alpha Adkins made the announcement of the event, which occurred at Long Beach, just before leaving for Alhambra Tuesday to join her husband The surprise to many friends here was a distinct one, as the bride has continued to hold her position as chief operator for the Home Telephone Company since her marriage and gave no hint of her happy secret during the months that have intervened.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swinnerton are passing the week-end in Los Angeles, having come in from Palm Springs to spend Christmas with Mrs. Swinnerton's mother, Mrs. E. Castle. Ashton Stevens, the noted dramatic critic for the Chicago American, who, with Mrs. Stevens, has been a guest of the cartoonist and his wife at their desert bungalow, contemplates remaining at the Springs for the holidays.

Quite a number of college students are home for the Christmas recess and more are expected to arrive tomorrow.

Mrs. C. Burwell, Miss May, Carl and Master Wilford Burwell of La Junta, Colo., have come to Colton for the winter months.

Mrs. R. L. Riley visited for several days this week with her sister, Miss Beatrice Jebb, of Los Angeles.

THE FAMILY BUDGET

No. 6.

By Alma Whitaker.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY.

"I observe that your family budgets do not include a really spanking Christmas dinner party without running the family into bankruptcy," remarked a smiling housewife. "That is my most immediate problem."

So we will lend our great minds to this important subject today. "A really spanking dinner party" varies with taste and environment. In the slums of New York it would take the form of ham and eggs, both at the same meal on the same day—and a glass of beer. In many a family the mere addition of a plum pudding and a sprig of holly denotes luxurious rejoicing. And then again there are occasions when imported grouse and pate de foie gras, creme de menthe and Mumm's Extra Dry are the absolute essentials. It's just according.

"Well, I want to dine and wine twelve adults and do things really nicely, but without showing off," declared my friend. Very well, then. The menu will only vary with the frills; we will presume for this particular party that turkey is an essential.

THE DINNER ESSENTIALS.

Turkey, twelve pounds at 30 cents	$3.60
Sausages, two pounds at 20 cents	.40
Forcemeat, seasoning, condiments, cooking-fats and garnish	.25
Cranberries, dried and fresh fruits, nuts, etc.	1.00
Vegetables (four varieties)	.60
Ingredients for pudding	.60
Ingredients for mince pies	.60
Rolls, butter, olives, cream	1.25
Candy	1.00
	$9.30

DESIRABLE LUXURIES.

To preface the dinner with soup and oysters is not necessary but generally desirable. The soup ingredients would not exceed 50 cents for a good mulligatawny. Oysters, of course, are rather expensive, the kind one eats au naturel. Six dozen on the shell, six for each person, would cost $3. The best canned kind, obtained daily from eastern markets and conveyed on ice, cost 75 cents a can, three cans being necessary for twelve persons, $2.25.

Salted almonds in addition to the olives would mean another 50 cents. Special French sauces would add to the cost, and particular salads, say asparagus and fresh prawns or crab, would add a couple of dollars to the bill.

Ice cream, which should, I suppose, have been included among the essentials, costs 50 cents a brick—two bricks would be needed for twelve persons.

THE DRINKS.

When we come to the question of drinks we are upon delicate ground. If our party is to be run on prohibition lines a dollar would probably cover the cost of grape juices and lemonades. Otherwise, the following wine menu will be found entirely satisfactory to the ordinary palate. It should be remembered that the average man would prefer a plain good beer to a specious cheap wine. One has only to be a very mild connoisseur to come to that decision. Champagne is one of those things best left alone unless one is prepared to the be magnificent and blow the expense. In a general way a light sparkling wine of known quality is greatly preferable.

One bottle good Scotch whisky	$1.50
Three bottles good claret at 75c	2.25
Three bottles Riesling at 75c	2.25
One qt. Cal. cordial, apricot	1.00
	$7.00

Cigars and cigarettes are also the concern of the host, since presumably half a dozen of our guests will be males. A dozen cigars for $1.50 and fifty cigarettes for 75 cents would meet the case—$2.25.

THE SUM TOTAL.

It will be seen, therefore, that a good dinner, including our specified luxuries and wine and smokes, will cost $22.80 for twelve grown-up people. Without the wine, tobacco and oysters, $10 or $11 will cover it easily. It must also be remembered—and it must be confessed it generally is remembered very poignantly—that the remains of a Christmas party at home play a considerable part in the meals of the household for the rest of the week, so that the actual cost is thus reduced. In the case of the wines, too, they would probably not all be consumed, although that is the least provision that could be properly made.

If a goose was substituted for turkey, the cost would be further reduced by 5 cents a pound. It is suggested that a fruit salad, made from the fresh fruits and nuts, included in the main account, is preferable to a vegetable salad.

For the rest, it is assumed one has flowers for decorations in their own garden. It is almost a disgrace not to have them in California, where they demand so little encouragement. The place cards and souvenirs, if any, should certainly be fashioned by dexterous fingers at home.

THE HOTEL OR CLUB.

But each year hosts and hostesses show greater leaning towards hotel and country club entertaining; wives, in particular, declaring that things are better done with half the trouble, minus the woe of servants and the fatigue of preparation. That it is also less expensive is frequently claimed. Well, one could not dine twelve adults at the Los Angeles Country Club under $1.50 a head without wines and tobacco, and the wine ticket could not amount to less than $10 under the most hopeful circumstances; but it is true that one enjoys perfect service, charming surroundings, good music, and animated company included in that, to say nothing of epicurean cooking.

At the San Gabriel Country Club it would probably cost $5 or $6 less, and this is also true of the Annandale Country Club. On the other hand, the smart hotels would exceed the largest country club estimate by at least $10 for the same menu. That is one of the advantages of belonging to a good club, and that's what one pays one's monthly dues for.

AN ESKIMO CENSUS.

Attempt to Find Out How Many People Lived in the Enormous Polar Wilderness.

[Leslie's Weekly:] The "work" ahead was to find out how many Eskimos and other human beings lived along the barren coast of Hudson Bay, between Ft. Churchill and Chesterfield Inlet. It was only one small end of the gigantic task of making an official government census of all human life in the 800,000 square miles of wilderness and polar barren between Hudson Bay and the Great Bear on the east and west, and the fifty-eighth degree and the Arctic Ocean on the north and south. The work was begun more than two years ago, but it isn't completed yet, except in the 100,000 square miles along the west shore of the great bay.

There have been few undertakings more filled with the elements of romance and adventure, of hardship and the picturesque, than this taking of a census in a country of savagery and desolation, where human life is enumerated at just about the rate of one man, woman or child to every fifty square miles. In it have played their parts the old Hudson Bay Company's factor, the royal northwest mounted police, adventurous traders and explorers, dogs and sledges, canoes and snowshoes, to say nothing of that other still more picturesque part of the "game," the people whom the government is seeking, Kogmollocks, Nunatalmutes, Crees, Chippewayans, half-breeds, French and Indians of a dozen different tribal names are now down in black and white in what is without doubt the world's most interesting and unusual census.

A Billion-Dollar Crop.

[Omaha Bee:] King corn put $1,859,776,000 of new wealth into the pockets of the American farmer this year. He put 3,169,137,000 bushels of this cereal into his granaries, which exceeds the greatest corn crop ever produced by any country by 881,921,000 bushels. That is a little more than Nebraska's 1912 crop amounted to. This State ranks fourth or fifth in the list of corn-growing States. Corn constitutes three-fifths of all our agricultural products. Both in acreage and yield per acre we are increasing our production. Nebraska's part, therefore, in this stupendous output each year gives it a place near the top and ahead of other older States with several times its population. In this lies the significance of Nebraska's future. When our people are more numerous and our land generally opened up to intensive cultivation, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Indiana will have to look to their laurels to avoid being surpassed by this younger State, a veritable dominion in fertility. Corn is still king, forming a third or more of the crop wealth of the country, and Nebraska has a proud part in maintaining its supremacy.

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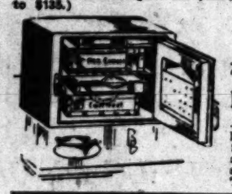

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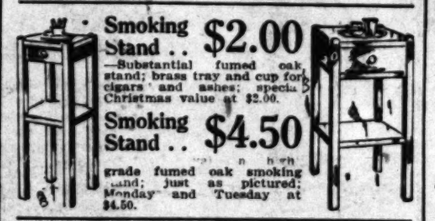
—Fumed oak smoker's humidor; size 10x14 inches; very well made and finished; Christmas special, Monday and Tuesday at $5.00.

Smoking Stand . . $2.00

—Substantial fumed oak stand; brass tray and cup for cigars and ashes; special Christmas value at $2.00.

Smoking Stand . . $4.50

—Mission grade fumed oak smoking stand; just as pictured; Monday and Tuesday at $4.50.



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"Last Minute" Gift Suggestions

Brass Jardinieres,
Brass or Wood Costumers,
Baby Tenders,
Blacking Cases,
Book Blocks,
Children's Chairs and Rockers,
Candlesticks,
Cellarettes,
Chiffoniers for Men,
Dinner Wagons,
Foot Rests,
Gentlemen's Wardrobes,
Go-Carts,
Hall Clocks,
Hall Mirrors,
Humidors,
Ladies' Desks,
Magazine Stands,
Mahogany Chairs,
Morris Chairs,
Muffin Stands,
Music Cabinets,
Mantel Clocks,
Nests of Tables,
Nursery Chairs,
Oriole Combination Go-Cart Baskets,
Parlor or Living-room Cabinets
Sewing Tables,
Shaving Stands,
Smokers' Stands,
Storage Chiffoniers,
Taborets,
Tea Wagons,
Tea Tables,
Telephone Stands and Stools,
Work Tables,
Writing Desks,
Youths' Chairs.

Guaranteed Leather Upholstered Furniture

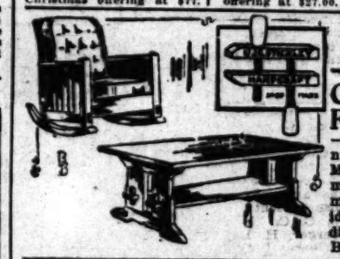
—Choose your leather furniture gift from Barker Bros.' immense stock of high-quality, reliable pieces; hundreds of chairs, rockers, sofas, etc., at almost any price you wish to pay.

Sofa $77.00

—Solid mahogany Longworth sofa; 6 feet long; covered with very soft Spanish leather; the very acme of luxuriousness; Christmas offering at $77.

Rockers $27.00

—Colonial pattern rocker; every line suggests utmost comfort; large and massive style; covered with beautiful brown Spanish leather; special Christmas offering at $27.00.



Give Stickley Furniture For Your Holiday Gifts

—The famous L. & J. G. Stickley furniture stands for all that is best in Mission furniture. Highest in quality, most carefully finished, best in design, most practical in conception. The ideal Christmas furniture. Extensively displayed and sold in Los Angeles by Barker Bros.

Shaving Stand $11.50

—Either mahogany finish or early English oak finish; adjustable mirror; a splendid gift article; special Christmas offering, Monday and Tuesday at $11.50.

—Several other styles of shaving stands from $12.00 to $40.00.

Electric Lamps

The most complete and individual line in the city.

ELECTRIC LAMP SHOWN HERE.... $4.00

—A special Christmas value; fumed oak Mission pattern.

—Other lamps from $4.00 to $150 each.

Foot Rest $3.75

—Pretty fumed oak Mission foot rest as shown here; leather top; a special Christmas value. Monday and Tuesday at $3.75

All Turkish Leather Rockers and Chairs Specially Reduced Monday and Tuesday

—Fully 75 patterns; prices range from $48.00 to $103. Turkish rocker shown here—a product of Barker Bros.' own shops; best No. 1 leather; tufted back and arms; best hair filling; Herrington springs; special value in Spanish leather at $48.00; black leather at $45.00

English Fireside Leather Chairs and Rockers at Reduced Prices

—The fireside rocker shown here; golden or fumed oak frame; beautiful goat skin leather; regular $36.00 value; Christmas special $28.50

Cellarettes at ⅓ Reduction

—We offer special Monday and Tuesday, several styles of Cellarettes at one-third off for quick clearance.

—We have about six other patterns which we are featuring as remarkable values from $30.00 to $75.00.

—The handsome fumed oak cellarette we picture here; of best finish and workmanship; an extraordinary Christmas offering at $30.00

Serving Trays $3

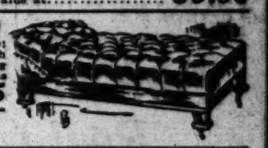
—We have dozens of different style serving trays in different woods; prices range from $2 to $15 each.

—The handsome round tray pictured here; fumed oak or mahogany; 13 and 15 inches diameter; Christmas offering, each at $4.00 and $3

Mahogany Tabourette $6.00

—A beautiful Colonial design solid mahogany tabourette; top 14 inches in diameter; worth $10.00 in comparison with any solid mahogany tabourette made; Christmas offering; a very rare value at $6.00

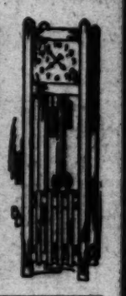
Couch $25.00



—Fumed oak frame; genuine brown Spanish leather; best spring construction; Christmas bargain at $25

Mahogany Hall Clock $42.50

—A pure English reproduction; built of dull finish mahogany; brass chain and weights; works full warranted; stands 7 feet, 6 inches high; an exceptional Christmas offering at $42.50



Mission Hall Clock $25

—Handsome fumed oak clock; a high-grade product of the famous Colonial Clock Co.; has brass chain and weights, dial figures and hands; guaranteed works; regular $30.00 value; Christmas offering at $25.00

Christmas Pianos and Grafonolas

—Choose your piano from piano headquarters — Barker Bros. — the Christmas piano store, where you'll find best leading makes sold on strict one-price popular-price basis under a guarantee of permanent satisfaction, and on easiest payment privileges to suit your convenience.

GRAFONOLAS—Our line of the popular Columbia Grafonolas is very complete and unusually beautiful. Inspection invited. We are prepared to make easiest and most liberal credit arrangements to purchasers desiring it.

Macey Bookcases

—The excellent qualities of sectional bookcases are too generally acknowledged to need particular emphasis, but in choosing sectional bookcases, be sure you select the genuine Macey product—the standard in sectional bookcase construction.

—Handsome, most perfect mechanically—they are the best liked cases among book lovers. We have a complete line in Mission, Artcraft, Colonial and other styles to harmonize with any furnishings. Inspection cordially invited. Macey cases sold only by Barker Bros. in Los Angeles.

Oriental Rugs

—Continuation of our Annual Christmas Clearance Sale of Oriental Rugs in which we offer a very large variety of authentic weaves at prices which mean very radical savings.

—It is a noteworthy feature that all rugs offered and sold in this Holiday Clearance Sale are absolutely guaranteed, so that purchasers take no risk in making selections here. We invite your inspection of the many exceptional values—you'll be agreeably surprised.

—Come and select a rug for THE Wife's Christmas Gift!

Holiday Linens

HAND EMBROIDERED LINENS—Exclusive line; round pieces; 6, 10, 24, 28, 36, 45, 54-inch sizes; 12½c to $30.

ROUND CENTERPIECES—Cluny lace trimmed; 6, 9, 12, 24, 36, 54-inch; 60c to $35.

13-PIECE LINEN SETS — Neat spot damask; scalloped edges; 6 6-inch, 6 12-inch doilies and 24-inch centerpiece in boxes, per set, $3.50.

NEW LINENS — Smart new line linen colored doilies, centerpieces and scarfs with colored art silk embroidery; doilies, 25c to $9; scarfs, $2.75.

—Full assortment of Steamer Rugs, Auto Robes and Indian Blankets from $5 to $25.

—Full line of Table Linens and Napkins to match; exclusive, new patterns; sets, $3 to $79.

Gift Hints From Household Department

ELECTRIC IRONS — three styles from $3.25 to $5.00.

CUT GLASS—hundreds of articles from 25c to $20.00.

SILVERWARE—a complete line at lowest popular prices.

BRASSWARE—all kinds of articles, both low price and expensive grades.

SEMI-PORCELAIN WARE — over 20 patterns from $3.50 to $30.00 a set.

CHINAWARE — large assortment of patterns from $15 to $150 a set.

—Other lines, including lamps, jardinieres, stoves, ranges, etc., etc., in a big variety.

The Largest, Most Completely Stocked and Best Equipped Home Furnishing House in America

Barker Bros ESTABLISHED 1880

America's Leading Pianos—The Melodigrand
Largest Office Furniture Dealers West of Chicago

Numbers 724-726-728-730-732-734-736 and 738 South Broadway

Great Credit Sale of Christmas Bargains!

This Store Will Remain Open Both Evenings Before Christmas

Come Monday or Tuesday Evening if You're Busy Day Time

FIFTY THOUSAND BARGAINS here for Christmas shoppers—this page simply touches on the values obtainable! And though the past six weeks' business has been phenomenal, we have handled the crowds with efficiency, courtesy and promptness—so that deliveries have been prompt—and customers MORE than satisfied—just as YOU will be, even if you have delayed shopping until this late day.

WE WILL GUARANTEE DELIVERY of goods sold in this store Monday or Tuesday, in time for Christmas festivities—out-of-town orders excepted, unless specially arranged for at time of purchase, at our office. And remember, you can buy any article in the store for $1 a week—"We trust the people" and our credit plan is second to none. Nowhere can you beat this combination—good goods at low prices, and on easy terms!

Seven Splendid Specials

From 8 to 10

This $6.75 Arm Rocker $3.65

This immense arm rocker, exactly as pictured—solid quarter sawed oak throughout; roomy shaped seat; high back; sides and back finished with handsomely turned spindles. A rocker honestly worth $6.75, on special sale, at just $3.65!

From 10 to 12

This Desk and Chair . $7.95

A ladies' desk, with chair to match—solid oak throughout, beautiful fumed finish; desk has writing space 24x24 inches; large drawer; top fitted with pigeon holes for papers, etc. Mission style, strongly built; the two pieces special, at just $7.95!

Reg. Price $13.50

Special Notice

APPLYING TO ALL SPECIALS—NO TELEPHONE OR C. O. D. ORDERS ACCEPTED; NONE DELIVERED EXCEPT WITH OTHER GOODS; NO FREIGHT PREPAID ON GOODS SHIPPED OUT OF TOWN! DON'T ASK US TO MODIFY THESE RULES.

From 12 to 2

Real Body Brussels Rugs . $17.85

Room size Body—not Tapestry—Brussels rugs, newest designs and Oriental effects—some delicate blues and tans and dainty Dresden designs included. ONLY ONE TO A CUSTOMER at this price.

From 2 to 4

$3 Velvet Rugs . . $1.95

235 Sloane's Velvet Rugs, 36x63 inches in size; up to the minute goods; latest patterns; closely woven, with rich velvet pile. Regular $3 rugs, ONLY ONE TO A CUSTOMER, at $1.95!

Compare BRENT'S Prices With Other Stores'---You'll Buy Here.

For Monday Shoppers

From 2 to 4

$11.50 Dressers Solid Oak $8.25

Golden oak dressers—solid oak—well finished; with three large drawers and handsome mirror; top 18x38 inches; mirror 18x24 inches; well made, good smooth finish; drawers fit perfectly; dresser just like picture; and a regular $11.50 value.

From 10 to 12

Six Tumblers Like These 30c

Six thin blown tumblers with neat etched bands, or in Grecian or scroll designs—exactly like ones you've paid $1 a dozen for. ONLY ONE SET TO A CUSTOMER—for two hours only, 30c for set of six!

From 4 to 6

5-Piece 65c Berry Sets 45c

Elegant 5-piece berry sets—large berry dish and 4 individual saucers—just like the picture—first-class goods, of the best clear pressed glass, handsomely decorated. You can't duplicate the set under 65c; ONLY ONE SET TO A CUSTOMER—65c.

Tuesday Special

From 2 to 4

This $2.50 Parlor Stand . $1.65

This Parlor Stand is solid golden oak—top 20x20 inches; neatly turned legs; large pattern shelf; regularly sold all about town for $2.50; two hours only, on TUESDAY, at BRENT'S, $1.65.

Tuesday Special

This Couch $8.95

reclining to brown. Solid oak frame; seat, curved, 3-inch roll curved feet; full spring seat; 15 strong spiral springs; the same as in this, at $8.95—ONLY ONE TO A CUSTOMER.

Turkish Rockers for Real Comfort

You'll find here at BRENT'S a line unsurpassed in Los Angeles—and at prices absolutely not to be equalled:

$65 TURKISH ROCKER $50

Upholstered in best grade Spanish leather; fitted with the celebrated "Sang" Spring Rockers. Large, roomy seat; comfortable, high back.

$55 TURKISH ROCKER $44

An immense beauty—upholstered in best real black Leather; a bargain that cannot be equalled in town.

$50.50 TURKISH ROCKER $19.50

Fireside style—upholstered in best grade Mercerolline, brown. Large, roomy seat; back just the right height. Others at less and higher prices.

2000 Styles in Rockers of All Sorts

Every one a welcome gift for some household—some as low as $1.25, others up to $35—$1 a week will secure any one for you.

REED AND RATTAN GOODS—chairs, settees, rockers, tables—every piece perfect in design and workmanship. Our display is the greatest in town—chairs and rockers, $2.25 to $15.50; tables, $3.50 and up; settees, $4.75 up.

Stickley & Brandt Rockers Way Under Worth

$40 Rockers $30

$30 Rockers $23.50

This famous old make that everyone knows for excellence—quality unsurpassed, and BRENT low prices—

$40 Rockers $30
$30 Rockers $23.50
$22.50 Rockers $17.50

—an excellent model, with auto slip seat and high back; seat and back upholstered in best Spanish leather in brown shade.

$14 Rockers $11.20
$12 Rockers $9.60
$10 Rockers $7.75

—A little beauty with auto spring seat of generous proportions. Neatly paneled back; well made in every particular. Upholstered in best grade Spanish leather.

Maple Dressing Tables

Beautiful new goods, sure to be giftworthy—part of a new shipment of maple goods—

$32.50 Dressing Table $18.50

Full serpentine front; French legs; pattern bevel plate French mirror; carved standards; large drawer.

$25.00 Maple Dressing Table $21.00

Full swell front; large drawers with neat wooden pulls; French legs; large pattern mirror of beveled French plate glass.

250 other styles from $16.50 up.

High Grade Dressers Reduced

We have augmented the largest line in town by the addition of a big shipment of birdseye maple goods in newest styles—ready for you Monday:

$12.50 Maple Dressers.... $10.25

$14.50 Maple Dressers.... $12.00

$18.00 Maple Dressers.... $14.25

$30 Birdseye Maple Dressers $23.50

—large handsome French plate mirror; swell top drawers; a beauty at the price.

Why Not Give a Davenport?

A piece of furniture that will beautify the entire house—you will find in it that combination of elegance and utility that makes the perfect piece of furniture:

Big lines of Davenports, from $28.50 up to $150—big, roomy ones that will ornament your home—they open up into full size, comfortable beds.

$90 Davenports .. $76.50
$80 Davenports .. $63.50
$65 Davenports .. $50.00
$50 Davenports .. $40.00

Music Cabinets Reduced

All new goods—latest designs; all sizes, in fumed, golden oak or Early English finish—strong line, top, in mahogany;

For Records		For Sheet Music	
$10.00 Cabinets	$ 8.00	$ 8.00 Cabinets	$ 6.50
$12.50 Cabinets	$10.25	$10.00 Cabinets	$ 7.75
$15.00 Cabinets	$12.75	$13.50 Cabinets	$12.00
$22.50 Cabinets	$16.25	$16.50 Cabinets	$13.25

$40 Davenports $34

Mission style; full size; frame of quarter sawed oak in fumed finish; upholstered in best grade Morocceline in pretty shade of brown. Spring edge; wardrobe box for bedclothes.

Mission Clocks for Gifts

Some for as little as $6.75, and great bargains; solid oak 8-day clocks, faces fitted with neat brass hands and numerals. Others up to $35 each.

Pianos on Easy Terms

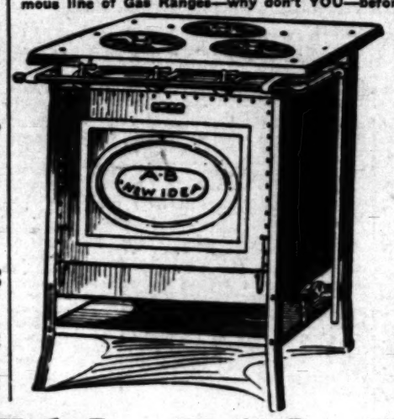
Bradbury, Schubert and many other makes here—all well-known and reliable. Four go on sale Monday, at $1 DOWN and $1 A WEEK SUBSEQUENTLY! Up-to-date in every way.

Schubert Upright—Upright Grand in mahogany case; full steel back; ivory keys; full 7⅓ octave..... $185

Bradbury Upright—in Circassian walnut. A beautiful upright grand; full 7⅓ octave; ivory keys; splendid design $295

"A.B." Gas Ranges Special Monday

Hundreds of people have taken advantage of our under-price purchase of this famous line of Gas Ranges—why don't YOU—before it's too late? Remember, "A-B" Ranges positively are gas savers—they will never rust—they will outwear any range made—and now they're reduced like this:

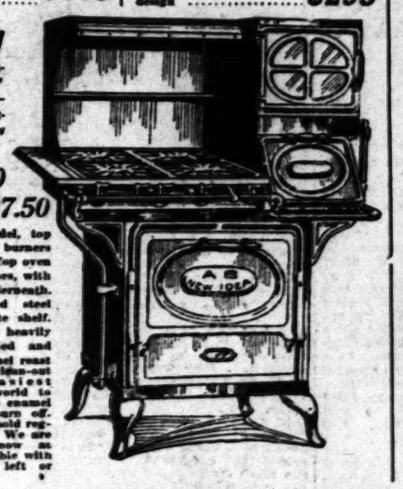


This $11.50 Stove $7.50

Just the stove for apartment houses. Top of this stove is 18x24 inches, with 3 burners. Large oven, 17x15x11 ins., fitted with oven shelves and roast pan. Stove is 32 inches high—just table height. Built of tough blued steel, well finished—it is exactly as good, in material and workmanship, as the higher-priced stores. No telephone, mail or C.O.D. orders accepted, nor will we connect these stoves without a nominal charge.

This $50 Stove $37.50

A splendid model, top has four large burners and simmerer. Top oven is 15x18x12 inches, with broiler oven underneath. Hood of blued steel fitted with plate shelf. Entire stove heavily nickel finished and fitted with enamel roast pans and clean-out trays. The easiest stove in the world to keep clean; the enamel finish cannot burn off. This range has sold regularly for $50. We are featuring it now at $37.50. Obtainable with top ovens at left or right.



Chiffoniers at Little Above Cost

Note Prices

A line of mahogany chiffoniers at even greater reductions than prevail on others—because our stock is too large; we must make way for new goods coming:

$15.00 Chiffoniers, $10.75
$18.50 Chiffoniers, $14.25
$23.50 Chiffoniers, $19.25

Others up to $75—and all big bargains.

See our special Oak Finish dresser for $5.00 — 3 large drawers; large bevel plate mirror; well worth $8.00—just right for a boy's room.

Pedestals and Jardiniere Stands Amazingly Reduced

We ordered these for Christmas, but they were so dainty that we must mark them at about cost as they are what we consider up-to-day Goods, and we will not carry them over—all sizes, all designs, all styles; strongly made; direct from one of the best factories in the country. Some as low as $2.50, on up to $15.

$5.25 Jardiniere Stand

A beauty, in Mission design; solid quarter sawed oak; fumed finish; strongly built; top is 12 ins. square; 20 ins. high. $3.75

$4.50 Pedestal Only

Mission style; fumed finish; solid quarter-sawed oak; neat and attractive; an excellent gift, and only $3.50

$3.25 Stands $2.50
$2.50 Stands $2.00
$15 Pedestals $12.75
$7.25 Pedestals $6.00
$7 Pedestals $5.50

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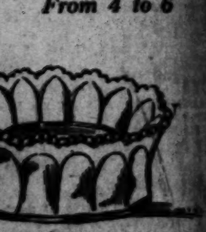

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Classified Liners.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—RESPONSIBLE PARTY TO TAKE charge of our business in each county handling sale of Automatic Combination Tool, a combined wire fence stretcher, post puller, lifting jack, etc. Lifts or pulls 2 tons. Weighs 15 pounds. Sells readily to farmers, ranchers, contractors, etc. No experience necessary. Prescriptive catalogue, prices and terms sent upon request. AUTOMATIC JACK CO., 1 Bloomfield, Ind.

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STOCK SALESMEN.

Splendid opportunity is open to a few high class stock salesmen to form a connection with a strong financial institution. Stock is a ready seller and good men can make big money. No exaggeration necessary to sell our stock. The truth is strong enough. Call 501 UNION OIL BLDG.

WANTED—IN MY 25 YEARS OF FINANcial success in selling specialties, I have never found an article with the natural demand that greets the article that I now represent. Collectors and sales managers to distribute on profitable basis. Answer fully. SAMUEL C. OSBORN, Manufacturer's Agent, Phelan Bldg., San Francisco.

WANTED—HONEST PROFITABLE EMPLOYment. If you find a business with me, and "I" sell it or if you bring in a buyer, for anything I already have listed, I will allow you one-half my commission. You can earn good commissions, by working with me, and my office expense to you. STIMSON, 700 Ferguson Bldg., 307 S. Hill st.

WANTED — DOORKEEPER, LARGE CORporation, $50; bookkeeper, wholesale dry goods, $75; bookkeeper, oil experience, $100 to $125; bank ledger clerk, high class, $100; bank bookkeeper, experienced in wholesale groceries, $100 and commission; young clerical man, railroad experience, $65; office boy, $6. MERCANTILE REFERENCE ASSOCIATION, Higgins Bldg.

WANTED—TWO ENERGETIC YOUNG MEN ambitious to learn salesmanship; must be willing to work seven hours a day under coaching manager, $15 a week to start; extra commissions and raise expected to competent men. Apply 315 Limour Bldg., 9 a.m. sharp. MR. KING.

WANTED — TUCKER'S HOTEL RESTAURant Employment Agency, 211½ W. Second st.: pastry bakers, chefs, second cooks, cooks helpers, waiters, $50 to $12; bus boys, kitchen work, dishwashers, bellmen, pot washers, dishwashers and all kinds hotel, restaurant help. Call TUCKER'S.

WANTED—BARBER. CAPABLE YOUNG man to take charge of shop at south side corner our offices, adjoining Trolley Restaurant; completely furnished; no investment required. Today, Maple ave. cor. 42nd, SAN PEDRO ST. Owner has other business.

WANTED—SALESMAN, ACREAGE SALES-man to take charge of acreage department of established office, thoroughly equipped in best line and handling general business. Must have had real estate experience and know values. Address D, box 618, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — LIVE YOUNG MAN WITH some experience for house and lot department. Commission basis only, but good leads and every facility furnished. REAL ESTATE BOARD REALTY CO., 308-310 Exchange Bldg. Third and Hill.

WANTED—SALESMAN, MAN WITH EXPErience in business and semi-business property in Los Angeles to handle that line in real estate office; must be a general business and close at specializing. Address D, box 617, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—A LIVE, NEAT AND COMPEtent real estate man, who has had experience in exchanging property, to take charge of a department in a corporation; must know values. Liberal commissions. See S. T. DEXTER, 311 L. A. Inv. Bldg.

WANTED — ONE AUTOMOBILE PAINTER, one upholsterer's helper. GREGG AUTOMOBILE WORKS, 10th and Los Angeles. Phone 21117.

WANTED — A SALESMAN OF ABILITY and push, one capable of producing results, to call on high-class acreage prospects; right line of goods; right party and return, with experience in salesmanship. Unquestionable references. Address D, box 619, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BY REAL ESTATE AND BUILDing company, first-class real estate salesman, also experienced man to take charge of loan department; references required; confidential. Address L, box 166, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOD MALE STENOGRAPHER under thirty, with car to operate Smith Premier typewriter. State experience, references and salary desired. Permanent to suitable party. Good course for promotion. Address J, box 139, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE MANAGER, A real live hustler, for entire subdivision proposition. Must have A1 references and ability. To such a one a splendid proposition will be made. Reply addressing C, box 166, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—PAPER HANGER AND PAINTER to do four rooms in exchange for 1 or 2 cheap lots; this is a new tract, clear title, a splendid investment. Apply 207 E. SECOND ST., Burlington Hotel, city.

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Attorney, Insurance men. Unique Insurance contract; low commissions to reliable men. See "PACKARD," Circulation Department, Times Building, before 9 a.m., or after 4 p.m.

WANTED — IMMEDIATELY, SEVERAL teams and coach for customs. Internal revenue and Immigration service. Last opportunity for a year. 604 CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK BLDG. See Instruction Course.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FURNITURE salesman; must have five years' experience and understand carpets, draperies and stoves. 1310 Broadway, between 7:30 and 9 a.m. OVERHOLTS, Seventh and Main sts.

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WANTED—FIRST CLASS DELIVERY MAN for liquor house; must have city experience and references; steady job for right man. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 113 E. Second st.

WANTED — A COMPETENT GARDENER, thoroughly conversant with gardening in California, as to flowers, shrubs, citrus trees, etc. Single preferred. Address R. P. O. BOX 1, Elsinore.

WANTED — REGISTERED PHARMACIST, one who is thoroughly competent, sober and industrious. Must have city references. Call afternoon. MAIN 1282.

WANTED—STOCK SALESMAN TO SELL new industrial issue of going concern. Commission 20 per cent. Write 726 MARKET ST., Oakland, Cal.

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WANTED—A "LIVE WIRE," A HUSTLING young man to take charge of rooming-house proposition in real estate commission house. Address K, box 191, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—3 GOOD CEMENT WORKERS. Call Monday, to ready for work at Sixth st., Pasadena. MRS. FIRGEMAN.

WANTED—LIVE AGENTS TO SELL "PERfection Gas Saver." Guaranteed to save 25 per cent. gasoline. Price $5; sells itself. Get rung money every day. 1530 W. PICO.

WANTED—NEAT APPEARING, ENERGETIC man, conductor with literate ,one familiar with residence section of city. Call 10:30 a.m. Monday, 201 American BANK BLDG.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DRUGGIST FOR store registered in Arizona, or able to do so, salary $35. Apply EDUCATIONAL EXPERT, 501 Pay Bldg.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper for large mining and smelting company out of town. Salary $100. Apply EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO., 501 Pay Bldg.

WANTED—DELIVERY BOY WITH WHEEL. 25 cents. B. J. BUSCH, Second and Broadway.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TILE FITTER, good job, good pay for right man. WHITTING MEAD COMMERCIAL CO., 414 East 4th.

WANTED—ASSISTANT DRUGGIST FOR Arizona, must have good references and be able to register in Arizona; good hours, $25 to start; advancement. Call early Monday, 215 Laughlin Bldg.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN to call on retail trade; good work to sell Christmas goods; also real estate and bond salesman. WATER OF UNION OIL BLDG.

WANTED—CAMP COOKS AND CAMP HAKers, several openings for good men. Wages according to size of camp. Free jobs. no fees. Call 65 CENTRAL BLDG.

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WANTED—TEN FIELD MEN, CASH BOND required. Call Monday morning. THE INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHING CO., 723-726 Bryson block.

WANTED—HIGH GRADE SALESMAN TO sell made-to-order clothes for men and women. Call after 7 p.m., Monday. MONARCH TAILORS, 408 Ferguson Bldg.

WANTED — MEN TO JOIN MY DAY AND night classes in assaying. Trade pays $125 and up. (See Instruction Course Adv.) HUGHES, 208 N. Spring.

WANTED—GOOD UPHOLSTERERS. CALL 428 Lebanon st., near 8th and Figueroa sts., Sunday, or 328 MERCANTILE PLACE after that.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—BOOK OR INSURANCE SALESman. We want real live snappy,, well-dressed men, those who can make an opening themselves or will work from real leads. Good men will be delighted with the opportunity we offer. Call 513-514 CONSOLIDATED REALTY BLDG.

WANTED—SALESMAN, HIGH CLASS MAN to sell auto dealers in suburban towns near Los Angeles; commission and small drawing account. Good man should clear $300 monthly up. Address stating experience, D, box 474, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO ACT AS AScistant cutter and learn the manufacturing business from A to Z. A splendid chance for advancement for a young man with ambition. Call PACIFIC GARMENT CO., 341 Wall st.

WANTED—MEN FOR SERVICE WITH Southern Pacific Company. Vacancies to occur May, June and July, 1913. Call for full information. FRANK D. MACKAY, Mgr., Employment Dept., Mackay Business College, Corner Ninth and Main.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, UNMARRIED, TO go to Tampico, Mexico, as cashier for large corporation. Must be able to speak Spanish, and furnish bond. Address C, box 580, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—GRAND OPPORTUNITY, WILL stand thorough investigation. Have good opening for business chance man, who can furnish references, have good furnished office; will take good man in as equal partner; want the man not his money. Call 605 S. HOPE.

WANTED—RELIABLE EXPERIENCED COLlector who understands human nature, and knows how to handle people. Must ride motorcycle and not be afraid of hard work. State previous experience, etc. Address at once, D, box 566, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—2 BAR NAILERS AND 1 MAchine man, none but competent need apply. Call 7 a.m. Monday, ready for work, LANGTON DOOR AND SASH CO., 1427 S. Alameda st.

WANTED — BLACKSMITH; MUST BE good all-around man. Experienced in ornamental iron preferred. Apply F. O. ENGSTRUM CO., Machine Shop, 5th and Colyton sts.

WANTED—TRAVELING SALESMAN FOR our Spring product low-priced dress fabrics. We sell retailers direct and pay good commission. Desirable side line. SCHUYLKILL MILLS, Box 1135, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED — LIVE SALESMAN FOR BEST sales proposition on the Coast; no investment required; no curiosity-seekers wanted. J. E. NAREGAN, Oviatt Hotel, Pico and Flower sts., 9 to 11 a.m.

WANTED — SALESMAN; HAVE GENERAL agency for best computing scales manufactured to offer bright salesman, Los Angeles and adjoining territory. A. BALES, P.O. box 1071, city.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FLAT WORK counter; must be sober, reliable, quick and accurate. Apply SUPERINTENDENT, White Star Laundry, 343 Stephenson ave. (opp. Santa Fe depot.)

WANTED—A GOOD STOCK SALESMAN, one that can get out and sell a block of stock for a manufacturing firm; good deal for the right man. Address C, box 570, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — BLACKSMITH; GOOD HORSEshoer and all-around workman; steady job, and good wages to right party the year round; young married man preferred. Address N., care TRIBUNE, Fullerton, Cal.

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WANTED—
Help, Male.

Elevator starter; must give references as to capabilities of handling men and giving service with modern equipment. Address C, box 523, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—CARPENTERS TO BID ON CARpenter work on 7-room bungalow and shed, responsible parties only. 644 N. HOBART BLVD. Western ave. car to Melrose, east to Hobart. Tel. Hollywood 639.

WANTED—SOLICITOR FOR INSURANCE. $5 per year for life, accident and sick benefits; $500 per month easily made. Call any evening, 1520 W. 18TH ST.

WANTED—BRIGHT BOY IN BOOKBINDery; good opportunity to learn the business thoroughly; will make apprentice contract after trial. For particulars write to W. E. REATH, 216 Boyd st.

WANTED—NIGHT WATCHMAN FOR OFfice building; must have chauffeur license and city reference; age about 50. Call Monday at 9 p.m., 221 WRIGHT & CALLENDER BLDG.

WANTED—BOY, 17 OR 18 YEARS OLD, to help in glazing room; experience preferred. Call Monday a.m. at 7:30. See SUPT.

WANTED — MEN. NIGHT CLASS IN ASsaying, every Monday and Friday night. HEDGER, 208 N. Spring. (See Instruction Course Adv.)

WANTED—REAL ESTATE MAN TO HANdle the reality end of business on commission, must have references. STATE INVESTMENT CO., 307 Severance Bldg.

WANTED — GOOD PAINTER. GIVE TELephone number and reference. Address L, box 6, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — MEN, IF YOU DON'T LIKE your present job, hold on to it until you can learn assaying at my night class. HEDGER, 208 N. Spring. (See Instruction Course Adv.)

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS of any nature, anywhere. Office open day and night. Phone F2296. NATIONAL DETECTIVE SERVICE, 535 L. A. Investment Bldg.

WANTED — 2 OR MORE EXPERIENCED drivers and 2 solicitors. Call today or Monday. COOPER DYE WORKS, 1909 West Washington.

WANTED—TWO GOOD REAL ESTATE EXchange men and one loan and fire insurance man. H. L. MILLER & CO., 209-4 Union Oil Bldg.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN understanding china, glass and silverware. Apply with references. VOLLMER-JANTZEN CO., N.E. corner 7th and Hill.

WANTED — MAN FOR SWEEPING AND cleaning, wages $30 month and free room. Call between 9 and 11 o'clock this morning. NEW HOTEL BROADWAY, 255 N. Broadway.

WANTED—STOCK CLERK, ONE FAMILIAR with electric wiring supplies preferred. State age and salary expected. Address D, box 516, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO ATTEND TO furnace twice daily, in house on 31st st., near Figueroa. Address C, box 522, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, ACCOUNTANT, unmarried, who speaks and writes Spanish, to go to Mexico for large corporation. Address C, box 592, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—AT ONCE, LATHER AND PLASterer; materials furnished; come ready to work. 1292 WEST 36TH ST.

WANTED—A GOOD SALESMAN TO SELL stock in one of Los Angeles' most rapidly growing industries. Extraordinary opportunity for the right man. Company will assist in co-operation. Apply after 9 a.m. at 611 TRUST AND SAVINGS BLDG.

WANTED—HANDY MAN, HYGIENIC COOK, chauffeur, good wages, steady employment. Open 10 to 5 every day, 301 N. BROADWAY, in auditorium.

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER, capable of rapid, accurate work and good penman. Inquire VAN NUYS HEADQUARTERS, 319 S. Hill st.

WANTED — GOOD MAN WITH BOOKkeeping ability, as manager for lumber yard; must have local experience. See P. J. LEAVER CO., 817 Higgins Bldg.

WANTED — A RELIABLE AND EXPERIenced furniture packer for steady position. Ask for MR. CONNER, 321 E. Third st.

WANTED—ARE YOU LOOKING FOR EMployment? If so, and you have fair knowledge of real estate in east or here, call 544 TITLE INS. BLDG. and see Mr. Rothwell.

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WANTED—2 OR 3 MORE LIVE SALESMEN for city work. Want good men. J. E. NAREGAN, 629 S. Main. Monday, 9 a.m.

WANTED—NEAR WESTLAKE, MAN TO clean suits, about one hour each morning. Address D, box 513, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—DELIVERY BOY WITH WHEEL steady work, chance for advancement. Call Sunday, 721 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED BOOKkeeper; must be a first-class accountant. Apply 1922 WEST ADAMS.

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WANTED—AT BOOK-KEEPER, DEPARTment store experience, good salary. PACIFIC SERVICE CO., 531 Mason Bldg.

WANTED—3 STRONG, BRIGHT BOYS TO work around laundry. L.X.L. WET WASH, rear of 777 Clanton st.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SHIRT POLISHer, man, who can starch; good wages. CORONADO AGENCY, 324 Spring st.

WANTED—SALESMAN IN HOTEL BROKerage office, one that can produce results. MR. RYDER, 418 Grant Bldg.

WANTED—A PARTY TO PLAY THE PIano for dancing two hours Tuesday evening. Phone 10462. Ask for MANAGER.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SOLE LEATHER man. CALIFORNIA SHOE MFG. CO., Venice, Cal.

WANTED—MAN WITH HORSE AND WAGon to sell Christmas trees. Call 528 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO DELIVER groceries. Apply 1922 WEST ADAMS.

WANTED—CYLINDER PRESS FEEDER. GEO. RICE & SON, 303 E. Fourth st.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.
(Investment Required.)

WANTED—WE NEED SEVERAL GOOD men and women of ability to act as county managers, at Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa, Barbara, San Bernardino, Santa Ana, Ventura and other territories for $500,000 corporation. Position worth $3000 to $5000 per year to right parties. Bond; small investment required. Apply Pacific Coast Manager, DAVIS ELECTRIC MEDICAL BATTERY, 1019 Beech st., San Diego, Cal.

WANTED—MAN OF EXECUTIVE ABILITY, one who is capable of holding the position of vice-president of a large corporation, also a man who is able to act in the capacity of sales manager; in fact, a man who can take full charge of a corporation. This position requires a man who can invest $3000, which will be amply secured. Position will pay a salary of $200. Address E, box 570, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — SALESMEN AT ONCE BY A Los Angeles manufacturing concern, one who can take orders for an article in big demand and orders waiting you; must be able to invest $3000; good salary and permanent position guaranteed. This is an exceptional opportunity for immediate action. References required. Call 325 EXCHANGE BLDG., corner Third and Hill.

WANTED—PARTY, CAPABLE OF KEEPING corporation books and taking charge of office of automobile concern. Investment of $2000 required, which will earn handsome interest in addition to liberal salary to right party. Highest references required and given. For interview, address C, box 519, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—A LIVE PROMOTION MANAGER for a real stock selling industrial proposition of proven merit. Attractive demonstrating plant ready and complete for exhibition. Simple and practical. Attractive to investors. Only men of experience and character invited to investigate. Call 501 AMERICAN BANK BLDG. 2nd and Spring.

WANTED—BRAINS AND $1000 ARE THE requirements of a man to fill place of recruiting officer of real estate company. Money pays for interest in real estate holdings. References required. Phone MAIN 3465 for interview.

WANTED—RELIABLE LADY OR GENTLEman to invest $500 and accept position as secretary and treasurer's position. This business will pay a fair salary with increase each month. If you desire to take management of a permanent high-class office business address C, box 101, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—HAVE A HIGH-CLASS EMPLOYment business and want a good business woman to buy half interest and help me run it. Have more business than I can handle alone. Only those qualified need answer. Address D, box 295, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BIG MONEY WRITING SONGS. Hundreds of dollars have been made by successful writers. WE PAY 50 per cent. of profits if accepted. Send us your original Poems, Songs, Melodies today, or write for Free Particulars. DUGDALE CO., Dept. 525, Washington, D. C.

WANTED—HAVE OPENING FOR RELIable man, with capital $2000, with big service in old established business; will pay $150 month; clean light work; no experience necessary. Call 246 S. SPRING ST. Room 202, Wilcox Bldg.

WANTED — LADY, NOT OVER 45, WITH fair education, to act as treasurer and secretary of a new company manufacturing building material; must invest at least $500 and devote part of time to office. Address D, box 541, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—HOME BUILDING AND INVESTment corporation has a permanent position at $125 per month to start for construction superintendent; small investment required. Apply Sunday p.m. and Monday a.m. 313 CALIFORNIA BLDG., 2nd and Broadway.

WANTED—A MAN TO MANAGE A SALES agency for good line of moderate-priced autos and trucks, who can put in, with services, $2000. We have the cars, the salesmen and the customers. Cars guaranteed to go, to look to last, to ride as well as cars of any price or make. Address L, box 146, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BY CAPITALIST, TRUSTworthy, hustling manager-secretary for small, prosperous (no competition) manufactory, making 35 per cent. Half interest, $3000. Salary $150. Strictest investigation encouraged. Address L, box 68, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — ENERGETIC YOUNG PERSON to take half interest in real estate, insurance, advertising and general brokerage business; very little investment required; experience not necessary. Address LAWYER, box 214, Times Office.

WANTED—MAN WHO HAS $500 CASH AND not afraid of good, clean work; you handle your own money. Man acquainted with building industry, not necessary to be locally acquainted. Address D, box 535, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO QUALIFY FOR secretary, with well known, conservative business men; investment required, guaranteed with interest. Address L, box 100, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ALL-AROUND CARPENTER TO take active part in building and construction company. Your investment used in the business; valuable assets, on hand. Address L, box 129, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED — GOOD, TRUSTWORTHY MAN, who can invest $250 with services, to help manage an old-established business; will pay $125 per month; light, agreeable work; no previous experience required. Call ROOM 616, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

WANTED—OUTSIDE MAN, $225 A MONTH; steady position; must be prepared to invest $200 cash. If you want something good, call Monday and ask for SCHIFFER, 424-5 Mason Bldg.

WANTED—GOOD, RELIABLE SALESMAN. Can secure good position handling subdivision, small investment required. This is an extra good opportunity to make big money. 519 GROSSE BLDG. A1549. Broadway 2051.

WANTED—MAN OR WOMAN UNDER standing preserving or canning by established manufacturer, investment as partner preferred. Address K, box 67, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HIGH-CLASS GARAGE MAN TO take charge of large commercial garage; must invest $1000, which will earn handsome interest in addition to liberal salary; highest references required. Address C, box 468, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—CARPENTERS TO BUILD BUNgalows. A very small investment with your labor. You build for yourself and make the profit. DE BELL & PARAMORE, 319 Wright & Callender Bldg.

WANTED—A MAN WHO IS DESIROUS TO start a stock company. Must have $500 to buy a useful invention recently patented. Apply to A. L. OLSON, 259 West 42d st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—EXPERT BOOK-KEEPER AND auditor; salary $30 per week and traveling expenses. Must invest $2000 or $3000 in corporation. References given and required. Address B, box 980, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—STRONG, NEAT YOUNG MAN, good habits, to learn nursing; salary $5 per week with board and room. Apply at once, 945 S. OLIVE ST.

WANTED — ACTIVE MAN WITH $1000 TO take ½ interest in office business, paying $300 per month; established two years. Address L, box 118, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SHIRT CUTTER, MANUFACturer will consider A-1 man; small investment; good faith. Address K, box 66, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BE A DETECTIVE, EARN $150 to $300 per month; travel over world. Stamp for particulars. NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, Dept. 297, Chicago.

WANTED — TO WRITE "ADS" FOR YOU with selling "pull." My application letters for jobs have the "punch." Small cost. S. A. MEYER, 415 Severance Bldg.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS chance office; 1-3 interest; will teach you. ADAMS, room 700, Pay Bldg., Third and Hill.

WANTED — A DRIVER; MUST FURNISH cash bond; no other need apply. EMPIRE LAUNDRY, 1147 Crocker.

WANTED — EARN $15-$20 WEEKLY MAILing circulars. Particulars free. SODICO, Sta. B-56, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED—OFFICE GIRL, BEGINNER, AT beginner's wages; loan office; young or middle age. State age, experience and phone. Address L, box 222, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — RELIABLE COLORED HELP furnished at short notice. BRAYE, M. 1044, A4613.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PANTS BUTtonhole makers and finishers; also operators on vests; also apprentice girls. Apply at once. 114 S. Spring, Room 6. L. MILLER.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

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WANTED—
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211½ West Second st.

Short-order cook and waitress, Nevada, $100 and found; short-order cook and waitress, Redlands, $100; waiter and waitress, country cafe, $45, found; pastry cook, $15; delicatessen cook, $10; cook, all fields, $45; family cooks; pastry baiter, $35; cook's helper, $5; cook, $120; men, $45; meat carver, $9; salad maker, $9; girls, learn serving, cafeteria, $5 start; cashier, cafe, $8; cashier and checker, $8. National cash; delicacy clerks, $7 to $10; candy clerks, $6; housekeeper, one man, $35; linen room woman, $30; laundry woman, $35; hotels, 3 chambermaids, $8 week; others, $25 and $1 day; 2 waitresses, beach, $9; five cafe waitresses, Arizona, $40; waitresses, New Mexico and Nevada; 20 waitresses, hotels, cafes and restaurants, city; woman make sandwiches, help kitchen, $25 found; neat appearing girls, learn waiting and cafeteria work, general housegirls, $5 $10 $45. Call TUCKER'S.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS FAMILY COOK. Montecito, $60; cooking and downstairs work, $30; another similar, $25; upstairs and sewing after Christmas, $35; second girl, $20; parlor maid and waitress, $25; laundress, second girl, $20; assist with house work and children, $25; child's nurse, San Diego, $30; cook and second girl, $70; another similar, $60 and $25; cook and housework, $30; cook, Pasadena, city, $6.25, room; first-class janitor and wife for school, January 1, $65; house girl for two, Pasadena, $40; downstairs and cooking, Altadena, $40; cooking, colored house girl, $5 week, $25; another at beach, $25; house girl, home nights, $25; Swedish or Norwegian house girl, $25; house girl for three, $30; house girl for two, city, $25; another, Monrovia, $30; many others, city and country, $20 to $40. MRS. HAWLEY & CO., 324 S. Broadway.

WANTED—
HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
455 South Broadway.
Main 1330. F4425.

Cook, two in family, city, $40; another, 2 in family, $45; waitress and parlor maid, two in family, city, $25; upstairs girl, Coronado, $25; parlor maid, Santa Barbara, January 1, $40; chambermaid, same place, $25; second girl, city, $25; two nurses, $25; girl for cooking and downstairs work, January 1, $40; cook, some house work, two in family, city, $35; general house girl, plain place, Monrovia, $40; long list places, city, $25 to $40; girls to assist, $18 to $25; kitchen helper, $25; waitress, institution, $27.50; ranch cook, $35.

WANTED—3 CHAMBERMAIDS, $22 AND apts. in apt. house; 2 chambermaids, $25; chambermaid for Arizona, free fare; 3 chambermaids, $25, fd.; 2 linen room women, $25, fd.; maids in rooming house, 4 à la carte waitresses, $25, $15; hotel waitresses, city and country; two beach counter waitresses, Mexico, $25, fd., free fare; four counter waitresses, $25, fd.; Arizona, free fare; hotel cook, $50, fd., Nevada; pantry woman, $30, fd., near city; officers hall waitress, $30, fd.; help's hall waitress, $25, fd.; girls to wait table, no experience necessary, $20; extra waitresses, $1 meal; waitress, hotel, at Hot Springs, $25, fd.; 7 restaurant waitresses.

TUCKER'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 145 So. Spring street. Room 220.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPERS, STENOGRAphers and clerical women to know that we have constant inquiries for experienced help in every line of office work. We want competent persons only. If you possess good personality, combined with ability and a clear record, kindly call and register.

OFFICE EXPERTS and ACCOUNT BUREAU, 420 California Bldg. Ask for Mr. LYONS.

WANTED — HONEST, PROFITABLE EMployment. If you list a business with me, and "I" sell it, or if you bring in a buyer, for anything I already have listed, I will allow you one-half my commission. You can earn good commissions, by working with me, with no office expense to you. STIMSON, 700 Ferguson Bldg., 307 S. Hill st.

WANTED — SEVERAL EXPERIENCED drapery seamstresses. Apply Drapery workroom, BARKER BROS., 724-726 S. Broadway.

WANTED—COOK, COUNTRY RESTAURANT also hotel cook, two waitresses, cafe, country, $30, fd.; two waitresses, hotel, city, $25, fd.; cafe and restaurant waitresses, arm and tray, $5, $6; carvers, $8, $9; sewers, $7; cashier, cafe, $7 to $8; checker, cafeteria, $8; extra waitresses, city and beaches. CASH SMITH'S AGENCY, 503½ South Main st.

WANTED—LADY OF INTELLIGENCE AND good judgment to handle a strictly high class 5 per cent. stock; sells faster and easier because it is absolutely the cleanest cut and most profitable investment on the market today. If you have ability in this line it will pay you well to investigate. SECRETARY, 605-607 Security Bldg.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN WHO HAS HAD several years' experience as corporation accountant and stenographer. References necessary. Permanent position and good future for right party. Reply in own handwriting, stating your case and salary required to start. Address D, box 67, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DICTAPHONE operators, $60 to $65; book-keeper with eastern experience, $60 to $65; young lady stenographer. L. C. SMITH, operator, 345. MISS MILLER, Mercantile Reference Association, Higgins Bldg.

WANTED—SOME ONE LIVING NEAR 12TH and Burlington to assist in light housework from 9 to 5:30 daily. No Sunday work. $25 monthly, and must sleep home. 1813 WEST 12TH. 53197.

WANTED—CAPABLE WOMAN TO MANage millinery department. Must know how to buy and sell. Must be artistic, experienced in good merchandise and have highest references. Apply Monday, MIDDLETON-WATSON COMPANY.

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED, CONGENIAL lady, can find a good, pleasant home with couple, in exchange for light services and companionship. Call Sunday, 1317 WEST 51ST ST. Take Grand avenue car and get off at Raymond ave.

WANTED—GIRLS FOR LIGHT WORK BEfore and after school hours. Free board and room in private home for services. Apply FRANK D. MACKAY, Employment Dept., Mackay Business College, corner Ninth and Main.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES understanding china, glass and silverware to work Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 10 p.m. Apply with reference. VOLLMER-JANTZEN CO., N.E. corner 7th and Hill.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL TO TAKE charge downstairs and cook. Laundry sent out. PHONE 24625.

WANTED — WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework; four adults; wages $20. 817 BERENDO ST. Phone 54342.

WANTED — WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework and help with a 9-month's-old baby. TELEPHONE WILSHIRE 2191.

WANTED—SALESLADIES FOR AISLE TAbles, experience necessary. J. M. HALE CO., 345 South Broadway.

WANTED—GIRL ASSIST WITH BABIES; German preferred. 815. Call Sunday, 209 S. ST. ANDREWS PLACE. Phone 56410.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MANGLE girls, also inexperienced. LOS ANGELES LAUNDRY CO., 437 San Fernando street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OPERATORS ON ladies shirtwaists, steady work. Girls earning $15 and up. 117 WINSTON. Room 205.

WANTED—ELDERLY WOMAN TO STAY nights with invalid and daughter. EAGLE ROCK VALLEY car to Alice st., 3490 Alice.

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK IN small family. Good wages. Call after Sunday, 513 S. FLOWER

WANTED — SALESLADIES TO SELL Christmas goods. Call 624 UNION OIL BLDG.

WANTED—FOR "BEN-HUR," 25 LADIES. Apply stage door, Mason Opera-house, Monday, 10 a.m.

WANTED—FOR "BEN-HUR," 100 MEN. Apply stage door, Mason Opera-house, Monday, 10 a.m.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DELICATESSEN clerk, $9 a week and meals; book-keeper, small place city, middle-aged woman preferred, $20 a week and meals; 2 cooks, country, free fare, $30 etc.; first room woman, hotel, $25, etc.; sewing girl, linen room, hotel, no Sunday work, $25, etc.; chambermaids, city, $20, etc., and $25, etc.; chambermaids, resting home, $20 and monthly waitress, north, good side money, $20 per month; waitresses, first class resort hotels, $25, etc.; waitresses, city, $22, etc.; two cafe waitresses country, $30, etc.; grill waitress, country, $30, etc.; 2 waitresses, country, restaurant, $20 a week; cashier, restaurant, $1 a meal; waitress, institution, $20, etc.; waitresses, Nevada, $25, etc.; working housekeeper, rooming house, $20 and room; 3 waitresses for business men's lunch, 11:30 to 2 hours, $1 a day and meals; girl for general work, cafeteria, no Sunday, $5 a week and meals; salad maker, cafeteria, easy place, $5 a week; pastry woman, hotel, $30, etc.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
114 East Second street.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS FAMILY COOK (German), city, $60; upstairs maid, city, $25; second maid, Pasadena, $30; pastry cook and waitress, Pasadena, $40; private nurse girl, $25; 2 nurse girls, $25; chambermaid, $25; two chambermaids, $25 etc.; waitresses, $5 and $10; others, $20 etc.; girl for ice cream and lunch parlor, $7; waitress, $30; cook for two, Arizona, $60; another, orange grove, near Corona, $60; others for Hesperia, Sierra Madre, Whittier, Ontario, Glendale, Anaheim, etc.; housegirl for one lady, $25 and $7 week; housegirl for three, city, $20; cook and downstairs, $40; many places, $15 to $40; nurse girl, house nights, $5 week.

MRS. PATTEN'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
218 South Broadway.

WANTED—
SWEDISH & GERMAN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
101½ Main street.

Corner First and Broadway. Phones 12439; Main 5976.

Cook $40 second maid, $30 and $35; mother and daughter, cook and maid, $60; family cook, $45; cook, $40; second cook, $30; cook, $35; family cooks, $30; pastry baker, $35; cook's helper, $25; cook, $25; men, $45; meat carver, $9; salad maker, $9; girls, learn serving, cafeteria, $5 start; cashier, cafe, $8; cashier and checker, $8. National cash; delicacy clerks, $7 to $10; candy clerks, $6; housekeeper, one man, $35; linen room woman, $

Classified Liners.

WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN OF 24 YEARS, married, good character, ambition and integrity, desires to enter the employ of a reliable concern, with the understanding of "going all the way," and eventually becoming financially interested. Am an experienced bookkeeper, cashier and assistant credit man; can furnish the best of references, both local and Eastern. Employed at the present with a large wholesale firm, but owing to unpleasantness wish to make a change. Address K, box 278, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BUSINESS MEN TO KNOW that we furnish proficient office help for any position, in any line of business, in or out of city. We list only those whose ability and integrity are unquestionable, and are prepared to render prompt and exceptional service, at no cost to you. OFFICE EXPERTS and ACCOUNTANTS BUREAU, 420 California Bldg. Phones Broadway 86 or F6705. Call for MR. LYONS.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT BY ELDERLY man, boon-keeper, single entry; good correspondent; can operate typewriter. Good reference as to character, ability and habits. A small income and will work for little more than living expenses. Address P.O. BOX 56, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles county, Cal.

WANTED— RANCHER. Stock or fruit, quite capable of developing, improved, unimproved or desert place to highest state of production; thorough knowledge of gasoline engine, etc.; married, strictly temperate, aged 35; Home phone 31245 or address K, box 143, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — INTELLIGENT YOUNG MAN with a two-passenger automobile would like position in town or traveling. Am a hustler and schemer. Am not broke or looking for sympathy. What kind of proposition have you? Grant interview. Address D, box 534, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — CAPABLE OFFICE MAN AND stenographer, with mining, railroad and Congressional experience, seeks employment as confidential assistant to man of large affairs. Wide acquaintance in Southwest and Mexico and speaks Spanish. Now holds position but wants wider opportunities. Address D, box 451, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—

Real live merchant just arrived from East desires to connect with house regardless of present salary, expecting proper compensation after showing results. Address L, box 27, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — WE FURNISH CHAUFFEUR, mechanical graduates; also repair man for garage in any part of the town; satisfaction guaranteed. For reliable men call at 2110 W. Seventh st. NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING. Call 58401.

WANTED — LUMBER MAN AND BOOKkeeper with large experience as manager of wholesale and retail yards, employed; but desires to make a change; best of references. Address D, box 429, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION BY PARTY WITH thorough practical knowledge and local experience of many years in building and real estate. Fully competent in all departments, including accounting and systematizing. Address D, box 504, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT will take full charge of your books, audit, open or close accounts, by city or periodically. JOHN NORTON, 325 Merchants Trust Bldg. Phone F2621.

WANTED—POSITION, PRIVATE SECRETARY. I offer high efficiency and complete experience. Young man, expert stenographer and correspondent, thoroughly familiar with general office work, thorough knowledge of bookkeeping. Address K, box 233, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WANTS POSITION as houseman; can wait on table; best of references. Address LEO WENDE, 622 Wall street.

WANTED—POSITION, FIRST-CLASS DRY goods, clothing, shoes or general merchandise salesman will take charge of country store, 36 years of age; German, single, best habits; have first-class references, good window trimmer; 10 years of experience. JACK MAYER, 122 E. 4th st.

WANTED—POSITION; THE UNDERSIGNED would like to associate with active real estate firm; have an automobile, am experienced and could be of service closing deals. Address A. J. WISE, 360 E. Washington st.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER. LONG EXPERIence, audits, opens and closes your accounts. Book-keeping for small concerns a specialty. We collect accounts. 411 L. A. INVESTMENT BLDG. Phone Broadway 2803.

WANTED—ACCOUNTING, BOOKS OPENED and closed. Kept by hour, day, week or month. Auditing, book-keeping, for small firms a specialty. Phone TRIMBLE, 10403. Main 8735. Residence 28312.

WANTED — GARDENER, SINGLE; UNderstand care cows, horses, poultry, flowers, vegetables, all work on gentleman's place. Small wages. Address L, box 63, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ADVERTISING MAN, WHO HAS handled big things, wants position with strong firm, where interest is available. Employed until Jan. 1. Confidential. Address L, box 130, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CAN YOU USE A FIRST-CLASS bookkeeper; O.K. in every respect; can operate typewriter. Local references. Salary reasonable. Address D, box 411, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—A MAN OF EXCEPTIONAL EXperience in the preparation of every kind of newspaper advertising, especially high class reading notices, desires employment; good references. Address L, box 262, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—JAPANESE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. All kinds of Japanese help promptly furnished; house and window cleaning department. Phones: Main 2924, F2925. 124½ E. THIRD ST.

WANTED—MARRIED MAN, 12 YEARS A resident of Los Angeles, wishes a position as collector. Salary or commission. Best reference and bonds. Address L, box 258, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 21, IN STORE, 3 years' wholesale and retail experience, notions and furnishings goods; best references. Address A. CLINE, 4623 Temple st.

WANTED—HEAD WAITER, GERMAN, 20 years' experience, age 35, Eastern man, 1 week in Los Angeles, wishes position. References. Address L, box 183, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG GERMAN, AGE 20, FORmer guard cavalry officer, wishes position, riding teacher or training horses, affair of honor. Address L, box 184, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WISHES POSItion with a private family as chauffeur and house man, willing and steady and sober. Address L, box 145, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—NEED ANY JAPANESE HELP? Call or write. SUMUS JAPANESE EMP. CO., 105 S. San Pedro st. Main 2884; A4121.

WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCED gardener, all-around man on private place. References. Address D, box 523, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — AN EX-NAVY MAN WANTS job as night watchman with some city firm. Address D, box 501, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY PROFESSIONAL chauffeur; can make all shop repairs; prefer elderly people. Address L, box 16, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERT WINDOW DRESSER and show card printer, wants contract work or permanent position. GEORGE GOLDEN, Sunset Phone 3575, Wilshire.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR FOR TRUCKS, references, 5 years' experience, sober and industrious, age 25 years. PHONE Main 1863.

WANTED — POSITION COLLECTING FOR reputable firm, by ambitious young man; permanent work preferred; local references. Tel. GLENDALE 769-J.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CHAUFFEUR, married, desires position, expert driver, shop experience; references. Phone VERMONT 2754 Monday.

WANTED—WORK BY INDUSTRIOUS YOUNG American, best of references, age 25. Address D, box 521, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — RELIABLE CHAUFFEUR would like position as driver in private family; best of reference. Phone Sunday, SOUTH 4502, evenings after.

WANTED—POSITION AS PORTER, BY EXperienced colored man, day or night work. STEPHEN PHILLIP, phone Main 2014.

WANTED — SITUATION AS CHAUFFEUR by young French gentleman; can do between time office work, lawn, garden, etc.; wages moderate; best of references. MAURICE, 2419 Pasadena ave. Phone East 2325.

WANTED—WILLING 12-YR.-OLD BOY, 6 months' ranch experience, wants home in country; will help with work and pay small board; references required. Address L, box 243, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT WILL audit books or keep books by the hour, week or month; moderate charge. PHONE MAIN 68.

WANTED—SITUATION, CHAUFFEUR, EXpert repair man, 8 years' experience; know city and country; first-class references. J. L. LIVINGSTON, 1229 El Molino st.

WANTED—BY COMPETENT, WILLING, 16-year-old boy, work in country, chicken ranch preferred; good home and fair wages. Address L, box 242, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HONEST AND WELL EDUcated Englishman, that has been clerking in store and doing office work and who has taught piano, singing, Spanish, and German in school, wishes a position in or out of city. Address, MR. JENNINGS, 807½ San Pedro street, Room No. 6.

WANTED—BY FORMER RAILROAD ACcountant and office manager eastern references, permanent position desired. Address D, box 498, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS JAPANESE laundry man, position in a private family; willing to do housework. K. TANAKA, 250½ N. Los Robles ave., Pasadena. Tel. Colorado 2082.

WANTED—POSITION BY A YOUNG MAN of 22; have high school education. Address CALVIN KRAUSS, 640 San Julian st.

WANTED — MANAGER HOTEL, APARTment-house or business building, twenty years' experience, sober, active, references, bond. Address K, box 299, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION BY ALL-ROUND Dentist, 12 years' experience, laboratory work preferred. Address L, box 231, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BY SINGLE MAN, EXPERIenced in ranch work; can handle horses and stock. Address D, box 576, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BUTCHER AND cash salesman wishes steady position, country preferred. C. H. SORENSEN, 978 Court Circle, Los Angeles.

WANTED — POSITION AS CHAUFFEUR; will do other work; no bad habits; private car preferred. Address C, box 627, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — PAINTING, TINTING AND varnishing, by first-class mechanic, day or job. F5781.

WANTED — CARPENTER WANTS WORK. Address D, box 377, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—CARPENTER WANTS JOB, GOOD and sober, $3.00 day. Address CARPENTER, 201 W. 30th st. Phone 23585.

WANTED—PAINTING, TINTING, PAPERhanging, low price, good work. PHONE 21221.

WANTED — PAINTING, TINTING AND paperhanging, good work, reasonable. HOME 35502, HDWY. 2283.

WANTED — PAINTING, PAPERING AND tinting done by father and son, very reasonable, by day or job. MAIN 9098.

WANTED—POSITION AS SALESMAN, HAVE new auto; am a good rustler, can give good references. What have you? Address L, box 101, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SITUATION BY COMPETENT florist and gardener. Would like large private place. Best of city references. Address GARDENER, 826 Boyd st.

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG COLored man, messenger service or valet; good references. Call 1351 WEST 30TH PLACE or phone 10444 West.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR WANTS POSITION; 7 years' experience, driving and repairing; best of references. JOHN ROGERS, 3327 Manzanita st.

WANTED — BY AN EXPERIENCED JAPanese houseman; position driving and caring for machine, only; in nice place. Write to HARRY MANO, 515 E. First st.

WANTED—GERMAN, 28, WITH EXPERIence as waiter, wants position with private family; can do any other housework. KARL HAHN, 543 S. Flower st.

WANTED — JOB IN CLEANING AND pressing shop, will work first month free. Have had some experience. Address K, box 277, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHAUFFEUR, wants situation, driving, with chance to do repairing; good mechanic and repair man. Address C, box 587, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED dentist, not registered in this State, whole or part time. Address K, box 294, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, SWEDISH, wants position with private party, careful driver; good mechanic. 213 Bunker Hill ave. H. SARVOY.

WANTED—MAN WANTS A JOB, CAN TAKE care of 2 horses or 2 cows and lawn and handy to do chores. Address L, box 208, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION IN REPAIR SHOP or garage; by man with some practical experience in automobile repairing and shop work. Address L, box 268, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — GARDENER WANTS FURnished outside room; pay in work. Address K, box 246, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION IN WHOLESALE LIquor house or saloon, experience in bottling, labeling and corking. Address L, box 176, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY GERMAN, EXperience, audits, opens and closes your accounts. Book-keeping for small concerns a specialty. We collect accounts. 411 L. A. INVESTMENT BLDG. Phone Broadway 2803.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN BOOK-KEEPER, speak Spanish, can operate typewriter, would like position. Best of city references. Address L, box 109, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY COLORED MAN, A GENtleman's country place to care for. Am a good valet and traveler. City reference. Address L, box 167, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS CHINESE cook, position in private family. Address LEE CHONG WING, 312 Marchessault st.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR WISHES POSItion, driving gentleman's private car. Good city references. Can keep car in repair. Wages satisfactory. Employer leaving. 501 NORMANDIE. 54681. R. E. LYNCH.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED JAPANESE wants position as houseman. BEN, 703 Westlake ave.

WANTED—BY RELIABLE MAN, POSITION as night watchman, city references if required. PHONE 52423.

WANTED—POSITION; CHAUFFEUR, COMpetent, careful driver, good mechanic. Phone 12626; Main 1085. SWEDISH BUREAU.

WANTED—GARDENER AND CARETAKER, reliable and able-bodied, wants situation. Address K, box 174, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR WANTS POSITION with private party. Will do other work. Phone West 2286. Call for AUGUST.

WANTED — INDEPENDENT PLASTERERS and helpers want work by men on short notice. PHONE F7758, MAIN 2017.

WANTED—POSITION AS CHEMIST, ONE and a half years of experience, good education. Address K, box 86, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — STOKER'S EMPLOYMENT office, 130 N. MAIN ST. Male and female help furnished on short notice.

WANTED—BOY 16 WANTS POSITION FOR delivery, wheel furnished. Call BROADWAY 309.

WANTED—JANITOR WORK BY A FIRST-class colored man, good references. Phone SOUTH 1202.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED oil road man. Address L, box 176, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — JAPANESE, WELL EXPERIenced in laundry, wants position in family. 2513 S. HOOVER ST.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 25, EXPERIenced book-keeper, wants position, city or country. R. S., 2219½ Wall st. South 3467.

WANTED—WINDOW AND HOUSE CLEANing, janitor and garden work. JOE GENES, 1710 Berendo. West 2973.

WANTED—BY COMPOSITOR AND PLATEN pressman, steady position, city or country. Address L, box 211, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS SALESMAN, FITter, trimmer, chopper or all-round man. LOTTER, 2230 W. 21st st. 20

WANTED—TINTING AND PLASTER REpairing. Work satisfactory and reasonable. NICOLL, F4187.

WANTED—POSITION, ANYTHING, CHAUFfeur 4 years' experience. Wages small. Address L, box 29, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ALL KINDS OF CEMENT work. Good work. SOUTH 698.

WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, FIRST-CLASS ability, familiar with general office work, desires position. PHONE 72864.

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER by middle-aged lady. Address K, box 160, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—COOK FOR OIL OR MINING camp boarding house or institution. Address K, box 94, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LAUNDRY WORK TO TAKE TO my home by good colored laundress; work called for. Phone VERMONT 854.

WANTED—A YOUNG WOMAN OF TEACHing experience wishes a position as tutor or governess. PHONE HOLLYWOOD 807.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED YOUNG WOMan would like the management of rooming-house. Phone SOUTH 4546.

WANTED — BRAYE'S EMPLOYMENT FOR all kinds of colored help. M104; A4513. 1418 EAST 9TH.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN WOULD LIKE position as cashier. Address L, box 34, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY CORLORED GIRL, HOUSEkeeper for one or three persons; plain cooking. Call MAIN 6902.

WANTED — SITUATION BY FRENCH woman, housework, good plain cooking, $7 week. Phone BROADWAY 7881.

WANTED—RELIABLE WOMAN WISHES work by the day. $1.60. Address L, box 125, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WORK BY DAY OR BUNDLE to take home by experienced laundress. Phone SOUTH 1202.

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN WANTS POSItion as wet nurse. Apply 116 W. 25TH ST. Phones—Home 22870; Sunset South 5207.

WANTED—POSITION FOR WET NURSE. 624 BUTLER AVE.

WANTED — GOOD COOK AND HOUSEkeeper wishes position. MAIN 6215.

WANTED — COLORED WOMAN WANTS work by the day. PHONE 22479.

WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED—BY JANUARY 1, POSITION AS governess in home where there are two children, between the ages of 4 and 10. Most up-to-date primary methods taught. Five years' successful experience; highest references; anywhere in Southern California, Los Angeles or Pasadena preferred. For further particulars address C, box 529, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE, or telephone A1410.

WANTED — BUSINESS MEN TO KNOW that we furnish proficient office help for any position, in any line of business, in or out of city; we list only those whose ability and integrity are unquestionable, and are prepared to render prompt and exceptional service, at no cost to you. OFFICE EXPERTS and ACCOUNTANTS BUREAU, 420 California Bldg. Phones Broadway 86 or F6705. Call for MR. LYONS.

WANTED — COMPETENT WOMAN OF 35 with little schoolgirl, desires position as housekeeper in apartment, hotel, rooming house or gentleman's home; willing to leave city; no trifles; A1 references. Phone Monday, West 1118, or address K, box 295, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS NURSERY GOVerness by young lady of cheerful disposition who understands training children. Will do light housework or sewing. Will begin with small salary in nice home, where people will pay according to value received. Address D, box 596, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — AN EASTERN LADY WANTS position as housekeeper; practical nurse or companion; had experience in all three; references exchanged. J. B., 224 CALAPOOLA ST., Albany, Or.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY, FINE COOK, will work before and after school hours in return for board, lodging and $5 or $10 per month spending money. Inquire at MAC KAY BUSINESS COLLEGE. F2193. Main 4796.

WANTED — ELDERLY LADY IN GOOD HEALTH, AS WORKING COMPANION. UNEXCEPTIONAL CITY OR MINNEAPOLIS REFERENCES EXCHANGED. COUNTRY OR CITY. ADDRESS L, BOX 145, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, RETURNED FROM THE EAST, have long been employed in wealthy, refined homes, would consider second work in small family and assist in the home; go anywhere. Address L, box 72, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION IN LOS ANGELES BY Eastern lady with 20 years' experience as buyers and charge of millinery department. Address MISS CUMMINGS, 3242 Indiana ave., Chicago, Illinois.

WANTED—DRESSMAKER WISHES ENgagements by day in families; gowns; artistic designing, remodeling a specialty. HOME 22268.

WANTED — COMPETENT OFFICE HELP furnished to business men; prompt, efficient and reliable service assured. CALIFORNIA EXPERTS AND ACCOUNTANTS' BUREAU, 444 I. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 2777, F7634.

WANTED—SITUATION BY MIDDLE-AGED lady as housekeeper for an aged couple, or in elderly gentleman's home, good reference. Address by letter, ANNIE M. MURPHY, 1145 W. 14th st., Los Angeles.

WANTED—LADY ALONE WISHES PLACE to cook and keep house for one or two gentlemen. Town or country. No heavy work. Moderate wages. Address L, box 249, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY, SIX YEARS' EXperience stenography and general office work wants good, permanent position. A-1 references, local. Eastern Address L, box 30, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY BOOK-KEEPER wants position, three years' experience and city references. Will do light stenographic work and begin on $40. Address D, box 403, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER OF GOOD business ability and ideal desires position. Is fine correspondent, capable, willing and up-to-date; moderate salary. Address K box 277, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A REFINED LADY, YOUNG, CAPable, desires to assist in home as one of the family; reference. Address L, box 121, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — WASHING AND IRONING TO take home by experienced laundress, local references, reasonable prices. Phone SOUTH 2521.

WANTED—MIDDLE AGED WOMAN, CAPAble, reliable and good cook, wants employment as housekeeper for two, on ranch. Address with terms, MRS. J. B. CUMMINGS, 4327 S. Grand ave., Los Angeles.

WANTED — ACCURATE STENOGRAPHER with practical knowledge of general office work, would like position. Address A. B. D., box 1, VENICE, Cal.

WANTED—POSITION, LADY ATTENDANT to physician or dentist, by refined lady; moderate salary. Address L, box 152, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — WOMAN OF REFINEMENT and culture who has met with reverses, wishes position as companion to wealthy couple or lady, or something where can have good home. Address L, box 108, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LACE CURTAINS TO LAUNder, 25c a pair. 5 for $1.00. Work guaranteed. PHONE 23064.

WANTED—REFINED EASTERN WIDOW, unincumbered, practical, wishes care of small apartment or rooming-house, elderly couple or refined lady; good manager. Address BOX 237, STATION C, Los Angeles.

WANTED—GENERAL HOUSEWORK. A Danish girl, new comer. 456 E. WASHINGTON ST.

WANTED—BY RELIABLE GERMAN, MIDdle-aged woman, position as cook. No washing. Wages $25 to $40. Address L, box 110, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOD CARE OF SICK, KEEP house, special in confinements; Write MRS. R., care Plant, 4054 South Park ave. 78832.

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG GERMAN widow and daughter, 7 years of age, as housekeeper. Address C, box 467, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—AM A FIRST-CLASS STENOGrapher and book-keeper hard worker, city references, reasonable salary. Address D, box 418, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER would like position in widower's home where there are children. Must be first-class. Capable manager. PHONE 71756.

WANTED — PRACTICAL AND EXPERIenced German trained nurse wishes care of children in private family. Address L, box 232, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY GERMAN NURsery governess, best of experience, city references. Address L, box 103, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS MECHANICAL tracer. Lady with 13 years' experience. References. PHONE 15795.

WANTED — GOOD PLAIN COOKING AND assist in housework. Tropico preferred. Address K, box 209, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SOUTHERN LADY WILL TEACH in good home for room, board and small salary. Call at once. 1128 S. FLOWER ST.

WANTED—POSITION AS GOVERNESS BY young lady of experience. Can furnish references. PHONE F3217.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED WOMan, a first-class furnished apartment-house to manage on commission. Address L, box 237, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION, AS HOUSEKEEPer, in an apartment by an experienced woman, with reference. Address L, box 15, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER or would go as practical nurse. MRS. RENTON, 41908. Address K, box 240, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SEWING OR MENDING TO DO. Address D, box 585, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—HOUSEWORK BY GIRL WHO is good cook and clean. PHONE F2903.

WANTED—TO GIVE OSTEOPATHIC TREATment and pray for sick. No science fakir. Reference. MAIN 4838.

WANTED—BY THOROUGHLY COMPETENT office clerk, light stenographic work. PHONE A3692.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED SALESLADY or cashier, permanent or temporary. Address D, box 367, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — GRADUATE NURSE WOULD take a patient to New York City for fare by January 1. Address Y, box 539, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION; YOUNG LADY, SECretary, stenographer, 7 years' experience; sensible, efficient and accurate; best references. WILSHIRE 2283.

WANTED—GOOD HOME FOR 15-YR.-OLD girl to assist with work and go to High School. Address L, box 172, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — POSITION DOING LIGHT housework, 25c per hour and car fare. Experienced. Call—Monday forenoon, East 704, MISS MARBURN.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHILD NURSE would like one or two children and upstairs work or some service. WILSHIRE 1815 after Wednesday. Address L, box 142, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GIRL OF 20 WISHES HOUSEwork in private family. Must be home nights. Call or address, 1223½ N. BUNKER HILL.

WANTED—FANCY LAUNDRY WORK TO take home by experienced laundress. MAIN 5830.

WANTED—WASHING, IRONING, CLEANing by competent woman. Phone mornings, 12629; Main 1085. SWEDISH BUREAU.

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG LADY stenographer, with 2 years' experience in general office work. Phone SOUTH 2188.

WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED—WOMAN, MIDDLE-AGED, GERman, desires position after January 1 as housekeeper, or cook; can furnish reference from local family where I had charge of all household affairs for four years. Address A. S., 1913 CORDOVA ST. Home phone 71913.

WANTED—HAVE TEE "KIDDIES" SAFEly cared for at home or apartments while mother goes shopping; theater, dinner or church, 25 cents an hour and car fare, day or evening. References. NURSE, 415 W. 12TH ST. Phone Broadway 5346.

WANTED — PRACTICAL NURSE AND good housekeeper, neat, economical young woman, small adult family preferred; references; terms $8 to $10 per week. Address Box 48, TIMES OFFICE Pasadena.

WANTED—LADY, MIDDLE-AGED, WOULD like to make her home with refined family in exchange for light services; sewing work preferred; fine dressmaker. Address C, box 485, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—A LADY WITH 10 YEARS' EXPERience as housekeeper and manager in the hotel and rooming house business, would like to take charge of same; best of references. Address D, box 579, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—THE STENOGRAPHERS' ASSOciation can supply you promptly and satisfactorily with competent stenographers and book-keepers. 418 EXCHANGE BLDG. Main 4206; 1427.

WANTED — NEAT, REFINED, EXPERienced young woman, 25, wishes position as grocery clerk or cashier in grocery. Address L, box 122, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WIDOW WISHES POSITION as housekeeper on ranch, understands poultry and cattle. Like Arizona or Imperial; will go anywhere. Address L, box 126, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LADY OF ability wants position as housekeeper for hotel or private family. Address L, box 102, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—NEAT, REFINED YOUNG WOMan with little girl, 9 years, wishes a position as housekeeper. Address L, box 140, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY GERMAN LADY as housekeeper, motherless home, city or suburbs. 530 S. GRAND AVE. Call side entrance.

WANTED—SITUATION BY MARRIED WOMan, no children, to work for rent of couple of unfurnished rooms. Address L, box 17, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS MANAGERESS of nice apartment house, by refined and experienced woman. Address E, box 254, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — GRADUATE NURSE WANTS hourly nursing, or would care for child at nurse's home; best references; close-in. Phone F4286.

WANTED—POSITION AS COMPANION AND nurse to lady going abroad, or to Honolulu about January 20th, by refined, middle-aged lady. Address K, box 157, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TWO REFINED LADIES DEsire to meet one or more ladies with a view of co-operating housekeeping; no compensation. MRS. A. ANDREWS, Ocean Park.

WANTED—GOOD HOME AND CAR FARE for willing girl, 17, in exchange for service mornings; otherwise employed 1 to 10. Phone WEST 5578.

WANTED—BY OSTEOPATHIC STUDENT, nurse-ir by the day or week. 1202 W. SECOND ST.

WANTED— Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED — SITUATION BY SPANISH father and daughter 18 years old, to work together; girl for housework and man outside; city or country. Do not speak English. Call or address Y. CHAVARREN, 410 North Alameda st. Phone Broadway 2095.

WANTED — RELIABLE EXPERIENCED man and wife want places in hotel, hospital, school or similar work. Address L, box 111, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, AND WIFE AS cook, with local reference, want position. JEAN HALLE, 519 Temple st.

WANTED—POSITION, MAN AND WIFE, colored, in private home, good references. S. BLAIR, 780 Central ave. Broadway 1500.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, CHEF AND helper, wish work together; go anywhere. Address KELLOGG, 416 Temple st., city.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WITH RANCH work, experienced; references. Address CHENEY, 726 South Figueroa.

WANTED—POSITION, MAN AND WIFE, first-class cook and helper or waitress. PHONE 12839, Main 1085.

WANTED—POSITION, MAN AND WIFE, experienced janitors. PHONE 12839, Main 1085. SWEDISH & GERMAN BUREAU.

WANTED—COLORED A-1 MECHANIC AS chauffeur, wife maid or cook. BROADWAY 2376. San Julian Place No. 4.

WANTED— Work by the Day.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED LAUNDRESS, colored, wishes Monday or Tuesday. Phone Broadway 670 or 1311½ PALOMA AVE.

WANTED — GOOD LAUNDRESS WANTS Monday and Thursday. PHONE WILSHIRE 2345.

WANTED—RELIABLE WOMAN WISHES work by the day. $1.60. Address L, box 122, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LAUNDRY WORK BY THE DAY. MAIN 8538.

WANTED— Agents, Solicitors.

WANTED—LADIES TO REPRESENT THE Nu-Bone Corset, a permanent and pleasant business of your own, our new flexible wire stay sells corset wherever shown, if it rusts or breaks garment is duplicated free of cost. We have agents earning $60 a week in many small towns of California. Write for free booklet and plan. E. CUNNING, State Manager, 760 S. Hill, Los Angeles.

WANTED—

An enterprise founded on new lines and backed by prominent local business men, assuring unquestionably big dividends to stockholders, wants to hear from a clean cut stock salesman who can sell a strictly high-class investment with exceptional merit. SECRETARY, 403-404 Security Bldg.

WANTED—OUR HAND POWER VACUUM cleaner is patented and guaranteed to satisfy all customers; low prices to canvassers and general agents. Don't fail to get our new plan and see the new metallic flexible spring adjusting nozzle. LANNING-STONE SALES CO., Gas Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—AGENTS, 150 PER CENT. PROFit; 45c on a 75c sale. Something every woman wants. Right now is the time to sell it. A winner. C. F. Draper, Mass., first order 200—profit $90. Write at once for terms of agency and free sample. M. MILTON, 309 Hopper st., Dayton, O.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL A PORTABLE oil gas combined heating and cooking stove. Makes its own gas. The best oil burner made. O. H. JONES, general agent, 331 Glendale ave., Glendale. Sunset 615 G.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, NOT OVER 25, employed in clerical capacity, wishing to make a connection as traveling salesman; experience unnecessary, rather one whom we can teach our ways. Write stating your case fully. BOX 241, Charleston, W. Va.

WANTED—SALESMAN TO SELL DIRECT to consumer, on commission basis only. Call on farming trade, agents wanted in country; liberal commission; write A. W. GRO. & SUPPLY CO., 414 North San Pedro st., Los Angeles.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN, BE A DETECtive, earn $150 to $300 monthly. Greatest opportunities everywhere. Write for particulars explaining everything. Write FREDERICK WAGNER, 1243 Lexington ave., New York.

WANTED—SALESMEN WITH EXPERIENCE to handle our line of Calendars, Leather Goods, Signs and general line of Advertising Specialties. We want to hire men only. NATIONAL MANUFACTURING CO., Palmyra, Pa.

WANTED—SALESMEN, TRAVELING ON the road selling the dry goods trade, to handle a strong and complete line of laces, embroideries and ladies' neckwear novelties on a good commission basis. State experience on road and what territory you cover. J. M. MEYERS & Co., 434-436 Broadway, N. Y.

WANTED—AT LAST THE BEST SELLER for agents has been found; we have it, a deaf and dumb agent could sell it. Don't take our word for it, send for particulars that will prove it. J. E. COLEMAN CO., Okarche, Okla. Dept. 3.

WANTED—WE CAN PUT YOU NEXT TO the best money getter of them all. The one real chance of a lifetime, nothing to sell except the plan. Write for particulars. JOHN MEYERS, 520 Mermod and Jaccards Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—WE START YOU IN BUSINESS, furnishing everything; men and women, $30 to $200 weekly, operating our "New System" Specialty Candy Factories," home or small room anywhere. Opportunity lifetime; valuable booklet free. RAGSDALE CO., Box M, East Orange, N. J.

WANTED—AGENTS ON SALARY OR COMmission. The greatest agents' seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent. profit; one agent's sales amounted to $230 in six days; another $32 in two hours. MONROE MFG. CO., X, 209, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED — VACUUM CLEANER AGENTS; you never saw a vacuum cleaner anything like the Doty Vacuum Sweeper. Runs like a carpet sweeper, but has no dirty dust bag. No big clumsy box. Will clean under very low furniture. Sells for $7.50. THE DOTY CO., Dayton, Ohio.

WANTED— Agents, Solicitors.

WANTED—AGENTS, MAKE $40 A WEEK. Sell Thomas Guaranteed Hosiery. Must wear four months without holes or new hose free. Positively no more darning. Women, men, everybody delighted. All want guaranteed hose. All styles, weights, colors and sizes. Silk, wool, lisle and cotton. Irish linen heel and toe. For men, women, children and infants. Agents' big money maker. Sure repeater. 90,000,000 people in U. S. wear hosiery. Mrs. Laura Davis, Okla., sold $2160.40 worth of hosiery; Carby, Wash., $21.50 in one day; R. T. Tucker, Pa., $463 in one month; Kemp, New York, sold 410 worth in 3 hours; Steele, Mass., made $2 profit in one hour. Write quick for samples and terms if you mean business. THOMAS MFG. CO., 709 Penn Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

WANTED — ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN. Our $3000 accidental death and health policy providing a weekly benefit of $15 is the most liberal contract issued by any company for the small premium of $5 a year; sold to men or women between the ages of 16 and 70 years; any occupation and no medical examination required. Identification card in genuine leather cardcase insures immediate and accurate identification in case of an accident or sudden illness. Issued by a company with $400,000 deposited with insurance departments for protection of all policyholders. Paid claims in 1911 over one and a half million dollars. Write for agency. THOMAS L. PILLINGS & CO., 1811 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.

WANTED—MEN EXPERIENCED IN GROcery and other mercantile lines, to sell merchants the "CHAMPION" COMPLETE ACCOUNTANT (Fireproof) combination safe, desk, account system, with money drawer and complete recorder. You can, without capital, build a permanent business and make more money selling this system than by having a store of your own, with all the worry and responsibility of a heavy investment. THE CHAMPION REGISTER COMPANY, 405 Society for Savings Bldg., Cleveland, O.

WANTED — SALESMAN; CAPABLE AND energetic man with selling experience to carry our new 1914 line in Southern California, beginning January 1st, 1913. If you are such a man our proposition is sure to interest you. To those who are not acquainted with our line let us say that it is a guaranteed line of art and business calendars and advertising novelties in leather, celluloid, aluminum, etc. It's a line that is worthy of the best efforts of the most capable salesman. Write us for particulars giving experience. THE SHAW ADVERTISING CO., Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED—$10 A DAY EASY; MANY MAKE double; as agent for the Duplex Vacuum Cleaner. The only perfect hand machine made; double suction, weighs only 6 lbs., cleans carpets, floors, curtains, furniture; a wonder. Can't get out of order, a child can work it. Surprisingly low price, big profits, high class easy business. One machine free to working agents. Write quick for terms, territory and our great offer. DUPLEX CO., 91 S. Fifth st., Brooklyn, N.Y.

WANTED—EARN MONEY AT HOME WITHout giving up your office, farm, factory, college or household duties. The "HIGH COST OF LIVING" business is necessary to improve your idle moments. My "METHOD" of working the MAIL ORDER AGENCY BUSINESS is easy work for your leisure time. Many make $100 a week. I made $12,000 in one year. Send for FREE booklet. Tells how. JONES, Box 410, Chicago.

WANTED—ONE MAN OR

Classified Liners.

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—PARTNER—
EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY.
I want a good reliable honest man or woman with $500 to take half interest in established apartment house, and hotel exchange. I can positively prove I am making over $200 a month. Don't need the money, but do need more hel and will pay good salary, or half the profits to reliable party. Experience not necessary, but must be a hustler. Address D, box 49, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—MAN WITH $250 AS PARTNER, money to be used in the business. Handle your own money. I want a partner, not money. $200 to $250 a month each. No experience necessary. Easiest kind of business. Must be honest and sober. If you mean business, and will put in your time with mine, I can offer you the above proposition as the best asap in the city. Address D, box 305, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—MANAGERS FOR OFFICES: LOS Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Chicago and Boston, for mines, mills and water power. We have American and foreign patents, large copper, gold and silver mines and water power, valued at many millions. Engineers' reports, bank references. Fortune in this if right men, having some promotion money. Address OWNER, box 113, Santa Monica, Cal.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $3000 OR MORE to invest in business now going in good shape. Must have hustler and can show splendid profit and clean business to the right man. Answer, giving some information and phone number. Address K, box 211, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — PARTNER TO FURNISH A small amount of capital for the purpose of advertising a large body of acreage in the San Joaquin Valley, now being cut up into small farms. No experience necessary for I have a sales force thoroughly familiar with the section. Address E, box 308, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER IN MANUFACTURING building material business, large demand, good profits, $1000 investment required, unless you have the money and mean business don't waste your time; no agents. $1000 investment required. See MR. MILES, at 716 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

WANTED—A PARTNER WITH $1000 CASH. If you handle money, must devote your attention to the business. It means enormous profits, strictly industrial. Additional up to one or real estate. Address D, box 557, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — PARTNER; YOUNG MAN OF business ability and good address to take half interest in established real estate business; references exchanged; fine opportunity for right party; $500 required. For interview, address C, box 158, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—
To Rent.

WANTED—TO RENT—
Let your houses and flats with us. We have a constant demand for furnished and unfurnished property, from four to twelve rooms.
RENTAL DEPARTMENT,
CALIFORNIA TRUST CORPORATION,
O. E. PARISH, President.
[illegible] Hill st.

WANTED — TO LEASE, TWO TENANTS want location between 10th and Pico, on Olive, Grand, Hope or Flower sts. Automobile people; very reasonable. Must be quiet tenant. One wants one-story, one three-story, not less than 50-foot front. VAN LUDEN & LISTER, 1025 Union Oil Bldg.

WANTED—LIST YOUR FURNISHED AND unfurnished houses with us for quick results. No charge for listing. Have large clientage waiting.
METROPOLITAN REALTY CO.,
309 Consolidated Realty Bldg.

WANTED — REFINED COUPLE WANT small furnished home, close in, west side preferred; permanent, reasonable rent or will board gentle owner for rent; references exchanged. 4246, BOYLE 1060.

WANTED—TO RENT, A FURNISHED BUNgalow or cottage of 5 to 8 rooms. Prefer west side. State full particulars and give telephone number in replying. Address P.O. BOX 1948, City.

WANTED—LEASE GROUND FLOOR, 5 TO 20 years, Sixth, Seventh or Eighth, between Spring and Hill. Owner only. Address D, box 494, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—LEASE, 3 TO 20 YEARS, BROADway, West Side, ground floor, suitable for fine business; no arcists. Address D, box 60, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT, WILL LEASE MODern furnished house, eight rooms, from owner to $75, best references. No old furniture. Address L, box 146, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY FIRST PART OF JANUARY furnished apartment with two bedrooms. State location and price. Address L, box 84, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—4 OR 5 ROOM BUNGALOW, FURnished, within 5 cent car fare, telephone; not over $18. By two adults. 506 WALL ST. Homer 22.

WANTED—FURNISHED 5, 6 OR 7-ROOM bungalow, Vermont Square preferred, with shed, suitable for garage. Couple desire lease for year or more; reasonable. Address K, box 28, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT IN HOLLYWOOD BY January 15, a 5-room bungalow, furnished, with every convenience; sunny rooms, well heated, garden, no children. Address K, box 49, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT UNFURNISHED 4 OR 5-room modern bungalow in south or southwest; 2 adults; no children; not over $15. PHONE VERMONT 825.

WANTED—UNFURNISHED BUNGALOW BY young couple, western part of city; would be permanent and excellent care taken. PHONE 58857.

WANTED — HOUSECLEANING OR WASHing, by lady days. MRS. BLACKMEIER, 1311 Wall st., or phone Broadway 4246.

WANTED—TO RENT, UNFURNISHED, 5 OR 6-room cottage or bungalow, southwest section preferred. Address C, box 569, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT, SMALL SUNNY WELL furnished house or bungalow, Wilshire district preferred; 3 adults, local people. Will give best care and references. Rent not above $25. Write full details today. C. R. HARRIS, 201 Higgins Bldg.

WANTED — FURNISHED COTTAGE OR housekeeping rooms, within five minutes of Pasadena and Avenue 21. Quiet essential; sleeping porch desired. Answer with full description and location. Wanted for year. Address L, box 142, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO RENT FOR YEAR OR more, on or before February 1, furnished or unfurnished house, 6 to 8 rooms, bath. Furniture handy, sleeping porch, east front, Pico Heights or Wilshire preferred. Answer [illegible] ARAPAHOE ST. Phone 556334.

WANTED—TO RENT COTTAGE ON PAVED street or road, or buy site for modest good home in southwest or northwest, or near Venice Line. Give particulars in answer. Address D, box 526, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—HALF OFFICE IN EITHER story, Central or Security Trust Building; one with stenographer in attendance preferred. Will pay $20 per month, beginning January 1st. Address D, box 462, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—A WELL FURNISHED NEW modern 5 or 6 room bungalow, west side, within fifteen minutes, good car service, at reasonable rent, beginning New Year, by responsible young people. Address M., 317 FIRST AND SAVINGS BLDG.

WANTED—HAVE YOU A GOOD SITE FOR a picture show downtown, or well-populated suburb? We have clients will lease at once if you will build theater. Address K, box 70, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—3-ROOM HOUSE, FURNISHED or unfurnished, with yard and shed; must be low rent and close in; state full particulars and address C, box 600, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT ONE 3 AND ONE 5-room apartment, occupancy January 1st, close in. Give phone number and who to ask for. Address D, box 526, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT—IF YOUR NEW bungalow is still for rent you should list it with the rental department of
PACIFIC HOME BUILDERS,
[illegible] Hill st. Main 4107.

WANTED — ROOM WITH PRIVATE ENtrance that can be used for studio, close-in. AUDITORIUM HOTEL. Phone Main 2404.

WANTED—DESK ROOM WITH DESK; PREfer ground floor, on Hill or Spring, north 4th st. Address with particulars, C, box 517, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — BARN OR SHED, CLOSE IN, suitable for carpenter shop. Must be low rent. Address D, box 305, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BY COUPLE, FURNISHED COTtage or housekeeping rooms, separate entrance, by January 15. Rent not over $15 permanent. PHONE 21321.

WANTED — SMALL FURNISHED BUNGAlow, vicinity Sanborn Junction, four elderly adults. Address L, box 255, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO RENT, MODERN HOUSE with acre of ground, or more, near city. Address R., 2025 STORY BLDG. F1631.

WANTED—TO RENT, SIX-ROOM BUNGAlow, modern; will give 160 acres school land for one years' rent. MAIN 8231.

WANTED—TO RENT BY RESPONSIBLE party, new modern unfurnished bungalow close in; write or phone. F. VICTOR, 704 Wilcox Bldg.

WANTED—TO RENT, IN FROSTLESS neighborhood, 5 to 8 acres, for nursery purposes. Address K, box 81, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
To Rent.

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NO CHARGE FOR LISTING YOUR VACANT HOUSES AND FLATS, LARGE OR SMALL, THE DEMAND IS VERY GREAT FOR ALL CLASSES. COME TO A RENTAL FIRM WHO, FOR OVER FIFTEEN YEARS HAVE PAID ESPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE SUCCESSFUL AND ECONOMICAL HANDLING OF RENTAL PROPERTY. ENTIRE MANAGEMENT IF DESIRED. FULL REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

WRIGHT-CALLENDER-ANDREWS CO.
408 South Hill street.

WANTED — TO RENT UNFURNISHED houses and bungalows in good condition from 4 to 8 rooms; we have many customers for houses from $15 to $30 a month; list immediately in our semi-monthly rental bulletin, free of charge. Rental department, LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY, Eighth and Broadway.

WANTED—TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE owner of a lot in the Westlake section, who would build an apartment house of about 40 rooms. Have a client who would take a long lease at the right rental and give proper security.
EUGENE H. CORDARY,
905 Union Oil Bldg.

WANTED—TO LEASE ON SHARES, BY man, wife and two strong sons, dairy or general ranch, fully equipped, with stock and implements. We are familiar with general farming and dairying. Owners desiring good family to handle place will not be disappointed. Santa Ana way preferred. Will consider others. Address VK, box 196, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT, NO CHARGE FOR listing your house unfurnished or furnished, in the semi-monthly rental bulletin of the Los Angeles Investment Company. Telephone or call for description blank to fill out. We have more calls for houses than we can supply. List yours at once for the next bulletin. Rental Department, LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY, Eighth and Broadway.

WANTED—TO RENT, DESK AND DESK space in good located office. Address D, box 445, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—
Rooms.

WANTED—ROOMS, TWO LADIES WOULD like three comfortably furnished housekeeping rooms, in respectable private family, second floor; not on car line, but near; not too far out; references; permanent; terms moderate. Address L, box 38, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A REFINED LADY WANTS room with private family, cheap, and walking distance; permanent, or will share room with other lady. Address L, box 80, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—2 OR 4 UNFURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping; will pay $12 a month. Man and wife, only; no children. Want it south of Temple, north of Sixth and west of Main streets. Address D, box 589, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—GENTLEMAN OF REFINEMENT desires room, board optional, in small private family of culture and refinement; choice location; references exchanged. Address Z, box 354, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms by young married couple; must be clean, airy and in elevated part of town; good family. Address L, box 8, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — REFINED WIDOW DESIRES sunny room with private family. Housekeeping privileges. Westlake district preferred. Address D, box 431, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BUSINESS GENTLEMAN SEEKS home in exclusive refined family, Westlake district preferred, give full particulars, permanent. Address K, box 274, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — WOMAN EMPLOYED WANTS unfurnished room, housekeeping privileges, west of Broadway, walking distance. Address K, box 207, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ROOM IN CONGENIAL PLACE Saturday and Sunday evenings by gentleman. Address L, box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CLEAN FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping room by lady alone, $10. Address E, box 202, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM, NOT OVER $2 per week, near Westlake Park. I. S. SPALDING, 808 S. Westlake ave., city.

WANTED—
Rooms and Board.

WANTED — BY MARRIED COUPLE, TWO rooms and board in first-class boarding-house; willing to pay for first-class accommodations; permanent. Address C, box 534, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — EVENING AND SUNDAY DINners for two in private family or refined boarding-house, neighborhood Washington and Grand ave.; state price. Address C, box 527, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — GENTLEMAN, EMPLOYED, wishes board and room in private family; two meals; state price. Address K, box 235, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY LADY, ROOM WITH BOARD in refined private family, prefer home with no other boarders. Address D, box 522, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD IN GOOD private home. State full particulars. Address D, box 508, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM BY YOUNG man in exchange for services before and after school hours. Phone MAIN 6642 or 62750

WANTED — LADY WOULD LIKE ROOM and board or housekeeping privileges in a Christian Science family. Address D, box 427, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—2 OR 3 ADJOINING ROOMS AND board for 3 gentlemen; walking distance. Address K, box 85, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
To Purchase Real Estate.

WANTED — TO BUY WINDMILL, TANK and small gasoline engine. Write 2101 E. FIRST ST.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—

YOUR PROPERTY FOR EXCHANGE
also the
BEST EXCHANGE MAN IN LOS ANGELES.
I have the facilities for doing a big exchange business. I WANT THE BEST MAN OBTAINABLE. Must be able to make good the first thirty days, be strictly sober, thoroughly square and reliable and a "Live Wire." Prefer man of considerable local experience. THIS IS NOT A PLACE FOR A MAN WHO WANTS TO TAKE LIFE EASY, BUT FOR A LIVE ONE I HAVE THE BEST OPENING IN LOS ANGELES TODAY. Telephone for appointment, or address me. Communications strictly confidential.
H. J. RUESS,
H. J. RUESS & COMPANY,
Suite 504 Hibernian Bldg.,
4th and Spring sts.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.
I have a customer for a six-room bungalow, district from Western to Eleventh avenue and from Pico to West Adams. If possible would like to get one or two sleeping rooms above the first story. Will go to $4250, if the house is worth it; $500 cash, balance payable in installments of $25 per month, with an option of making payment up to $1000 in any one month.
Owners submit place over the phone Monday and will look them up Tuesday.
This is a bona fide proposition and want to buy this week.
H. T. JONES, with 60035, Main 4203.
THOS. C. BUNDY & CO. 405 S. Hill st.

WANTED—
FOOTHILL BOULEVARD PROPERTY.

Buildings not essential, but prefer improved with citrus fruit in bearing, location must be suitable for country home site. Will give beautiful 9-room residence in heart of Wilshire district, value $10,000; built by day labor, lot 60x180, and add cash $5000 or more, or assume incumbrance. Give bona fide proposition, quick attention. Submit.
W. H. TAFT CO.,
Suite 303, 605 S. Hill st.
A4797. (W. & C. Building) Bdwy. 2351.

WANTED—TO BUY—HAVE CASH BUYers for alfalfa ranch, from 20 to 40 acres improved land, in the Chino district. Also have fine residence for an exchange in the same district. Owners only.
M. Martensen, with
STANDARD BUILDING INVESTMENT CO.
F3509. 340 S. Hill st. Main 563.
Whenever you see the word "STANDARD" think of us.

WANTED—
REAL ESTATE CONTRACTS, TRUST DEEDS, MORTGAGES, BOUGHT.
We invest our own funds, consequently can pay more and pay you the money at once. No commission, certificate, escrow, recording or notary fees to pay, in fact, all expenses paid by us. See us and we will make you an immediate offer and if accepted, pay you the cash the same day offer is made.
NOURSE & COMPANY, 202-204 American Bank Bldg., Second and Spring. Telephones, A2560; Broadway 1811.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, 5 OR 6-ROOM modern bungalow in Los Angeles, clear of incumbrance, to the value of $500 or $3000. Have vacant close property in Pasadena that will cut up into six fine building lots, two blocks from car line, on high ground with fine view; gas, electricity, etc.; fronting on two paved streets with cement gutters and cement curbs. Will give $1000. Terms can be arranged to suit you. Address OWNER, 202 Exchange Bldg. A4253 or Main 393.

WANTED—WE HAVE CLIENT FOR APproximately 160 acres foothill land, within 125 miles of city; must be from $1500 to $3000 elevation, and have plenty of trees and either springs or running water; partly improved with fruit trees preferred; party wishes to erect a rest cure resort. HIGGINS REALTY CO., 317 I. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—
WILSHIRE RESIDENCE.
Have a cash buyer for a twelve room house, new and modern on high ground in Wilshire district. Must be on a corner.
OWNERS ONLY.
TEMPLE-GEORGE REALTY CO.,
309 Central Bldg.
F1556.

WANTED — WE WANT TO PURCHASE from owner or exclusive agent 14 to 18-room residence, in West Adams or Wilshire district. Must be modern in every particular, have extensive grounds and be good value at $50,000 to $60,000.
ASK THE BRIGGS CO.,
1001 Investment Bldg.,
Broadway at Eighth.
10155, Main 557.

WANTED—5 TO 10-ACRE CHICKEN RANCH in San Gabriel Valley up to $7500. Must be good soil with water.
Will give $2000 cash, well located bungalow, new (value $4500,) rented for $35 per month, and assume.
If you want to sell, submit at once and get prompt action.
SHARER INVESTMENT COMPANY,
229 W. Seventh st.

WANTED—HAVE CASH BUYER FOR NEW SWISS CHALET BUNGALOW, EAST FRONT, WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS LOCATION PREFERRED. MUST HAVE NINE ROOMS WITH TWO GOOD SLEEPING ROOMS ON FIRST FLOOR AND FURNACE. WILL PAY FAIR PRICE.
ASK MR. CLARK, WITH
F. J. HUMMEL & CO.,
422 CENTRAL BLDG.
PHONES—MAIN 3561, F3361.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.
Subdivision acreage close to Los Angeles up to $250,000; will pay for same with cash and clear property. Owners and agents submit propositions in writing. See TRACY E. SHOULTS OR A. J. CAREY.
Main 7033. TRACY E. SHOULTS CO., A2167.
405 Consolidated Realty Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE.
Nice home place, within 20 miles of city. Ten to twenty acres, with nice modern home on same. A nice orange grove home place preferred. Will give cash and some good exchange. $10,000 to $20,000. Address C, box 472, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—HAVE PUT IN SEVEN MONTHS looking for a good investment in acreage where about $2500 cash would suffice. Have not been satisfied yet. This will show how hard I am to suit. If owners have something that is sure a bargain, submit to me. 218 STORY BLDG.

WANTED—I AM GOING BACK EAST THE first of February and will exchange my beautiful home on Wilshire blvd., near Harvard; price $17,500, for Eastern land or city property; prefer Iowa, North or South Dakota. Address C, box 578, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—I HAVE $5000 TO PUT IN AS first payment on a good apartment, flat or business property in west side; balance three years at 7 per cent; must have a good income; prefer extra lot to build on. Address C, box 473, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—I HAVE A $10,000 TRUST DEED on property close to 14th and Main. I will put in as first payment on a house or good lot; trust deed due in one year at 8 per cent; balance cash. Address C, box 579, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—FLAT OR APARTMENT HOUSE from $10,000 to $25,000, for all CASH. I have the money and do not want a place with a mortgage on it; prefer something on a good cross-town street. Address C, box 580, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—I WANT TO BUY OR LEASE a good sized corner, south of Ninth to Pico, on Main or Hill; prefer Hill st., for department store. Give full particulars in first letter. Address C, box 576, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BUY AT LEAST 60 FEET ON Hill st., between 11th and 14th sts.; prefer corner. Owners or exclusive agents state lowest price and terms. Address C, box 577, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—I HAVE $2500 FOR AN APARTment house, close-in; must be cheap for the money with good income and in good condition. Address C, box 581, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW. Will exchange clear lot, 60x150, gas, water, sewer and walk completed, for six-room bungalow, not over $3000; off West Jefferson preferred. Will pay balance cash. Call Monday, BROADWAY 3253, W3253.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE—
6-room house, between Echo Park and Hollywood, high ground, $250 down. Owners only.
HENRY,
727 Story Bldg.
Main 4967. F3927.

WANTED—FROM OWNER, 1 OR 2 ACRES near car line, for chicken ranch, with or without improvements. Terms. Give full particulars. Address H, box 225, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—6 OR 7-ROOM BUNGALOW, Hollywood district, high ground, with built-in features, $4000 to $4500; will give cash for good bargain; owners only. CAMPBELL & WILSON, 529 Union Oil Bldg.

WANTED—A BUNCH OF LOTS IN LOS ANgeles to $2,500; will pay for them with 15-acre grove in frostless section of Riverside. Price $25,000, balance cash. Address D, box 326, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—FOR CASH, TWO LOTS ADJOINing; must be 50x150 each. Prefer close to Maple, Moneta or Hoover cars, for bungalow court. LELAND S. DAVIS, 621 I. W. Hellman Bldg., Fourth and Main sts. F2046.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED — INCOME PROPERTY, APARTMENTS PREFERRED, OR ALFALFA LAND, SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY; TEN TO FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS; WILL TAKE ABOVE AND SOME CASH AS FIRST PAYMENT ON ORANGE COUNTY RANCH SET TO TEN ACRES 8-YEAR-OLD VALENCIA ORANGES, TEN ACRES 1-YEAR-OLD VALENCIA ORANGES, TEN ACRES 8-YEAR-OLD BUDDED WALNUTS, TEN ACRES FINE STAND ALFALFA; FIRST-CLASS PRIVATE PUMPING PLANT. OWNER, BOX 283, OR PHONE MAIN 1127, SANTA ANA, CAL. PRICE FOR FORTY ACRES, THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE—
We have customers for 5 or 6 room bungalows, close in, Wilshire district. Will go to $4000. Owners submit at once.
See MR. CORRAN,
A. E. HALSEY CO.,
220-226 Consolidated Realty Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE—
160 8 rms of good deeded land, with water, Imperial Valley, near Calexico preferred. Submit promptly only first-class property. Party means business.
See E. G. COFFMAN,
With DAVID BARRY & CO.,
714-719 Hibernian Bldg.
F4083. Main 4083.

WANTED—TO BUY 500 OR MORE ACRES, near car line; prefer Hollywood. Will consider up to $2500 per acre. Have subdivided over thirty tracts in and around Los Angeles. Will give mortgage for full purchase price of property, and agree to put in at once, all street work, cement sidewalks, curbs and improvements, to be paid for by us. Can give best of references. Unless you can give these terms, there is no use of answering this ad. Telephone Business F2435, Main 4159, or residence, 56204, or address D, box 460, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE.
If you've anything you want to exchange or sell and you will send us your property to handle we'll give you our word of honor that dust will never settle on your listing. We are on the job every minute. Every piece of exchange property listed in this office is matched up or scrutinized every morning. At frequent intervals every piece of realty in our office is offered through the leading newspapers.
SECURITY HOME BUILDERS,
507-508-509 Union Oil Bldg. F3325.

WANTED — 6 OR 7-ROOM BUNGALOW. Must be strictly modern, of good appearance in and out; location from Arlington street in the east to 3rd avenue in the north, West 30th street in the west, West 36th place in the south; price not to exceed $4000. Terms, $50 down and $30 per month, interest 6 per month. Address L, box 578, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE PIECE OF clear property, either vacant lots, small acreage or bungalow, to $6000, on which I can make $1000 cash payment, balance in first-edge stock, backed by land assets. Address D, box 473, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE 7 OR 8-ROOM modern residence located in the west or southwest district, from $7000 to $9000; will purchase such a residence at the above price if can exchange my orange grove of ten acres and cash. For full particulars see C. W. HOUSTON & CO., 227 Grosse Bldg. Phones F1076, Main 1918.

WANTED—LARGE CORNER LOT IN WILshire, or in Hollywood, which must be north and west of hotel, will add cash to equity in Kingsley drive residence, valued at $10,000, bank loan of $4500.
G. L. DARTNELL & CO.,
F2363. 918 Story Bldg. Main 4722.

WANTED—IF YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL, rent or lease real estate in Los Angeles, call upon us and we will help you. Our advice without charge. Have large list of bargains, but we do not insist on your purchasing from us. We are here to help you. CONSOLIDATED REALTY BLDG.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE—
IF YOU MUST SACRIFICE YOUR PROPERTY FOR IMMEDIATE CASH IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE US.
CALIFORNIA REALTY CORPORATION,
O. E. PARISH, PRESIDENT.
353 SO. HILL ST.

WANTED—I WANT TO BUY AN UNRESTRICTED lot, close in as possible, in good location, for small apartment or flat building. Want something worth about $2500. I am a builder and want to buy on the second mortgage or trust deed plan. Address D, box 507, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, 20 ACRES OR more of cheap desert land in Hesperia district; must be cheap, really without value, as it is for experimental purposes, not for desert home. Address D, box 586, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—3 CHEAPEST LOTS, ANY KIND, anywhere, above or below grade, between Figueroa, Western Temple, Tenth; give particulars; every reply will be answered. Address K, box 54, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — LOT ON STEPHENSON AVE., East Fourth or East First. Must be clear, for industrial stock that is better than cost. Address D, box 577, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — BEST CITY INCOME PROPerty, $2000 to $200,000 cash will buy. Must be bargain and show good income. Give complete description. Address D, box 471, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BEST LOT $800 TO $2500 CASH will buy. Central avenue to Western, south to Slauson. Must be bargain. Give complete description. Address D, box 470, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—INCOME RANCH, PAYING (10 per cent.) for Westlake apartment site $150 square foot, balance first farm mortgages and cash. Describe minutely. OWNER, 942 Hoover st.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, A NEW FIVE-room bungalow up to $3200. Will make first payment in clear lot, corner 64th and Miramonte, $1700 and cash. W. G. HOLMES, 503 Consolidated Realty Bldg. A4673.

WANTED—HAVE PURCHASER FOR HOLlywood lot, north of Hollywood Blvd., west of Vermont, and east of center of town. Owners only. Give full particulars. Address L, box 79, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—I NEED A LARGER LIST. Have three clients now that are waiting. Send me a full description of your house, or lot and I'll put it on my list. H. D. ALLEN, 2037 Folsom st.

WANTED — HAVE PURCHASER WITH cash for 5-room house in good locality, provided it is a bargain. Address L, box 78, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—VACANT BUSINESS LOT TO $25,000. Give cash and large lot on Alameda. BERNARD VOLLMER, 306 Trust and Savings Bldg.

WANTED—GOOD APARTMENT SITE NEAR Westlake Park, not over $10,000. Will trade in some beach property and cash. Address D, box 588, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — ACREAGE, BETWEEN CITY and beach, which can be subdivided now or in year or two. Address D, box 567, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, 5 OR 6-ROOM, modern house, on high location, Wilshire or Hollywood. See MR. STILWELL, 215 Security Bldg. Main 2962.

WANTED—A GOOD LOT SUITABLE FOR an apartment-house; will pay cash up to $8000. Close-in or Westlake district preferred. Address L, box 187, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — CITY INCOME OR GOOD VAcant for alfalfa land or ranch, apple orchard or orange grove, $10,000 to $500,000. Cash or mortgage for difference. M. J. FERGUSON, 227 Merchants' Trust Bldg.

WANTED—HAVE $15,000 HOME, ON WILton place, strictly modern. Want business lot on or near West Pico to $20,000.
W. W. JORDAN,
105 South Broadway.

WANTED — 20 TO 150 ACRES OR MORE (hills no objection) within 100 miles Los Angeles, suitable for gentleman's country estate; trees, water, scenery; describe fully. Address P.O. BOX 1128, Pasadena.

WANTED—THE BEST LOT $250 TO $400 will buy; must be near car line; state exact location; no Bevie Heights property. Address D, box 223, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — 55 OR 50-FOOT RESIDENCE lot, west of Alvarado and between Second and Washington sts., must be a bargain. Address K, box 154, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ANTELOPE VALLEY OR SAN Joaquin ranch lands wanted for cash or exchange. Write me particulars. MR. DARLING, 324 Investment Bldg. A1401.

WANTED—PHYSICIAN WANTS TO BUY home ranch, 5 or 10 acres, near good town, Los Angeles Co.; must be bargain. Address D, box 419, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—WILL BUY ANY OLD HOUSE, where it's a snap, for cash; large lot, close-in. Want to move in at once. Address L, box 2, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HAVE $2500 CASH AND CLEAR lot worth $1500 for apartment-house site, Pico Heights or Westlake. Address D, box 489, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—HAVE $50,000 CASH FOR PROPerty between 5th and 8th sts. and Figueroa and Alvarado streets. Prefer vacant. Address D, box 479, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — HOUSE THAT MUST BE moved away, vicinity Union avenue and Sixth. BAIERSKI, 203 Bryson Bldg.

WANTED—IMPROVED PROPERTY TO $15,000, give cash and first $12,000 Hollywood corner. BERNARD VOLLMER, 306 Trust and Savings Bldg.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—TO BUY REAL ESTATE.

Ready to purchase any good property at right price and pay cash; prefer unimproved; Los Angeles and Orange counties. Submit offers in writing, giving full particulars.

REALTY INVESTORS COMPANY
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA,
917-923 Union Oil Bldg.

WANTED—RANCH—
Owners, for good trade in clear house, read our ad in Exchange Columns of this paper.
UMSTEAD & ROBINSON,
O. T. Johnson Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE REAL ESTATE. Orange grove, 10-acre orange grove, prefer foothill district, Covina, Glendora, Azusa, San Dimas or Pomona way. Don't want anything but good property. Please submit promptly.
See E. G. COFFMAN,
With DAVID BARRY & CO.,
F4083. 714-719 Hibernian Bldg. Main 4083.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A PIECE OF ALfalfa land in Southern California; prefer with some improvements and water developed; might consider Imperial; want to give equity of $4000 in fine 10 acres near Artesia as first payment. HOGE & WHITTEMORE, A4580, 434 Consolidated Realty Bldg.

WANTED — WE HAVE CUSTOMERS FOR two good modern residences in Wilshire district. Please submit bargains and written descriptions with street and number and price and terms. Owners only.
McWILLIAMS BROS.,
901 Title Insurance Bldg.

WANTED—TO BUY FAIR LARGE LOTS ON or not over half block off yellow car for cash, for bungalow court north of 36th st., west of Maple to Vermont. T. L. W., 128 W. 47TH PLACE.

WANTED—HOLLYWOOD ACREAGE.
Will put in street work and improvements on 5 acres or more for short option on the land; will make payment down on each lot as sold; must be in Hollywood. Address E, box 304, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—OWNERS OF ANTELOPE VALley lands wishing to sell, please write, giving section, township and range numbers, lowest price and terms.
POORMAN,
223 CENTRAL AVENUE.

WANTED—L. A. BUNGALOW FOR CASH and $4,500 equity in 5-acre chicken and fruit ranch, with flowing well, 20 miles from Los Angeles near R.R. station. E. H. JOHNSON, 921 N. Berendo st. Phone 53509 or Wilshire 2168.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—
Wanted by builder, 10 acres, well located, for immediate subdivision, where bungalows will sell. Will consider close in, Hollywood. J. P. SCHERER,
301 California Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, 6-ROOM COTtage, not over $3500. Will give little cash, automobile, at $1000 and assume balance on reasonable mortgage at 7 per cent. J. N. WILLIAMS & CO., 326 I. W. Hellman Bldg., 6th S. Main st.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A 7 OR 8-ROOM house in the Wilshire district at once. Will give a bargain in 120 acres in San Joaquin Valley adjoining 1754 Tulare, where big things are doing. Some cash. Address D, box 487, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — CORNER, SUITABLE FOR store building, south of 16th and west of Main. Will put in $5000 clear income and pay or assume difference. Address D, box 496, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—6 OR 8-ROOM MODERN HOME, not over $7500. Will give 40 acres fine alfalfa land in Kern county, and pay cash difference. No agents. Address E, box 309, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE, with full particulars and I will call.

WANTED—7 OR 8-ROOM HOUSE, SOUTHwest, near Vermont. Will give fine, modern, new 4-room bungalow, suburban lots, large sightly lot, or gilt edge industrial stock, as part payment. 42369; MAIN 6770.

WANTED — ALFALFA RANCHES, IMproved and unimproved, by few eastern farmers. State conditions fully. Mail or leave description with REYNOLDS & FEHLMAN, 643 Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles.

WANTED—LOS ANGELES OR SOUTHERN California property, $5000 to $100,000, want to put in good northern apple land or good Colorado orchard and cash or assume. 2020 INGRAHAM ST., Wilshire 2162.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE SMALL MODERN house under $1500; $50 to $100 cash down. 710 DELTA BLDG., 420 S. Spring.

WANTED—CHICKEN RANCH NEAR CITY. 1 acre or more, under $3500. 710 DELTA BLDG., 420 S. Spring.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE 100 FEET FRONTage on good street, near Manual Arts High School, also acreage under the Little Rock Creek water system. 1230 WEST 45TH ST.

WANTED—HOUSE OR INCOME PROPERTY to $5000. Will put in one acre at Alhambra, price $2000 clear and cash. Also have 5 acres near city, want bungalow. A2045. A. H. LOWDEN, 622 Grant Bldg.

WANTED—WILL BUY 10 ACRES OF fruit land, San Fernando Valley preferred, within reasonable distance from city, $5000 cash, balance on terms. 1006 TITLE INS. BLDG.

WANTED—5 TO 20 ACRES OF THREE TO five-year-old Valencias. Prefer near Monrovia or Santa Ana. Write full particulars and lowest price. MR. YOUNG, 310 Hibernian Bldg.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE 4000 TO 6000 acres in San Luis Obispo county, have clear walnut grove at $10,000 and cash. Address D, box 511, Hibernian Home Builders, 618 S Hill st. Main 5846, Home 10545.

WANTED — HOUSE, NOT OVER $2000, close in, on Boyle Heights or on east side, north of 25th st. Can pay $150 down, balance $20 monthly, including interest. Address L, box 18, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AN APARTMENT HOUSE OR INcome property, to $45,000; will pay for same with clear orange grove in Riverside district. Price $35,000, clear. $20,000 cash (or trees); will pay cash difference. Address D, box 321, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FROM OWNER, 160 acres in Imperial Valley; might buy relinquishment. Address L, box 218, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BEST $1500 PROPOSITIONS I CAN get; have cash, two new $100 typewriters and $4000 in diamond and other new choice jewelry; can consummate deal before Christmas. Address K, box 89, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—UNRESTRICTED LOT IN GOOD location, $1000 cash. Address D, box 497, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—RANCHES, ANY SIZE, IMproved or unimproved, buyers waiting; also have good city property to exchange for ranches. C. GROESSBECK, 4234 S. Broadway. F1060. Main 3133.

WANTED — APARTMENT OR INCOME property, about $25,000. Have income ranch, $15,000 and cash. LELAND S. DAV

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TO LET— Miscellaneous.

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200 HUNDRED AND FIFTY ROOMS.
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Desirable location, one block from Broadway car service in all directions. Refurnishings; handsome lobby; tile floors in rooms; elevators; steam heat; hot water, private baths; roof garden; sanitary; modern conveniences and service; rates reasonable. Our rates are always right and popular. Home PHONE BROADWAY 6753.

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Fifth West Fourth st., near the center of the shopping district.
DIRECTIONS—An exceptionally light, new house of 150 rooms, unsurpassed in its location, cleanliness and service; has hot water and free telephone in each room.
SPECIAL PRICES—$5, $6 and $7 a week, with private bath, $1.50.
Guests of this house its extensive following of guests, over ten thousand strong, and tourists annually register at the HERMAN. Telephone Main 7067.

WANTED—TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE recipes for Jams, marmalades and pickles are in The Times Cook Book. Now on sale. Price 25c; postage 5c extra.

WANTED—CHRISTMAS MONEY! We pay your old gold, silver and platinum the cash to pay mint prices. No trouble to call. IRVING & CO., Gold, Silver and Platinum Buyers, 107 North Spring street.

WANTED—A RESTAURANT, CITY preferred; will consider offer from agents. Address FLYNN, Western Realty & Investment Co., 223 S. Hill st.

WANTED—YOU TO KNOW THAT WE do exchange phonograph records, tune pianos, repair all kinds of musical instruments. PHONOGRAPH EXCHANGE CO., 345 SOUTH BROADWAY.

WANTED—FURNISHED AND HOUSEKEEPING rooms, single and en suite, all conveniences; before Christmas. See J. C. STUBBS, 1st West Pico, near Hobart. West 866. 12

WANTED—PRINTING AS PART OF RENT by Tull payment for new pianos. Many old reliable makes to select from. BOSTON PIANO CO., 700 West 7th st., near Hope.

WANTED—FOR CASH, POSTAGE STAMPS, collections, large or small, used or unused. A. STAMP & COIN CO., 313 W. 3rd st.

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WANTED—HOWARD TAYLOR CO.—TO have a BARGAIN in Real Estate, see HOWARD TAYLOR CONSOLIDATED REALTY CO., just south of Central Park, on Hill st.

WANTED—TO BUY OR SELL FOR CASH old-fashioned jewelry, silverware, antiques; also stamp collections. W. H. Grand, near Grand.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS MACHINE with overhaul your auto at your own price. Rates reasonable. Telephone Alpine 4224. GRAY.

WANTED—BUSINESS CARDS, 500 for $1.00; other printing in proportion. 1384 S. Hope. HARRINGTON.

WANTED—TRUNKS TO REPAIR. If you have any crate, right in your room. Telephone BOX 222, city, or phone for dress BOX 222, city.

WANTED—BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE. If you have any HOWARD TAYLOR CONSOLIDATED REALTY CO. can sell it. Just south of Central Park, on Hill st.

WANTED—AN ALTERNATING CURRENT motor, horse power from one-half to one. PHONE Main 1655.

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WANTED — BOOKS BOUGHT. BARLOW'S BOOK SHOP, 539 S. Hill. Phone Main 7

WANTED— Furniture.

WANTED—WE PAY THE VERY HIGHEST cash price for all kinds of furniture, carpets, household goods, merchandise, etc.; any quantity. We also sell on commission and exchange; and we are always at your service. We have the largest, best-equipped auction house in the State. REED & RAY, auctioneers, 147-149 S. Spring st. Telephone Main 8000; way 2000. Home F2545.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE THE FURNITURE of a PRIVATE RESIDENCE; CASH; in MAHOGANY OR MISSION STYLE. Address MAPLE, ORIENTAL OR DOMESTIC RUGS, bric-a-brac, screens, CLARA, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Will buy them just as soon as possible. 1 Pasadena, Oneonta, Glendale, Los Angeles, Monrovia. No dealers need write. Address box 287 TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO BUY FURNITURE OF 4 OR 5 ROOM HOUSEHOLD. PLEASE PHONE TO ME, WILL BUY ALL YOU ASK FOR ONE PIECE OR MORE. YOU HAVE THE ONLY PLACE TO SELL YOUR FURNITURE. WE MUST HAVE IT TO FURNISH OUR APARTMENT-HOUSE. PHONES 24622, West 66.

WANTED—WE PAY MORE CASH FOR furniture, household goods, merchandise, etc., than any firm in the city; any quantity; also sell on commission. Largest auction house on consignments in California. Established auction house in California. REED & RHOADES, Auctioneers, 319-321 S. Broadway. Main 7492.

WANTED—FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC. We pay cash for household goods, furniture, restaurant outfits, fixtures, merchandise, any amount, and will sell on commission. We also sell on commission and loan money on consignments. SUGARMAN COMMISSION CO., 344-346 S. Main. Phones: F4836. Main 8114.

WANTED—FOR SAN FRANCISCO, LOADING CAR, WANT FURNITURE by DEC. 24. CHEAP RATE FOR 5000 LBS. OR MAIN 1117. DOLLTEAR TAKE IT.

WANTED—MUST HAVE FURNITURE, hand furniture, office or household; attention; highest prices. Call or write ARNOLD FURNITURE CO., 56 S. Main st. F6424; Main 2262.

WANTED—TWO GOOD OFFICE DESKS and chairs; roller top preferred; must be flat desk and cash. PHONE Main 8000.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, FOR CASH, giving in trade six residences in San Antonio, value $20,000. Address box 155, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, FOR CASH, quantity of private residence furniture, good furniture. 847 BROADWAY 1239.

WANTED—TO BUY, ROLL-TOP DESK AND OFFICE CHAIR. HOWARD SUTTON, office chair. Call or write. 1000 S. Main st. cox Bldg., Spring st.

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TO LET—OR LEASE, FURNISHED HOUSE; 8 rooms, bath, screen porch, 7 rooms, beautiful view, 200 fruit trees, 200 roses, shade trees, poultry yards and houses, barn, 15 acres piped; rent $22.50 month; 5-cent fare book. 238 Douglas Bldg., after Sunday. If you can come Sunday, take Eagle Rock Valley car going north on Spring st. BEN STOUT will meet you at end car line. Place located Peyton ave. and Tunnel st.

TO LET—FURNISHED, FOR ONE YEAR, IN Westchester Place. Most select residence section of the city. House of eight rooms. Beautifully furnished with best of oriental rugs, mahogany furniture, fine china, linen and silver. Never offered for rent before. Will lease for one year to desirable tenant. No objection to well-trained children. Garage for one machine. References required if not known to owner. Rent $150 per month. 1366 THIRD AVE. Phone Home 72635.

TO LET—IN WILSHIRE DISTRICT, BEAUtifully furnished eight-roomed story and a-half home, built-in effects, hardwood floors throughout, fireplace in living room, furnace, Ruud heater, modern and first-class in every respect, seeded front and back with flowers, trees and vines, three doors from car line; references required. 253 SOUTH CAHUENGA BLVD. Phone Home 54289.

TO LET—6-ROOM BUNGALOW, 20 MINUTES from town; unobstructed view of mountains; lawn, flowers and garage. Will rent cheap; somely furnished, with or without player piano, or unfurnished. Take Hollotrope drive car to Temple st., walk north ½ block to 322 N. NEW HAMPSHIRE. Owner on premises tomorrow from 3 to 5, or Phone Martin, Main 1333 or F7819.

TO LET—BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED 8-room bungalow, hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, lawn, flowers and garage, corner Adams and Jefferson cars, 20 minutes, north to 29th place. 2239 W. 29TH PLACE. West 3600.

TO LET—MY BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED home in West Adams district. 9 rooms, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, double sleeping porch, furnace, automatic hot water heater, garage. Will lease 6 months or year, $75. Call MRS. EMERSON, Wilshire 2049.

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TO LET—6-ROOM, 2-STORY HOUSE WITH garage in fine residence section, near Adams and Juliet sts. Fully furnished. A choice private home to lease for 6 months.
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705 Trust & Savings Bldg.
F1344.

TO LET—FURNISHED 6-ROOM COTTAGE, furnished, neat and clean, 3 bedrooms, large lot, with all kinds of fruit trees, rent $40. 1240 N. NORMANDIE AVE. Take Laurel Canyon car, between Hollywood Blvd. and Franklin ave.

TO LET—LOVELY, MODERN FIVE-ROOM bungalow, all conveniences; nicely furnished; rent $30 per month; 209 East 49th street; take 61st st. car going south on Main, get off at SAN PEDRO.

TO LET—FIVE-ROOM CALIFORNIA HOUSE, nicely furnished, gas and electricity, large lawn and flowers. Between 16th and Washington. 1715 NORMANDIE AVE. Price $18, water paid.

TO LET—FURNISHED, MODERN FIVE-room bungalow and closed-in porch to responsible adults only. Rent $30. Phone HOME 23561.

TO LET—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A furnished or unfurnished bungalow, you should call on the Rental Department of
PACIFIC HOME BUILDERS,
331 S. Hill st.

TO LET—6-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, furnished complete, furnace heat; location 1208 WEST 51ST PLACE. Key at 1324 West 51st Place.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED HOUSE, 6 rooms and bath, Westlake district, good location. Call at 1317 LINWOOD AVE. Phone 52183.

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, $12 A MONTH. Take E. 7th st. car, get off at Orme ave., walk three blocks, turn one block. 1099 S. MOTT ST. Call Sunday.

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TO LET — COMPLETELY FURNISHED 10-room house, piano, elegant location. West 11th st. car. 28737.

TO LET—TO ADULTS, DECEMBER 25, 5-room, well-furnished house on car line, close in, $30, water paid. 2741 TEMPLE ST. Phone 53593.

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TO LET—FURNISHED 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, modern, $25, water paid. 265 E. 47TH ST. Maple ave. car.

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TO LET — DOUBLE COTTAGE, 4 ROOMS each side, furnished, to adults; near Washington st. 1024 OAK ST.

TO LET—8-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, completely furnished, adults, $15. 121 W. AVE. 35.

TO LET—NEAT 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, COMpletely furnished, including piano, $30 month. Apply 1532 VINE ST., Glendale.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE OF SEVEN rooms, rent $50 per month. 2271 W. 16TH ST., near Western ave. Phone 72861.

TO LET—A NEW 6 ROOM BUNGALOW FURnished complete, will lease, 1825 WEST 48TH ST. Key first door west, 48th st. car.

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED 4-ROOM cottage; adults; no dogs. 3816 WALL ST.

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TO LET—

PRIVATE RESIDENCE, 1023 SANTEE STREET. FIVE MINUTES FROM CENTER OF TOWN.
SIX ROOMS; 50-FT. LOT; RIGHT SIDE OF STREET. OWNER GOING ABROAD; FINE OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN A HOME. WILL LEASE FOR ONE YEAR.
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I will build a fine 2-story garage on the S.E. corner Pico and Georgia sts. and will lease to a responsible tenant for a term of years. This is one of the very choicest locations in the city.

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TO LET—ONE STOREROOM ON CORNER, nice, large window frontage and side entrance; will give lease to right party; good location for grocery or meat market on side street in same building; also rooms, unfurnished, light and airy, large windows in 14 rooms; good rooming-house; inquire for owner, after Sunday at house at 464 S. PARK AVE.

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Two 2-story and basement and mezzanine floor building, class A, on Los Angeles street between 8th and 9th, 30-year lease at low rental. Plans at our office.
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TO LET—123 ACRES, 5 MILES OF RIVERside; two fine 13-inch wells, 200 and over inches of water; 80 acres set to alfalfa; shipping switch on ranch; good new 7-room house, large barn, 5000-gallon tank, 4000 feet cement piping; fine for dairy; also good home; market in field; a snap for the right man. T. P. CARTWRIGHT & CO., 328 Broadway Bldg. Phones: Home A1440, Sunset Main 5836.

TO LET—20 ACRES, ON THE SANTA ANA electric, good 5-room house, well, windmill, barn, etc. Will rent for $15 per month for the remainder of this year.
CHARLES O. NOURSE, 202 American Bank Bldg., corner Second and Spring sts. Phones, A3560; Broadway 1811.

TO LET—40 ACRES, HOUSE, BARN, OUThouse, fine soil, flat, 4 acres, house, barn, outhouses, plenty water, fine soil for alfalfa. Will sell or rent. See OWNER, A. W., 2206 Reservoir st.

TO LEASE—FOR 3 YEARS, 80 ACRES ADjoining town of Van Nuys. Rich San Fernando virgin soil; cheap water; going quick. Act immediately. CLIFFORD E. NADAUD, 522 Chamber Commerce Bldg.

TO LET—FREE RENT, 160 ACRES TWO blocks from station, Los Angeles county. Fine soil. EDWARD COTINO, 561 Chamber of Com. Bldg.

TO LET—FOR GARDENING PURPOSES, 10 acres with water in city limits of Riverside. PATTERSON, 709 Fay Bldg. A3393; Broadway 2978.

TO LET—20 ACRES AT LANKERSHIM, AT southeast corner of 7th and Cahuenga; light sandy, loam. BROADWAY 4287; 256743. 128 Witmer st.

TO LET — FRUIT RANCH OF 15 ACRES near Burbank; income averages about $4000 per year. See my agents. BARTELS & SCHWARZ, Suite 404 Douglas Bldg.

TO LEASE—3500-ACRE STOCK RANCH AT Calabasas, 32 miles from Los Angeles, running water for stock all year. Rental $1000 per annum. For particulars, see R. W. POINDEXTER, 409 Wilcox Bldg.

TO LET—4-ACRE CHICKEN RANCH, house, barn and other buildings. Hollywood district. Price $37.50 per month. T. A. BELL, 426-7 Bradbury Bldg.

TO LET—47 ACRES RICH GARDEN OR best land, close to electric line, will give 5 years lease. MRS. WILLIAMS, 514 Story Building. A1463. Main 3182.

TO LET — GARDENA, 5 ACRES, 5-ROOM house, good well, barn, cheap rent. PAULL & WOODRUFF, Gardena.

TO LET—140 ACRES OF FINE SOIL ON shares, or money rent. 726 S. SPRING.

SWAPS— All Sorts.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE COLLECTION OF Indian baskets. PHONE 71362.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD VIOLIN, MUSIC stand, and some cash for carpenter's tools. J. L. ECCLESTON, 923 East 49th st.

SWAPS— All Sorts.

FOR EXCHANGE—$12,000 STRICTLY MODern residence, 1546 Fourth avenue, $5500 straight mortgage. Want clear small orange grove. $2250—comfortable bungalow, 1007 East 41st street. $1500 straight mortgage. Want clear lot, new automobile, grocery. $12,000 Rialto full-bearing grove, five acres, big crop. $6000 straight mortgage. Want Wilshire residence, around $10,000. $3000 east front Crenshaw boulevard lot, $2200 incumbrance. Want new automobile, cheap lot. Agents show property, telephone your proposition. BDWY. 485; A1028.

FOR EXCHANGE—

$300 equity in fine acre of land on car line, just below Inglewood, at same price acre cost year ago. Buyer is up against it. Will take furniture, good building company stocks, pianos, jewelry or phonograph. Address D, box 250, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—120 ACRES NEAR Blythe, nice level land, a general merchandise store on it, postoffice, improvements costing about $2500, goods will invoice about $2500. Terms or will exchange for good property in California or Tennessee farm. Might consider other eastern farms. This will bear investigation. Sales from $900 to $1500 per month, and postoffice makes living. DELFF, 301-3 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — DRESS MATERIAL, Jewelry, trunks, beautiful books, tools, furniture, toy poodle, shotgun, gentleman's and lady's watches, gold headed cane, patent money draw for vibrator, camera, rugs, oil heater, bookcase, filing case, dresser, drop light, guns, jewelry, furniture or what? West 2294. 1447 S. UNION.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT TAILORING, diamonds, auto or what as payment on any one of my three lots in the West Adams district, valued $1800 to $1500, exclusive restricted tract, improvements, street work, cement sidewalks, curbs, curb pavings, paid in and paid for. Address Z, box 333, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—OWNER OF SEVERAL lots of merchandise stocks, consisting of groceries and queensware, jewelry, hardware, musical instruments, wants exchange for realty, auto, roomer house or personal property. Address Z, box 331, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — LADIES, LOOK! FOR Christmas, a wonderful (late model) IMPERIAL SELF-HEATING FLAT IRON, no attachments; heats itself; irons four hours at cost of 1 cent; also fine for light cooking. IMPERIAL FLAT IRON CO., 113½ South Spring st.

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE TWO SPLENDID lots in Le Grand Beach, in next block to Balti House, want automobile. What have ou? W. E. SER-VIS, 230 Exchange Bldg. Home 1132.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT TAILORING, DIAmonds, auto or what as payment on a 5-room bungalow either in Highland Park or one on East 36th street. Address Z, box 332, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—LARGE NEW MISSION library table, golden oak bookcase, electric fan, handsome $20 heavy gold ring, genuine coral set, suitable for lady or gentleman; beautiful massive gold bracelet, pearl set; point lace handkerchief, exchange for 9x12 good rugs, furniture, or what? 758 HARTFORD AVE.

FOR EXCHANGE—WHAT HAVE YOU WITH $200 cash for 6 room house near Washington and Vermont? Incumbrance $1600, payable $25 month; price $2500; will put money before Xmas. Inquire owner, 1523½ SOUTH GRAND AVE. Phone 20089.

FOR EXCHANGE—$200 SCHOLARSHIP IN A prominent conservatory, good for piano, organ, harmony or voice; for diamond or what have you? Address L, box 241, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—A GOOD CLEAR LOT IN Watts to exchange. Want house, painting or auto. What have you? W. E. SER-VIS, 230 Exchange. Home 1132.

FOR EXCHANGE — WANTED BLACKsmith shop, city or suburban; have two fine lots, $200; small amount against them; will trade for good Hollywood shop location. Home phone evenings, 54322. Address C, box 550, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE PURCHASED AUtomobile and have for sale cheap or exchange for carpenter work, two rubber-tired buggies, buggy, saddle and bridle. CHARLES H. MATTINGLY, 421-2 Stimson Bldg. Both phones.

FOR EXCHANGE—STOCK IN THE BEST industrial business in city. Better than cash for your business or grocery store or clear vacant lot. Address D, box 452, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—LARGE SOLID DARK oak rocking chair, cost $16, for laying hens; also French poodle dog, male, house broke, for what you got. Address D, box 255, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR AND SLIGHTLY incumbered lots, land and houses in Los put into the real estate business; will take Los Angeles, Long Beach and Riverside. I want diamonds. CHAS. R. PRICE, 270 Story Bldg. 63648.

FOR EXCHANGE—ART LESSONS BY A highly trained artist from New York. Oils, pastels, water colors, china. Terms very reasonable; will swap; write for information. Address L, box 251, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—I HAVE CLEAR LOT, 40x145, west front, on 10th ave., near 36th st. Want part cash and auto or piano, or what have you? W. E. SER-VIS, 230 Exchange Bldg. Home 1132.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—AUTO TOP, auto body, buckets to be used or endless chain, with sprocket wheels, etc. Also adder's or typewriter. Call 632 S. FLOWER. F1663.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—SILVER CORnet, worth $55, made by R. Wunderlick, Chicago; small Victor phonograph; beautiful trained parrot, brass cage, for chickens or what? WEST 2580. 1152 Oxford ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—FOR CLEAR lot or diamonds, beautiful 4-year-old trotting filley, harness and cart, strong, written guarantee. Address or call 1007 W. 29TH STREET.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE — WEBER Pianola piano, mahogany case, with sixty rolls of music; 4 years old, original cost $1000; will sell cheap for cash or take lot in trade. Address CO, box 213, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED FURNITURE and furnishings complete for 5 or 6 room house in exchange for lot on improved st., fine location. Address E, box 228, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—IF YOU HAVE ANYthing to sell or exchange you want to dispose of quickly to advantage, list it with URBA DIXON, 1447 S. Union.

FOR EXCHANGE—PIANO INSTRUCTION, eminent gentleman teacher; make a Christmas present of value; what have you? Address K, box 22, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—1911 INCUBATOR (Many Lee,) capacity 140. Want good sewing machine or what? Call mornings. 1574 E. 48TH ST.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—ALL OR HALF interest in a small downtown business; nice, refined business for a lady or gent. Address C, box 475, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—$15,000 EQUITY new property, mortgage $10,000—$8000 this week takes it. Must have $6000 cash, balance auto or clear lot. Owner, 1915 W. 8TH ST.

FOR EXCHANGE—A GOOD CLEAR BUSIness lot in Soulion, Okla., corner, want auto or house, painting, what have you? W. E. SER-VIS, 230 Exchange Bldg. Home 1132.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE 200 SHARES OF Pan-American Oil stock, want a cottage organ or Graphophone, or chickens. 201 N. RECORD ST.

FOR EXCHANGE — SEVERAL $500 GOLD bonds, bearing 6 per cent. interest. Wants lots, bungalow, acreage or submit. ANDERSON INVESTMENT CO., Main 8471; 57473.

FOR EXCHANGE—TAILORS, NOTICE. I have to exchange first-class dental work for a nobby suit of clothes. Address K, box 129, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR EXCHANGE — DIAMOND RING, watch, mandolin, Eastman kodak, pony harness, for what have you? 6722 SOUTH MAIN STREET. Phone South 567.

FOR SALE—3 FINE FRESH COWS, LARGE rich milkers, cheap for cash or terms. 6722 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

FOR EXCHANGE—HIGH-CLASS STOCK IN big amusement company, for house and lot or lot, auto, or picture theater. Address LL, box 347, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—WHAT HAVE YOU TO offer for $1500 equity in store with living rooms in rear? large corner lot on Brooklyn ave. Address K, box 154, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR LOTS IN NEW townsite to go the market January 1. Want good five or seven-passenger auto. Address L, box 154, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—20 ACRES PINE GARDEN land for business or what? HUDSON, 211 Mason Opernhouse.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW VIOLIN FOR TYPEwriter, or what? Address R. R. BLACKSHIRE, 240 S. Hill, Los Angeles Ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD STOCK MINING oil and industrial to exchange. Want auto or farm implements, or what have you? W. E. SER-VIS, 230 Exchange Bldg. Home 1132.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—5-ROOM MODern bungalow, new, 7-room modern house. Want offer. ANDERSON, 1447 S. Ave.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—SIX-BURNER New Idea gas range; used only five days, for new sewing machine. PHONE 28607.

SWAPS— All Sorts.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE A $220 COLT'S 6-shooter army special, almost new, will sell or trade for Luger pistol or automatic rifle in good order. Call, on C. WAGNER, 520 Wall st., any evening between 6:30 and 6:30.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—AT A SNAP: 7-passenger, 6-h.p., late-model automobile; will trade for a smaller car, or will sell cheap for cash. Come Sunday or Monday. 1122 W. 17TH ST.

FOR EXCHANGE — 2 SHARES GOOD amusement stock at $10 per share. Will sell $250 cash or take horse and buggy, office furniture or what have you? Call 617 Lissner Bldg., 524 S. SPRING ST.

FOR EXCHANGE — WILL TRADE GOOD oil stocks for a good equity in acres or bungalow. Address L, box 42, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE DENTISTRY for motorcycle or what? Work guaranteed. Address E, box 289, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — SOME NEW JERSEY building stock for late model roadster; will pay some cash. 223 CONSOLIDATED REALTY BLDG., or Main 7172.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD TYPEWRITER TO exchange for good phonograph. Call F2849 or Broadway 6858, or address P. O. LOCK BOX 1961.

FOR EXCHANGE—A STEINWAY SQUARE piano for a horse or mule or what have you? 406 AMERICAN BANK BLDG. Phone A5396.

FOR EXCHANGE — VOCAL TEACHER wishes to give lessons in exchange for accompanying by first-class pianist and sight reader. Phone mornings 72096.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE, ABOUT ¾ karat blue white diamond. Will sell for $400, or what have you? Call 213 MERCANTILE PLACE.

FOR EXCHANGE—TWO 5-ROOM HOUSES on 3 lots at Redondo Beach, $4000, for eastern farm same value. WEST 382.

FOR EXCHANGE—$14,000. TEN-ROOM RESidence, large lot, fine location, and 15 acres of land, near Lankershim, $6500. Want flats, apartment lot, or lots for one or both. Mr. G. R. CONTE, 708 California Bldg. A3627; Main 7091.

FOR EXCHANGE—ELECTRIC VIBRA; attachments and case, almost new, for what have you? Phone Sunday 25388.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE — FLANDERS auto, printing due bill, vacuum cleaner, sewing machine. Wanted furniture, carpet, horse. What? ARCADE CO., 514 W. Sixth.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY $75 EQUITY IN FINE corner lot, Balboa Island. What have you? J. L. ECCLESTON, 923 East 49th st.

FOR EXCHANGE — 1-YEAR-OLD ROAD horse, is a good one, will take an automobile or what have you? Address Z, box 398, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITY OF $500 IN good lot for Furniture, or grocery store fixtures. WILSHIRE 140.

FOR EXCHANGE — CHICKENS, PIGEONS and shares, for what? 734 EAST AVE. 37. 31302.

FOR EXCHANGE — WHAT HAVE YOU IN exchange for dental work? Address PP, box 341, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — ART GOODS EXchanged for furniture. A bargain. Room 41, THE HILLCREST.

FOR EXCHANGE—MANDOLIN AND EASTman kodak, No. 3A, with case and tripod, or automatic pistol. PHONE 20146.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD REMINGTON-Scholer typewriter, $25. Will take chickens, eggs or what? 218 N. BROADWAY.

FOR EXCHANGE—FAT YOUNG HENS, kitchen cabinet or what? 1120 EAST 56TH.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY EQUITY IN FINE piano, for what have you WEST 8286.

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THINGS ON WHEELS— All Sorts.

Automobiles.

FOR SALE—$6 H. P. IMPORTED FIAT, 7-PASSENGER, LOOKS LIKE NEW. ADDRESS D, BOX 383, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

AM COMPELLED TO SELL THIS WEEK; cannot make good my payments; this beautiful 1911 7-passenger Rambler, in perfect condition; new top; looks as good as new; cost $3500; must sell for $1400; some cash, rest in real estate if necessary; a snap for rent car. Owner, both phones. U. S. BAR, 204 N. Main st.

WANTED—

The people to know that we buy automobiles for spot cash, if you have one, no matter what condition, phone or write, and we will call and make an offer.
AUTO EXHIBIT & SUPPLY COMPANY,
1120 So. Main st.
and 2137 F st., San Diego, Cal.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, GOOD FIVE-passenger Cadillac machine in exchange for good lots in Hollywood. Address K, box 76, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
Engines, accessories and parts for the several different makes of automobiles, also parts for different models of White Steamers.
AUTO EXHIBIT & SUPPLY COMPANY,
1120 S. Main st. and
2137 F st., San Diego, Cal.

FOR SALE—PACKARD "18," MODEL '09-'10, five-passenger, fully equipped, cash or exchange for real estate. State location of property. POSTOFFICE BOX 521.

WANTED—GOOD AUTOMO

Classified Liners.

THINGS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.

Automobiles.

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CORPORATION,
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328 S. MINTH.
OPEN SUNDAY A.M.

We have several exceptional bargains in little used cars that can be run at a minimum upkeep expense. They have the full Studebaker Guarantee.
1913 Studebaker "20," touring car, new tires, electric lights. A show room car that has been run but 307 miles and is absolutely perfect. See this.
1912 Studebaker "20" demonstrator; good as new; a big sacrifice.
1911 Studebaker "20" touring car, new tires, used in the best of comfort.
1911 Flanders "20" roadster, new tires, newly painted, just thoroughly overhauled; make us an offer.
1911 Maxwell, model 25, roadster, perfect condition, extra tires and tubes; only $450.
"20" Flanders "20" suburban, extra good shape, $400.
1910 E. M. F. "30" touring, new C. & L. top, new oversize tires; best possible condition; $50 paint job. Best buy in the city; make an offer; owner needs Xmas money.
1910 E. M. F. "30" touring car, fore doors, model runabout car, $550.
1909 E. M. F. "30" touring car, good car for $350.
1909 E. M. F. "30" touring car, rubbelt, $450.
Several good rigs for building over into light delivery trucks.
1913 Overland, roadster, good tires with two extra, finest condition, at your own figure.
1910 Studebaker Garford "35," 7-pass.; great car for rent or real estate service.
1910 Studebaker Garford, good shape, good, powerful rig for desert.
And many other good close buys in serviceable cars for pleasure or business use.
Get in touch with us. A constantly changing stock to select from and the Studebaker name to protect you, insures your getting value received.

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USED CAR DEPARTMENT,
328 S. MINTH ST.
PHONES HOME A3515. MAIN 1919.

FOR SALE—AT BARGAIN; ONE 1911, 7-PASSENGER Winton, like new; run 9000 miles; new tires, mechanically perfect; a snap, for the rest at a close figure.
For Sale—One 1911 Pope-Hartford, different; fine car; any second-hand car ever offered for sale; has not been made new. This will bear investigation.
For Sale—One 1910, 40-horse-power, 5-passenger limit; looks and runs like new; a dandy daily car to use during the winter months. Will sell you for what you got it for again at practically the same cost.
For Sale—One Pierce-Arrow delivery wagon, 4-ton, overhauled and body built in own new shops; a good serviceable wagon at a decent price. Let us show you a better delivery wagon for less than you can buy for $1500.
You have heard of rebuilt, repainted and guaranteed STUTZ cars; we now have a second-hand 4 passenger.
Phone or call for demonstration.
BROWN-SYMONDS COMPANY,
412-14 W. Pico st.
Phone 10000. Main 7047.

REMOVAL SALE—
LAST CHANCE.
MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.
Next week we move to 634-636 South Main street. We are going to sell the balance of our stock at the low at prices ever quoted. Come early.
1 h.p. Thor Twin, A1 order $165
5 h.p. Indian, rebuilt, as new 135
5 h.p. Thor, with clutch, snap 135
5 h.p. Harley, just overhauled 110
4 h.p. Thor, belt drive, hill climber 125
4 h.p. Thor Twin, chain drive 75
4 h.p. Excelsior, belt drive, rebuilt 125
2 h.p. Reading Standard, chain drive 80
4 h.p. Indian quadruplex, used frames, cylinders, pistons, rims, etc., at your own price.
WE HAVE A FEW BICYCLES WITH COASTER BRAKES FOR $21.50. Brand new; also a few juvenile bicycles at low prices.
FRIED,
PACIFIC COAST DISTRIBUTOR THOR MOTORCYCLES,
902-904-906 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—
1912 Wheeler coupe, only been run 1000 miles. Great bargain.
WASHINGTON ST. ELECTRIC GARAGE,
1674 West Washington.

FOR SALE — ALMOST NEW AMERICAN roadster, 1912 model, equipped with glass front, top and storm curtains, top boot, extra large Rushmore headlights, self starter, clock, tools, pump, prestolite tank, electric horn, Gabriel horn, bulb horn. All tires brand new, two extra demountable rims, several extra tubes and tires, leather tire cover, $125 Warner speedometer, etc., etc. Has run only 600 miles. Must sell immediately. Any demonstration. Will accept highest offer before Monday evening. Address K, box 68, TIMES OFFICE.

1911 SALE—
At a sacrifice, elegant new Marmon 4-passenger car, slightly used, having run less than 2000 miles, fully equipped with Goodrich quick detachable and demountable tires, best grade Prestolite top, Warner speedometer, electric lighted, clock, two extra rims and tires, inner tubes and covers, ten electric lights, Klaxon horn, self-starter and all other latest improvements and everything in first-class condition. 2730 W. EIGHTH ST. Phone 52352.

FOR SALE—A NATIONAL 6-40, 7-PASSENGER touring, fore-door, torpedo shape, thoroughly equipped; was completely overhauled and repainted in September and is in perfect running condition; this machine was built to order and in appearance resembles the 1913 model; it cost $5500; will sell for $2300 cash, or will trade for unincumbered real estate on bank valuation. PHONE 21768.

FOR SALE—A 5-PASSENGER STEVENS-Duryea car in first-class running order. Anybody wanting a good car come and see this one. Will sell for $250. This car is actually worth $700. I am leaving city; must sell. This car is fully equipped and in first-class running order; just overhauled. Call at 1302 COMPTON AVE. Take Hooper ave. car to 86th; walk block east.

FOR SALE — GOOD 5-PASS. AUTO, DETachable tonneau; top, windshield, speedometer, presto. Will be sold regardless of values for storage and repair bills. Best cash offer accepted. WEST 7TH ST. GARAGE, 1001 West 7th.

WE HAVE IN STOCK A FEW REBUILT 1911 and 1912 Cadillac cars, any one of which is a good purchase for the man who is looking for a thoroughly reliable car at a moderate price; we guarantee our rebuilt cars.
DON LEE, Cadillac Motor Co.,
Twelfth and Main.

FOR EXCHANGE—WILL ACCEPT CHEAP lot and some cash for good make, 5 passenger auto, the machine to worth $900, explain what you have and cash. Address K, box 29, TIMES OFFICE.

CADILLAC, LATE 1908, 5 PASSENGER, REmodeled, repainted and thoroughly overhauled. Bargain for cash only, $600. See it at once, owner leaving town. J. E. REES, NINTH ST. GARAGE.

WILL SACRIFICE BRAND NEW BAKER electric; cost $3000; will sell for $2000; been driven less than 2000 miles; equipped with oxide batteries; will demonstrate, and for all other information, address H. C. MADIGAN, Hotel Van Nuys.

FOR SALE — CHEAP, ALMOST NEW, 5-passenger, foredoor, 4-cylinder, 35 H. P. touring car, fully equipped. Call today and see this car. Bring your expert. 219 W. 3RD ST., near Grand ave.

THINGS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.

Automobiles.

FOR SALE—
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WE HAVE THE LARGEST AND FINEST ASSORTMENT OF LATE MODEL, SLIGHTLY USED TOURING CARS, ROADSTERS AND RUNABOUTS TO BE FOUND IN ANY ONE GARAGE ON THE PACIFIC COAST.
THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF A FEW OF THE CARS NOW ON OUR FLOOR FOR YOUR INSPECTION:
1913 Oakland, 7-passenger, fully equipped.
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1912 E.M.F., 5-passenger, fully equipped.
1913 Overland "38," 5-passenger.
1913 Regal understslung, 5-passenger.
1913 Buick roadster. Like new.
1913 Overland roadster. Like new.
1912 R.C.H., 5-passenger, fully equipped.
Buick runabouts, Maxwell runabouts, 5-passenger Cadillac, 5-passenger E.M.F.'s, and many others.
SEE THE FOR SALE DEPARTMENT,
PIPHER BROS. & AUSTIN,
1150-1156 South Main st.
Home P1000. Broadway 1212.

FOR SALE—
BARGAINS.
THE STANDARD ELECTRIC
CAR CO.,
2122 WEST SEVENTH.
Opposite Westlake Park.

Offers the following for quick action:
One late model Baker coupe.
One Detroit coupe, new batteries; car overhauled, $1250.
One Baker, Suburban; good condition, $650.
1 5-passenger Stearns, only run 9000 miles, $1250.
The above cars are in perfect condition and real bargains. Must be seen to be appreciated.

HOME 81521. PHONES: WILSHIRE 270.

WANTED — TO TRADE CHALMERS "30" for desirable lot, situated on high ground; will pay cash difference for good property. Call or phone MR. THIEL, Fremont Hotel.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Don't Borrow Money to Buy a Car but exchange that lot of yours for a good standard machine. We have at present some exceptionally fine ones in perfect condition such as Cadillac, Pope-Hartford, Mercer, Chalmers, Pierce-Arrow and several others, all anxious for lots, as they have bought new cars. Mr. Perve, Mgr. Auto Dept.
HARRY B. GOODMAN CO.,
807-9-9 LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—
1912 Winton, seven-passenger, fully equipped, in first-class condition, run about 7500 miles. Want clear lot, west side, worth $3000 or cheaper lot and cash.
SEE MR. EDWARDS,
CALIFORNIA REALTY CORPORATION,
O. E. Parish, President.
353 South Hill street.
Phone 10000. Main 2032.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—

Have high-grade, guaranteed perfect American, guaranteed perfect condition; cash value $1750; cost $4200; will take clear real estate. Address R. WILCOX, 2317 W. Sixth st.

FOR SALE—
1912 Winton Six, 7-pass., fully equipped, driven less than 5300 by experienced chauffeur. Will submit this car to a rigid examination by your expert. Will sacrifice this car. See car at garage, 2311-13 S. MAIN ST., after Monday. Car at your own price. Tel. West 2595.

FOR SALE—TRUCK, WILL CARRY 1½ TO 2 tons. Took it on trade, have no use for it; will sell $250. Also runabout, $150; Ford touring car, light touring car. Autos and parts bought, sold and exchanged.
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FOR SALE — 1912 REGAL UNDERSLUNG, five-passenger, fully equipped; very low price for cash.
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Pioneer Motor Car Brokers,
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FOR SALE — STEARNS-KNIGHT, 5-PASSenger, 1912, on account of death of owner the car is for sale; fully equipped, run 2300 miles; same as new; carries guarantee for one year. This is one of those exceptional opportunities.
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FOR SALE—$375, OVERLAND, FOUR-PASSenger; very fine shape. A rare bargain.
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Pioneer Motor Car Brokers,
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WILL SELL FOR $1850 (OR TRADE FOR city lot of that value) a 60 h.p. Pierce-Arrow car, semi-limousine, with seat covers, speedometer, demountable rims, two extra new casings and tubes, presto tank, bumper rod, air tank and complete set of tools. See HILL, Union Square Garage, 24th and Grand.

YOU LOSE TIME AND MONEY IF YOU try to sell your old car without having it repainted. Drive down to the KRIBS AUTO WORKS on Tenth street, just east of Main, and let us give you a bid on the job. It's a business proposition for you to look into this.

FOR SALE—TRUCKS—A 40 H.P., 7-PASsenger Royal Tourist and 40 H.P., 7-passenger Locomobile that could be rebuilt into very serviceable trucks at a small cost.
GREER-ROBBINS CO.,
Bdwy. 5430; A1187. 12th and Flower.

FOR HIRE — NEW 5-PASSENGER FOREdoor, 40 H.P., 4-cylinder, 1912 model; hour or rates by week or month. CROW MOTOR CO., 1217 South Flower. Phones: 60151; Main 8200.

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FREE—FOR A SHORT TIME WE WILL put your initials on all automobiles bought from us, free of charge.
SECURITY MOTOR CAR EXCHANGE,
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REAL BARGAIN, PERFECTED, GREAT Chadwick six, sixty, beautiful, luxurious, a car of class, cost $6500; has been run but a few miles. Must sell; will sacrifice for cash
1238 S. FLOWER ST.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A FEW 1912 MODEL Moon cars in excellent condition at the price of a new cheap car and will give a great deal more value for the same money. We guarantee these cars. MOON AGENCY, 1238 S. Olive.

WANTED — TO EXCHANGE GILT-EDGE mining stock that will stand the most rigid investigation for any good make automobile, new or second-hand, in first-class condition. Maxwell preferred. Phone MAIN 3278. Call for A. M. S.

WANTED—LIGHT 4-CYLINDER 2-PASSenger car for clear quarter acre lot at Hawthorne. Car must be good condition. Call at 1006 TRUST AND SAVINGS BLDG., or phone 12647.

WANTED — HIGH CLASS TOURING CAR. Must be late model, good condition and bargain. Cadillac preferred. Will give cash up to $1000 and large lot at Burbeigh, clear. Address D, box 325, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—STEARNS 60-H.P. 4-PASSENger model, looks like new, built specially for hard touring. Cost $6000. Will consider lot in Vermont Square. Price $1650. PHONE 51668.

FOR HIRE — NEW AUTOMOBILE, ROADsters and touring cars, with or without driver, by hour or day; special rates by week or month. Garage, 824 S. BROADWAY, Main 4727, F3812.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. GLOVES, $2.50 grade $1.79; best electric horns, $2.75; thermos bottles, clocks, tire covers, puttee leggins $2.50. Open evenings. VANDERPOOL'S, 512 S. Spring and 513 S. Main. Phone Broadway 1276.

FAIR BEAUTIFUL DAPPLED GRAY horses, cut-under buggy and breast harness, to exchange for auto; do not care what kind of body; must be long wheel base and not less than 35-horse-power. Address K, box 152, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CARTERCAR, 1911 MODEL; in absolutely perfect condition, guaranteed; equipped with top, glass front and speedometer, the best buy in town. 1128 S. OLIVE.

WANTED—FORD, WILL PAY CASH FOR bargain, or trade my equity in Short Line acreage. C. C. BURNETT, 303 I. W. Hellman Bldg. A4376. Main 2103.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, CHEAP, 1912, 4-door, 40 H.P., 5-passenger Oakland, fully equipped, good as new. No dealers. D. S. EASTMAN, 312 California Bldg.

WANTED—AN AUTO AS FIRST PAYment on a fine new 6-room house in west Hollywood, modern and complete in every way. Address L, box 6, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—LATE 1913 OLDSMOBile Autocrat, for clear real estate. F2769, MAIN 7949.

THINGS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.

Automobiles.

MAXWELL.
1912 "Special," 25 h. p. Touring car. With full equipment. Practically new. Worth $1050, our price, $1100. UNITED MOTOR LOS ANGELES CO., 1500 South Olive st.
Phone: Main 8400. Home A3333.

FOR SALE—
NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS!
We have the finest assortment of slightly used SECOND-HAND CARS in the city; almost every standard make, and all in first-class shape. We expect so close them out in the next 10 days. PARTIES WANTING REAL BARGAINS will do well not to overlook our fine stock. OUR PRICES WILL MOVE THEM QUICK!
W. F. PIPHER & CO.,
Pioneer Motor Car Brokers,
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P5388. Main 6531.

FOR SALE—1913 CHALMERS 36, 4-PASSenger, torpedo, fully equipped, oversized tires with tubes, (one extra tire.) A self-starter that always starts. Electric lights that always light. Car used very little, first-class condition all over. Inquire 1240 EAST SIXTH ST., Room 38. Main 625.

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Ford, 1912 ..... Bargain
Buick White Streak $350
Regal, 1912, underslung $400
Regal, 5-passenger $450
Hudson Roadster ..... Make Offer
Maxwell Redbird $400
Auburn, 4-passenger $450
Franklin, 4-cylinder ..... Exchange
644 WALL ST.

FOR SALE — BUICK, 30 H.P., MODEL 10, five-passenger, mechanically perfect and a nice looking car as well. Buick has not turned out a better car since, than their No. 10. You are perfectly safe in buying this car. Price $650.
SECURITY MOTOR CAR EXCHANGE,
1119-29 South Main street.

WANTED—AN AUTOMOBILE, 5-PASSENger of good make, can offer equity in bungalow; mortgage $2000; rented $30 per month. Don't submit junk.
PITBLADO & STUMPF,
A1128. 836-7-8 I. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 3623.

FOR SALE—5-PASSENGER, 1910 AUBURN automobile in the best mechanical condition, glass front, speedometer, trunk rack, extra tires, new top, has just been painted; 40 horse power Rutenber motor, new top; price $750. Will demonstrate today before 1 p.m., or Monday. Car at 1656 MALTMAN AVE. For appointment: Wilshire 2606.

FOR SALE—I MUST GO EAST JANUARY 1st, and must sell my five-passenger Overland before I go. It is a late 1910 model, has selective type transmission equipped with top, windshield, good tires and two extra tires. Paint and top in A1 quick sale will sell for $525. Phone A3324, or you can see the car at 1218 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

FOR SALE — 1911, 35 H.P., 5-PASSENGER Mitchell touring car fully equipped in A1 condition. Will be sold at a snap price of $650.
GREER-ROBBINS CO.,
Bdwy. 5430; A1187. 12th and Flower.

MUST SELL AT ONCE MY 1912 5-PASSENger car, used 7 months, run less than 2000 miles. A beautiful car, cost $2150; must have $1450 in few days. This is your chance to get almost new car at big discount. Phone 72838. 813 WEST 23RD ST.

$3.75 EACH, A PUNCTURELESS TIRE FILler, weight two pounds, fully guaranteed. Dealers discount exclusive territory. Shipped on approval, 20 per cent. with order. LAMBERTON TIRE FILLER CO., Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED—MASON'S UP-TO-DATE PATtern shop, largest and best-equipped shop in the city. We make a specialty of automobile patterns. Every man a specialist. You are safe at the UP-TO-DATE, 864 N. MAIN ST., city. O. H. MASON, Prop.

FOR EXCHANGE—TRADE: HAVE SIX-cylinder, 60 H.P. Palmer-Singer, four-passenger, in perfect condition; will trade for good clear lot, value $1800; give or take small difference.
SMITH BROS., 742 S. Olive st.

WANTED—TO TRADE A NEW UPRIGHT piano of standard make in full or part pay for a good second-hand automobile of small size with top, seating two. What have you? Address RUDENSDIRF & SONS PIANO COMPANY, manufacturers, St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED—A GOOD 1912 AUTO FOR EQUIty in 5-room modern bungalow; price $3,600; equity $1800; call and see me at 420 W. 6TH, Saturday p.m. or Monday a.m.
M. G. EDWARDS,
Phones A5567 Main 8961.

WANTED—A HIGH-POWER AUTOMOBILE, either touring car or roadster, late model, in strictly first-class condition, in exchange for $1650 equity in new modern bungalow in Southwest Los Angeles. H. P. RANDALL, 38 Champion place, Alhambra. Cal.

WINTON SIX, 5-PASSENGER, 48 H.P., touring car, with 4 doors; this car is up-to-the-minute in every respect. Condition guaranteed.
WINTON AGENCY, 1238 S. Flower.

FOR SALE — SEMI-LIMOUSINE PIERCE, four-cylinder, forty horse-power, equipment very complete and good, condition fine, will demonstrate. $1350. Inquire WM. R. RUESS, 1000 S. Olive st.

IF YOU CANNOT SELL YOUR CAR, GET me to fix it up and sell it for you. Have spare time and my charges are reasonable, or will buy it if you like it. Call or address W. H. GORHAM, 363 S. Glen.

FOR SALE—
7-passenger Marmon in splendid condition, fully equipped. Will consider good lots in Southwest in exchange. See owner. 502 STORY BLDG. Home 60161.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE; HAVE BEAUTIful east front lot, in swell residence section; 50x135; value $2700. Would take auto to $1000. You can get loan of $1500 on lot. A4753, Main 2078. R. L. VICKREY.

FOR SALE—SEVEN-PASSENGER 1911 SIMplex auto, cost $5000. Gone less than 10,000 miles. Fully equipped, self starter, etc., $1500 takes it. Classy looker. Address C, box 590, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

AUTOMOBILISTS, ATTENTION! DON'T EXperiment; take your broken parts to the KEYSTONE BRAZING AND WELDING CO., 715 No. Main st. THE WELD THAT HELD. Expert aluminum welding.

FOR SALE—STEARNS, 30-40, 7-PASSENGER, 1910 chain drive, completely overhauled and guaranteed first-class; fine car for real estate, desert or rent car, $1750.
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ALL KINDS OF AUTOMOBILES SOLD ON easy payments. Ford, $175; Studebaker, $350; Overland, $300; Tourist, $125; Buick, $300. Many others. 1250 LOS ANGELES ST.

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STOLEN — "EARL" ROADSTER, FRICTION chain drive, light green color; Elkhead on hood; license No. 87154. Suitable reward. 1250 LOS ANGELES.

ALL MAKES TIRES EXPERTLY REpaired. Retreading our specialty. Absolutely guaranteed. Investigate. Tubes vulcanized, 25c. PACIFIC VULCANIZING CO., 1046 S. Main.

FOR SALE—ONE LARGE 5-PASSENGER, 6-cylinder Ford, good order, cash $450, or have you got to trade at AGNI GARAGE, 646 S. San Pedro st. See us for popular prices and storage rates.

BAKER ELECTRIC, BEST BUY IN LOS Angeles, guaranteed good as new, if you want an electric you will buy this one. Ask for MR. WOOD, 1223 S. Olive st. Phones P1156; Main 2894.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—THREE 3-ton trucks for the price of one. Barcain or will trade for touring car or runabout and take difference. 1315 S. MAIN. Broadway 794.

AUBURN TOURING CAR, IN PERFECT order, looks like new. Cheap at $750 for a quick sale. $350 cash. 2838 WESTERN AVE. Phone 72947.

FOR SALE — ONE BABCOCK ELECTRIC Victoria, new Exide batteries; new tires, in perfect condition. Will sacrifice for cash or trade for oilfield rigs. 1128 S. FLOWER ST.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—FIVE-PASSENGER Franklin in good condition. Phone SOUTH 6696

FOR SALE—
Slightly used auto tires, $3.50 to $7.50. All sizes and kinds. HEALEY-SMITH CO., 104-106 N. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—I HAVE A CLEAR LOT, GOOD location and above grade, that I will trade for an auto; will give or take difference. 961 S. MAIN.

1912 FRANKLIN, 5-PASSENGER, COMpletely equipped, run about 500 miles; worth the money. 1238 S. OLIVE ST. Phone F1156.

WANTED—SMALL RUNABOUT AUTOMObile, for cash. One in good condition preferred Apply or address 219 COMMERCIAL STREET.

TO LOAN—WILL LOAN ON GOOD AUTOMObile Autocrat, for clear real estate. F2769, MAIN 7949.

THINGS ON WHEELS—
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AUTOMOBILES
FOR REAL ESTATE.
7-passenger Pope, good condition.
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Will show up demonstration, take real estate and assume some mortgage if necessary. Will trade all for orange grove. See us if you want a good, high-class machine.
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Suite 302, 405 S. Hill st.
A4797. (W. & C. Bldg.) Bdwy. 2851.

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H. SCHREIBER,
Sea Board Realty Co., 601-3-5 Exchange Bldg., 3rd and Hill.

FOR SALE—GOOD 30 H.P. ROADSTER, With new tires. Has been overhauled and painted. Must sell today and a bargain for $450, but will not refuse any reasonable offers. Phone 71187, or call any time after noon at 1731 S. VERMONT.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—CHADWICK 7 passenger 6-cylinder, 80-H. P. foredoor and practically new. This car cost $7000. I have no use for it, so if you want a real auto, just make me a fair offer and take it away. J. T. CROWE, 634 Union Oil Bldg. A5822. Broadway 2447.

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4-cylinder Buick Rod Bird, repainted blue and gray. Complete equipment, tools, top, boot, chains, etc. All new tires, two extras with tubes. Just overhauled, perfect condition. Sunday. Call 1706 PACIFIC AVE., or Phone West 3275. Week days, Broadway 5070, F3615.

WANTED—TO BUY FROM OWNER, AUTOmobile, who has good auto getting around not in use, not older than 1910, 4-cylinder, cheap, not over $350 cash or $500 part payments. Must be snap. Write with full particulars. 516 YALE ST. Don't call, not in.

FOR SALE 1910 OVERLAND, FULLY equipped, doing 60 miles daily, new tires; $200 must be cash, balance team, ranch tools or payments. Value $550. Guaranteed; no stock, real estate. DEMMITT WINDMILL COMPANY, office 120 N. Main.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE DIRECT FROM the owner, late model electric coupe, slightly used. Will give a clear lot at Venice and balance in cash. Apply 225 SAN FERNANDO BLDG. Phone P5788.

FOR SALE—
Stearns 1911, 35-30, toy tonneau, $1650.
Stearns 1910, 35-30, toy tonneau, $1250.
Stearns, 1910, 35-30, 5-passenger, $1250.
SMITH BROS., 742 S. Olive st.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE AT ONCE, FOR a Christmas present for my wife and three children. I will give you all the cash I can spare, balance on time or trade clear acreage at cash value. Please answer quick. Address L, box 132, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE — ONE NEW-ly painted 7-passenger Mitchell auto, fully equipped with foredoors, four new tires. Price $750, or exchange for vacant property, southwest. Phone SOUTH 941 or Vermont 1023.

WILL EXCHANGE 1912 MODEL 4-PASsenger auto, cost $3200, used very little, for real estate and will assume or pay cash difference. Give full description. Address L, box 200, TIMES OFFICE.

1912 REGAL UNDERSLUNG, 5 PASSENGER, fully equipped, electric horn, this machine cost $1250 new in July, run enough to break it in; $800 cash. Owner, 1028 BERENDO ST. Phone 72698.

FOR SALE—NEW ELMORE ROADSTER, run 2000 miles, would consider real estate. Call at 2206 ROMERO ST., or phone 72830. Sunday between 1 and 5.

"AUTOMOBILES."
OLD TIRES LOOK LIKE NEW WITH TIRE PAINT. Formula for 25c. CHEMIST, 1533 Grand, Kansas City, Mo.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, TAKEN FOR DEBT. 7-passenger Locomobile, fore-door, fine shape, upholstering like new. Look at car. Make offer. FLEMING, F2054.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—30-H.P. 5-passenger 1910 Overland. Come and take a ride. Fully equipped, top, glass, curtain, etc. 310 SAN PEDRO ST.

FOR SALE—$295, 4-CYLINDER LATE MODEL 5-passenger Pullman automobile. Am leaving city and must have the cash. See car, 2025 WEST PICO ST.

FOR SALE — SEE US FOR USED ELECtrics; we have several good bargains in coupes or Victorias.
SMITH BROS., 742 S. Olive st.

FOR SALE—A DUROCAR, 2-CYLINDER, first-class condition, glass front, top, and speedometer. Make reasonable offer. 1128 S. OLIVE ST.

FOR EXCHANGE — FOR GOOD TOURING car, gilt edge stock; big dividend payer. Address LL, box 207, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — WILL EXCHANGE GOOD building companies' stock and some cash for late model automobile. Address D, box 444, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—A 1913 5-PASSENGER AUTO; will pay half cash, balance clear lots, or clear lots and get you a 50 per cent. loan. PHONE 72141.

FOR SALE—$650, WORTH $2000, FOR A 7-passenger late date automobile that cost $2000 new. I am forced to sell and will take the best cash offer. See OWNER, 2025 West Pico st.

FOR SALE—BUICK STREAK, FOUR-PASsenger, good order, price only $250. Call 1236 SUNSET BLVD., between 9:30 and 11:30 Sunday.

FOR SALE—1912 MODEL 5 PASSENGER Ford, automobile, fully equipped, electric lights, $400. Call Monday. SLOUGHT, Main 4277; F4268.

WANTED—FORD, BUICK OR SINGLE-cylinder Cadillac automobile. Call before 9 morning, 2 PARIS-PACIFIC DYE WORKS, corner 29th and San Pedro sts.

WANTED—GOOD AUTO UP TO $1000. HAVE $2300 equity in beautiful bungalow and large lot close to car in Glendale to exchange. Address box 108, GLENDALE, CAL.

FOR SALE — HALLADAY, 1912 MODEL, foredoor, overhauled and repainted; guaranteed for one year. Will sacrifice for cash. 1128 S. OLIVE ST.

FOR SALE—CADILLAC, TOP, TONNEAU, foredoor, oversize tires and in best of shape, fully equipped, at an attractive price. 963 S. MAIN.

FOR SALE—A REBUILT 1911 MODEL Cadillac limousine, blue cloth upholstery. This is a bargain. Address K, box 5, TIMES OFFICE.

A CLEAR LOT, GOOD LOCATION, SEVEN minutes' ride; will exchange for good five-passenger car. 1642 WINFIELD ST. Phone 53517.

LEAVING CITY, WILL SACRIFICE MY 1912 auto, which cost me $3050; will sell for $1800; good as new. Call up VERMONT 1246.

A BEAUTIFUL 4-PASSENGER, 48 H.P. Winton six, Winton cranks itself; almost new, 4 doors, nickel trimmings. Guaranteed. WINTON AGENCY, 1238 S. Flower.

FOR SALE—CLASSY, FIVE-PASSENGER, 1912 Everitte. Fully equipped; A-1 condition. Call or phone 22617. 823 E. ADAMS ST.

FOR SALE—$20 CASH—
Two-passenger, 4-cylinder Franklin runabout in running order. Will demonstrate. MAIN 2240. $2300.

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FOR SALE—15-30 STEARNS, 4-PASSENGER, fully equipped, this car has been run about 30,000 miles; will take best offer. BIXEL APTS., Main 7300; Apt. 406.

FOR SALE—4-PASSENGER BUICK, 4-CYLinder, late model, fully equipped, has top, car good as new. Come and try it. 2943 DALTON AVE. West Adams car.

FOR SALE—1 LIGHT TRUCK IN FIRST-class condition; also a light runabout. Call 1312 EAST 12TH ST. 72962; Main 3287.

FOR SALE—A 1912 MITCHELL AUTO, FIVE-passenger, large roomy car, fully equipped, windshield, speedometer, ready starter; all for a $1000 cash. Call mornings between 9 and 12 o'clock, 2709 RAYMOND AVE., city.

OVERLAND NEW 1913 ROADSTER, NEVER been used, fully equipped, oversize tires; will sell at a bargain. EASTERN MOTOR CAR CO., 825 S. Olive st.

LOOK FOR SALE—NEW TIRES, 2 EXTRA tires, finely equipped, excellent condition, bargain. Phone Home 60249; Main 604. 1148 S. OLIVE.

WANTED — LATE MODEL, 5-PASSENGER Ford, Overland, Buick or Maxwell, for cash and 7-passenger Stearns. BAKER, HOPE REALTY CO. Both phones.

STEARNS, 15-30 H.P., 4-CYLINDER, 5-PASsenger and fully equipped; will sacrifice as I must have the cash.
1128 S. FLOWER ST.

FOR SALE—2-CYLINDER, 4-PASSENGER tourist in first-class shape. A bargain at $300. Call 2437 TEMPLE STREET or phone Wilshire 539.

WANTED—WANT AUTO; OWN SEVERAL lots, out W. Adams way, each worth about $1500; highly restricted, improved tract; will exchange. CHAS. R. PRICE, 209 Story Bldg.

TOURIST RETURNING TO NEW YORK will sell new 1912 6-cylinder touring car at bargain. Elegant new car. WELLS, 1784 Sycamore ave. Phone 57858.

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MAKE AN OFFER. 1912 STANLEY STEAMer, completely equipped, good as new. Must sell at once. F1156. 1238 SOUTH OLIVE ST.

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Automobiles.

FOR SALE — ENGINES, TRANSMISSIONS, drill press, electric motors, steamer parts, gears, magnetos, lamps, gears, bearings, coils, batteries, carburetors, blaster vibrators, seats, cushions, radiators, Ford and other runabouts, trucks and touring cars, automobiles bought, sold and exchanged.
AUTO SUPPLY & WRECKING PLACE,
837-839 South Spring street.

I HAVE THREE CLEAR ADJOINING LOTS, with total frontage of 75 feet, depth 150 feet, on Myrtle ave., Watts, value $600, which I will trade for light 4-passenger automobile of equal value. Address G, box 459, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—PACKARD "30" LIMOUSINE, fully equipped, a bargain; also Packard "30," 7-passenger, fore-door. Address J. H. COPELIN, 1248 La France ave., South Pasadena. Phone 25402.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—AUTO TOP, auto body, buckets to be used or endless chain, with sprocket wheels, etc. Also gas-saver, mill, typewriter. Call 423 S. FLOWER-Ext. F1562.

FOR EXCHANGE — 1910 OAKLAND, GLASS front, speedometer, extra tires, tubes, etc.; for good lot. Call 423 S. FLOWER. F1562.

$550 WILL BUY MY HIGH CLASS 5-PASSENger car and all equipment, powerful engine. Call at UNIVERSITY GARAGE, 3732 Vermont avenue.

WANTED—1912 AUTOMOBILE, WILL GIVE $250 cash and 32-note new player piano bought few months ago for $700. Address D, box 401, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE or Phone West 2573.

WANTED — TO TRADE, MY FINE 1909 Weber piano, mahogany case, sixty rolls of music, for automobile. Will trade for $1500 auto and pay balance in cash. Address K, box 276, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—OR WILL TRADE FOR CLEAR lot. One 4-passenger Buick auto, 1909 model, newly painted and in good running order; will demonstrate. Call 25498 or South 930, after Sunday. Ask for MR. CONRING.

FOR EXCHANGE—DIAMONDS, ALL SIZES, in rings, pins, etc.; for late model roadster or light four or five-passenger car. PHONE A3333.

FOR SALE—
1913 Cadillac four-passenger in fine condition. No brokers. See owner, 502 STORY BLDG. Home 60161.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR AUTOMOBILES. Beach lots within a "stone's throw" Hermosa Beach city limits. Street work, curbing and water for each lot. $225 each. CLAYTON, 1028 California Bldg.

FRANKLIN 5-PASSENGER, 4-CYLINDER, selective type transmission and fully equipped. This is a bargain.
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FOR EXCHANGE — TWIN EXCELSIOR motorcycle, used 3 months, fully equipped, for Ford 5-passenger auto; no old timer or junk. 1217 W. 20TH ST.

FOR SALE—OWN TWO AUTOMOBILES and will sell one at a great bargain. One is a 7-passenger and the other a roadster. OWNER, 2501½ West Pico. Phone 72264.

FOR SALE—2 HORSES AND 3 TOP DElivery wagons; also 2 sets single harness; all good as new; must sell quickly. Apply rear 730 E. 16TH.

$350, TOURIST RECENTLY OVERHAULED, double deck delivery back. HOLLYWOOD 222.

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1 team of mules.
1 dapple-gray horse.
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1 black horse.
1 team of mares.
1 fine stock young and sound. 2200 CENTRAL AVE.

FOR SALE—PAIR HORSES, 7 & 8, 2800 lbs.; sound, true pullers, well matched, good heavy boned, worth $400; will sell for $300; pair horses, 2600, sound, extra good team, 7, 8 years, $250; pair good big mares, 5 and 7 years, 3400 lbs., $325, will not be sold much cheaper; go to a 3400 team, they are both sound; one 3½ wagon, four to five heavy breeching harness, nearly new. 1200 S. MAIN ST.

FOR SALE—RANCH MARES, ALL SIZES FROM 1000 TO 1200 LBS. SOME VERY GOOD MARES IN THIS BUNCH AND SOME THAT ARE NOT SO GOOD, AT A VERY LOW PRICE FOR QUICK UP. ALSO WAGONS, BUGGIES AND HARNESSES. 1000 E. 46TH ST., NEAR CENTRAL.

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FOR SALE—GOOD, GENTLE FAMILY mare; will weigh 1100 lbs.; also good buggy and harness; fine condition; will sell cheap, or will sell horse separate at a reasonable price. Have automobile and have no further use for him. 720 E. 28TH ST. Please call Monday. Don't like to drive on Sunday.

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AME SANTA TAKES A HAND.

WIFE MAKES FIRST IT TO MANKIND.

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s was too long a time to hristmas, so Lueta Bobro- years of an motor va erday from her home, No. le street, to find Santa e was much more success- even older people are, for Mrs. Santa Claus as will himself. They were born at Station—odd place for the day saint and his merry Lueta didn't care, the r parents, Mr. and Mrs. brosky, came to take her e refused to leave, and go until Mr. and Mrs. Santa opped her vigorous protes- nough to promise that ld call on her early Christ- ning.

had toddled from her home and Broadway, where Traffic n Wise picked her up and to the Central Station. She into the care of Mrs. Annie police matron.

e 'is Santa Claus?" the little gired.

Cushman, Wingfield said: "There also the rumor from Goldfield, called by some busy people, that I ided to wreck the town. Let me or that if there is any wrecking done I could be the greatest sufferer. My stakes there are as heavy as those of all the other people who reside here combined. I want to make and build a permanent camp and will ber continually to that end. If to persons who libel me by their reckless rumors were to go in and ild and dig as I have been doing ey would not have time to indulge such tactics."

that the spirit of romance and ad- ture is not dead in the West is well evidenced by the plan of four young Goldfield men, who are com- their arrangements for car- out an enterprise involving uch toil and hardship and possibly ome danger. This is nothing less than a trip in a small skiff down the Colorado River and thence into a wild and almost unknown part of Mexico. It appears that a man named John Esterman, a soldier of fortune, who had been lured by Ne- ada gold discoveries and who was later by hardship and ill health, due on his deathbed called to him his friend, Edward Oakes, a miner of Goldfield, and imparted to him the information that forms the ise and reason for the proposed ex- edition, one which savors strongly of the romantic.

In 1896 John Esterman, known in the mining camps as "Dutch John," received from the Mexican government a grant in a wild territory in that semi-tropical country. According to his statement, his search at that time was rewarded by the discovery of gold in paying quantities in a ce- tain gravel. He declared that he left the deposit for some time to work, but he fell a victim to consumption and was compelled to return to the United States. He ar- rived in Goldfield, accompanied by a large black dog, and a short time after his arrival here he died in the arms, leaving to Oakes a map of the route to be followed to reach the gold country.

Esterman planted the seed of adventure which has resulted in the formation of a party made up of four young men, named Cohen, Fred Randant, Ellis- worth and Kaufman. At Las Vegas they will build a skiff twenty feet long, in which they will transport by water to a point on the bank of the Colorado River. Their objective point is the west boundary of the State of Sonora, Mexico. Kaufman has the impression some gold is said to have come from the deposit worked by Esterman, and complete maps of the route, prepared from the dying prospector's description, will be carried by the adventuresome young men.

Short stops will be made along the Colorado River to prospect, and the voyagers will make a short stay at Yuma. Esterman is said to have taken $1500 in cash from his first find in the district and it is said he was in partnership with Charles M. Schwab at the time in mining enterprises.

F. S. Geary and P. C. Sprague, members of the Southern Cali- fornia Automobile Club, arrived in this city the week from Los Angeles, coming by way of Skidoo. The object of their visit was to take a preliminary mapping tour of the roads between Los Angeles and Goldfield. "This trip," said Geary, "is intended to give us an opportu- nity to see where there are road signs and also where such signs could be placed to advantage. Afterwards we will come back and place the signs so there won't be any danger of losing the road. We left Los Angeles last Thursday, traveling by way of Stovepipe and Skidoo, and shall return by way of Tecopa."

The management of the Nevada Hills Mining Company has just pre- pared a preliminary report setting forth the estimates of production and earnings of the company for the month of November. During that month the mill treated 3180 tons of ore, containing $63,800, or an aver- age gross value of $21.64 a ton. The loss in tailings was $6600. The op- erating expenses are placed at $36,- 300, and the net profits of the com- pany are estimated to have been $32,000. The tonnage is below nor- mal, owing to a shortage of water, but this has been remedied and the mill run for December will show a decided increase.

The reported opening up of large ore deposits on the 1400 level of the Consolidated's Grizzly Bear shaft within the past few days is respon- sible for renewed interest in this camp. Some rather startling disclo- sures are expected at almost any time. A big strike in the Grizzly Bear lower levels would not only affect the Consolidated, but the prop- erties of the Atlanta Mines Company and the Merger Mines Company ad- joining.

HIGH WINDS WORK HAVOC.

Grading Camps Are Leveled and Shoppers in Santa Monica Bay Have Rough Day—News Briefs.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 21.—A high wind, raising clouds of dust, which attained the velocity of thirty-five miles an hour in the early afternoon, created havoc with movable articles and the Christmas-present buyers to- day.

The wind came from the north and northeast. Through Franklin canyon at 1 o'clock a huge wall of dust and sand moved swiftly over the city to the sea, engulfing Santa Monica, and making its inhabitants uncomfortable. The three street improvement camps in the northern part of the city suf- fered most. That at Eighteenth and Delaware was almost blown off the map. The tents were blown down, and movable objects were scattered over the fields. A shed in the rear of the residence of H. L. Shriner, No. 1219 Twentieth street was demolished. Signs in the business section went before the wind. The British Sloop Shearwater heaved anchor when the sea rose and steamed a mile farther from shore, to leeward of the mu- nicipal pier. The Japanese fishermen, reading the signs, pulled into Port Los Angeles before noon.

NEWS BRIEFS.

John Patrietti, accused of shooting and killing his brother-in-law, Saul Valsecchi, was held to answer to the Superior Court today on the charge by Police Judge Carillo. Attorneys Earl Rogers and D. W. Baker were unsuccessful in their contention that sufficient cause had not been shown to hold their client. George Landes- berg, the chauffeur and innocent by- stander who was shot by Mrs. Patri- etti in the melee, was too ill today to make a deposition, and he may not recover.

The following officers were chosen by Santa Monica Lodge F. & A.M., to act the coming year: Worshipful Master, W. E. Oliver; Senior Warden, W. P. Grimth; Junior Warden, A. D. Hawes; Treasurer, F. W. Cota; Secre- tary, O. G. Tulles. The other officers will be appointed. The installation of these men will be held on January 16.

Fred Augustus Gunther died at his home, No. 1551 Sixth street, late last night. He was 66 years of age, and was a resident of Santa Monica twenty-five years. He was born in Germany and came to California when a mere lad. A wife and son, Oscar, a fire department employee, and five young children survive. The funeral services will be held Monday, at the chapel of Breese Bros. & Todd, Rev. W. K. Beans officiating.

365 pleasant days at Coronado.—[Advertisement.

WILD HAVE REPRESENTATIVE.

Upland to Figure in the Pasadena Rose Tournament in the Intercity Float—News Briefs.

UPLAND, Dec. 21.—The City Trus- tees and the board of directors of the Upland Chamber of Commerce have decided that Upland is to have a rep- resentative on the float of the Inter- cities Commission, at the Pasadena Rose Tournament. Each of the twenty cities embodied in the commis- sion is to have a representative. Miss Marjorie Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reynolds, will repre- sent Upland. There is to be an auto- mobile escort, also, from this city, composed of the City Trustees and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce.

PLEASANT EVENT.

The complimentary supper given by the Upland volunteer fire department in recognition to the Ontario laddies for services rendered at the recent big fire here, was one of the most pleasant events thus far of the sea- son. The supper was served by the ladies of the Woman's Club here, and the decorations, appointments and menu were all up to the usual high standard maintained at like af- fairs by the ladies. One of the happy sentimenta finding general expression at this affair was the hope that the only fire, in future, either in Ontario or Upland, might be one which would consume the last vestige of ill-feel- ing which may ever have existed be- tween the two cities.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Articles of incorporation of the Red Hill Brick & Tile Co., with head- quarters in Upland, have been filed with the County Clerk. The incorpora- tors are James F. Monro, Will C. Cline, M. H. Bailey, and R. T. Nel- son, each of whom have subscribed toward the capitalization of $20,000, as named in the instrument. The property known as Red Hill, located a few miles east of Upland, and di- rectly on the line of the proposed electric railway, is said to consist of a very superior article of clay for the manufacture of brick and tile. The company has a ten-year lease on the property.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The various churches of Upland are arranging for special Christmas exer- cises, for their Sunday-schools, and most of the exercises are to be held on Christmas Eve. The Christmas spirit is much in evidence this year in Upland, and local merchants, gen- erally, express satisfaction with the volume of trade enjoyed.

Mrs. J. M. Harnish, a resident of this city for several years past, died Friday afternoon, after a lingering ill- ness, of tuberculosis. Deceased leaves a husband and several children. Fu- neral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m., at the Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. R. C. Stone, pastor, and interment is to be at Bellevue.

The bazaar and supper given by St. Mark's Guild, in this city, recent- ly, was one of the most successful and largely attended which the so- ciety has ever held. The ladies of the guild worked almost indefatigably for the success which all are glad they achieved.

Old-fashioned Xmas at Coronado. —[Advertisement.

INSPECT STATE HOSPITAL.

Cottages Will Have to Be Built at Patton to Relieve the Overcrowded Conditions.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 21. — [Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-five Southern California legislators today inspected the State Hospital at Pat- ton, discussing its needs with the Board of Managers and medical staff, and generally went into the matter of appropriations and improvements needed for the institution.

The hospital is crowded to its ca- pacity with the 1800 patients con- fined there. While two cottages on which work is now being commenced will partially relieve the situation, ad- ditional cottages will have to be erected or a second asylum erected at some point in Southern California. The early part of the day was spent by the Legislators at the Riverside citrus experiment station and later at Redlands, investigating the claims of that city for the enlargement of the citrus station.

HEAVY WINDS.

A heavy wind which has prevailed over the valley today did much dam- age to power and light lines, as well as telephone systems. One of the main lines from the West into this city is down tonight, and the streets are in darkness. Business houses and residences, however, have sufficient lights. In some sections some dam- age is being done by the wind whip- ping the orange orchards.

Splendid auto trip to Coronado.— [Advertisement.

SPIRIT OF PROGRESS.

Covina Citizens Are Thoroughly Aroused on the Subject of Good Roads and Plan Improvements.

COVINA, Dec. 21.—In keeping with the spirit of progress which has been thoroughly aroused in Covina during the last three years, the citizens own- ing property on Center street are pe- titioning the city for a new street- lighting system, and the Trustees are now considering a plan by which the mile of street on each side may be supplied with ornamental lights.

The scheme as tentatively outlined is to place ornamental lights at fre- quent intervals, made in a special de- sign, with underground wiring. The posts will follow a design something similar to those now seen in Los An- geles on Broadway, but the question of lights in clusters or single large globes, is a matter of preference.

Since it was announced that Lark Ellen street in Irwindale is to be laid down in macadam, with a portion of the expense being borne by the ranch- ers and the remainder by the coun- ty, there have been several inquiries made by ranchers on other streets outside the city, who evince a will- ingness to enter into a similar agree- ment with the county, in order to get good roads abutting on their properties.

The Lark Ellen street work will have its material of rock and oil de- livered by the county, and the ex- pense to the rancher will be that of the labor on the road, which amounts roughly to about $300 per every ten acres.

Representatives of the San Ga- briel Inter-City Commission, of which Covina city is a member, have also been bringing pressure to bear con- cerning the lighting of the three-mile strip of concrete boulevard between Covina, Azusa and Glendora, and also the lighting of the "good roads" in every portion of the county, in a sys- tem which the commission calls, "The Lighted Way."

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Goldfield.

GOLD LURES TO LAND UNKNOWN

Search in Wild Region of Mexico for Treasure.

Fortune's Soldier Reveals Secret on Deathbed.

Consolidated's President Denies Some Rumors.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

GOLDFIELD (Nev.) Dec. 20.—George Wingfield, president of the Consolidated Mines Company, upon his return the other day from New York, where he attended the quar- terly directors' meeting, made the following statement that he would not be a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Francis G. Newlands two years hence. Ever since Wingfield refused to accept a Senatorial ap- pointment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Nixon, there have been rumors that he eventually would make the race for this high office. "My business is mine mak- ing," said the millionaire mining man. "If I succeed in this I will have performed my life work."

Continuing, Wingfield said: "There is also the rumor from Goldfield, started by some busy people, that I intended to wreck the town. Let me say that if there is any wrecking done I could be the greatest sufferer. My stakes there are as heavy as those of all the other people who reside there combined. I want to make Goldfield a permanent camp and will labor continually to that end. If those persons who libel me by their reckless rumors were to go in and dig and dig as I have been doing they would not have time to indulge in such tactics."

Riverside.

MAN CRUSHED BY HEAVY WAGON.

Riverside Man Loses Life in Ineffective Effort.

Needs of University Presented by Dr. Thomas Hunt.

Forger Given Four Years in San Quentin.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 21.—John Delle, aged 26, was run over by a heavily- loaded wagon at West Riverside to- day and instantly killed, while try- ing to stop a runaway. While look- ing after a sack of feed he had lost he left his team standing in the road. A gust of wind started the horses and Delle grasped the check line. He was dragged 100 feet, when one of the animals fell. Delle went down also, one of the wheels of his wagon passing over his body.

John G. Jones was the only witness of the accident, and the evidence of the accident was secured from him by Coroner Dickson. Delle had been in the employ of Thresher & Lewis, the grocers, for a few months, and lived with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Delle, on Highland place. He was unmarried.

LUNCHEON FOR LEGISLATORS.

At a luncheon at the Glenwood Mission Inn today Dr. Thomas F. Hunt, dean of the College of Agri- culture of the University of Californ- nia, presented the needs of that de- partment of the university more fully than he was able to do yesterday at the Los Angeles Chamber of Com- merce meeting.

Dr. Hunt was accompanied by the members of the Legislature who have been in attendance at the meetings held in Los Angeles during three days of this week. Following the luncheon the party was conducted through the new State Citrus Experi- ment Station building by the director, Dr. J. Eliot Coit, and at 2:36 o'clock left for Redlands and the State Hos- pital at Patton.

FOUR YEARS FOR FORGERY.

Gus Brunels, a clever gentleman recently brought here from Portland to answer the charge of forgery com- mitted at Corona, today pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Denis- more to four years at San Quentin. There were four counts against Brun- els, who is a smooth talker and a good dresser.

Jose Ponce, a Mexican who was a party to an incipient race riot in which a quartette of Russians were unwillingly involved, was given a week in which to plead to a charge of assault. Learning of the trouble, which occurred about a week ago, an officer in plain clothes went to the aid of the Russians. In the presence of the officer, Ponce thrust a revol- ver against the breast of one of the Russians. Prompt action saved the slav and put Ponce in bracelets.

RAISE SMOKE FOR ORANGES.

The temperature was such last night as to bring out the smudge pots in many parts of the valley, and the city dweller this morning was in- formed of the fears of the orange grower by the smoke-beclouded hori- zon. The temperature dropped as low as 27 degrees in some places, but heroic work in the vulnerable spots prevented damage.

WANTS LOUDERMILK.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch to The Times by Wireless Line.] Manager Jack Hendricks of the Den- ver Club sought out Joe Tinker dur- ing the day and explained to the new manager of the Reds that he would gladly take Pitcher Louder- milk off his hands. "I am going to win the pennant with my team again next year and I believe we can use Pitcher LouderMilk to a good advantage," Hendricks told Tinker.

VIEWER PLAYERS.

National Baseball Commission Issues Order to Minor League Clubs With Too Many On List.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINATI (O.) Dec. 21.—The Na- tional Baseball Commission issued an order here today instructing its sec- retary to notify every minor league club whose reservation list exceeds the legal number of names to revise it and make it accord with section four of article seven of the national agreement. This section states that exclusive of the manager and in- eligible players a national association club may carry the following number of players under reservation:

Class AA, 30; class A, 26; class B, 26; class C, 24; class D, 22.

The commission reports the Kan- sas City, Milwaukee, Dallas and Beau- mont clubs to have violated the sec- tion.

The Boston National League club was instructed in a supplemental find- ing to pay Player J. W. Brady, salary for twenty-five days representing the period between the termination of the Southern and National League seasons.

HUNDRED YEARS ON MONDAY.

Centenarian Lives Ordinary Life of Years Hand and Is Hale and Hearty at Dawn of Second Century.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch.] Charles Ashford Bradley, a farm hand in the employ of Abraham S. Silbert, tenant on the estate of Jacob A. Cour- son, near Newton, N. J., will be 100 years old Monday. He was born in a log cabin at Springdale, N. J. His parents were from Germany.

His first trousers were dyed with the juice of walnut hulls.

His first Presidential vote was for Andrew Jackson.

His teeth were "broke down" early in life. He has never worn glasses.

He was never sick until 1901, when he had the grippe.

He has chewed tobacco since he was 12.

He still shaves himself and says his prayers.

For over three-quarters of a cen- tury he has worked steadily on a farm.

Only last fall he won the corn- husking championship of Sussex county.

He swings an ax as well as most men of 40. One morning last fall he cut and piled 175 shocks of corn and then walked half a mile to dinner. He works six days a week. He has three children living.

AUTO ROBBERY IN GOTHAM.

Three Bandits Knock Down Two Young Men and Relieve Them of Funds for Pay Roll.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch.] Equalling the famous "taxicab rob- bery" in bold, daring and in success, three bandits who used one automo- bile, with which to flee with their plunder and another to hide their trail, knocked down and robbed two young men at Hudson and Bethune streets, robbed them of a satchel con- taining $1200 for the payroll of the Silk Finishing Company of America, and escaped, leaving their victims half unconscious from blackjack blows. Edmund Wyder, son of the manager of the Silk Finishing Com- pany and Charles Webber of Jersey City, were the two messengers who were beaten down by the robbers.

Bombshell.

CANNOT ARBITRATE TOLLS SAYS FLOOR LEADER MANN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. — "The United States could never sub- mit the Panama Canal contro- versy with Great Britain to a court of arbitration," Representative Mann of Illinois, floor leader of the House, declared tonight at a banquet which brought to a close here the convention of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes. Several speakers at the con- ferences had urged such arbitration. The question was submitted to a fair jury here, the Congress of the United States, said Mr. Mann, and this country has spoken on a question which is as much her internal affair as any that could arise.

He asserted that the rest of the world was opposed to the United States in the Panama matter and that an international court could not de- cide the question equitably.

Rear-Admiral Richard Wainwright threw another bombshell into the peace camp when he expressed the opinion that justice and truth could not prevail without the navy back of it, that unarmed peace was such as had existed in China for many years and that "the navy is the antitoxin for war, to be taken in this country in doses of four battleships annually."

He voiced the hope that the time would come when the great fleets of the world would be used for universal peace.

A message from President Taft, now on a battleship on his way to Panama, to Dr. James Brown Scott, secretary of the society, said that the President's whole ideal was that of an arbitral court for the settlement of international controversies and he had favored the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France as a long step toward an ar- bitral court whose jurisdiction would be increased ultimately to include all possible disputes of an international character.

That Canada never would break ties with the mother country was the message given by Prof. George M. Wrong of Toronto, who added that this Union would serve to cement the friendship between the two English nations.

Half-Mast.

HIGHEST NAVAL TRIBUTE FOR AMBASSADOR REID,

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch.] The highest possi- ble honors will be paid by the Navy Department as a national tribute to the memory of Whitelaw Reid, late Ambassador to the Court of St. James, according to the acting Secre- tary of the Navy, Rear-Admiral Phil- ip Andrews, who today announced the details of the arrangements for the reception of Reid's body which is to arrive in New York on the British ship Natal, on January 3.

The American battleships Florida and North Dakota and the destroyers Roe, Paulding, Drayton and McCall will meet the Natal off Nantucket about sunset on January 2, and re- turn with her to North River, where they will anchor during the forenoon of January 3. This fleet will mobilize at Tompkinsville, December 31.

Nineteen minute guns will be fired upon the commencement of the re- moval of the body and colors will be half-masted by all ships when the Natal is sighted.

NATAL LEAVES PORTSMOUTH.

BRITISH PAY LAST HONORS.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PORTSMOUTH (Eng.) Dec. 21.— The British armored cruiser Natal sailed out of Portsmouth harbor with the body of Ambassador Reid on board at 3:30 this afternoon, amid a salute of nineteen guns.

All the ships in the harbor and at Spithead raised the Stars and Stripes to their mastheads as the coffin was taken on board the Natal and then lowered them to half mast. The pet- ty officers bearing the casket walked slowly to the mortuary chapel lined with purple which had been erected on the weather deck of the Natal and as they deposited it on the catafalque the ship's buglers sounded the "last post" while the crews of the warships lined the rails.

By a coincidence, the hospital ship Maine, presented to England by American women, was moored just outside the cruiser Natal.

Touching.

MONROVIA DENTISTS VISITED BY THIEVES.

MONROVIA, Dec. 21.—The office of every dentist in the city was entered clean of every bit of valuable metal by a set of gold thieves last night, short gold, bridges, crowns and everything, netting a total of several hundred dollars. In addition to break- ing into the dentists' offices, the rob- bers broke the doors of lawyers, doc- tors and insurance offices, jimmied open and examined locks, but as far as known, secured nothing of value except the metal taken from the den- tists' offices.

The robberies were discovered this morning by Dr. S. E. Salisbury, a dentist, who occupies a suite of offices in the Citizens National Bank build- ing. Entrance to every office was gained through a rear window, and upon entering Dr. Salisbury noticed several burnt matches about on the floor. He made an investigation of all the gold, bridges and crowns in his cabinet had been taken. Luckily, the loss amounting to about $150, was small.

Dr. H. H. Bidwell, another dentist in the Evans building, who kept his gold in a fireproof steel safe, neg- lected to turn the combination last night before leaving the office, and consequently about $50 worth of gold was stolen. In the whole town, which is given over en- tirely to dentists, the officers of Dr. C. F. Lyman, former city health officer; Dr. Lyman, an attorney; Fred I. Lyman, insurance agent and A. H. Lyman, architect, were broken into, the latter entering being in all cases the narrow strip of window on the inside of the jamb of the door. Dr. Lyman was using a steel jimmy, with which he pried open and locked drawers forced, but nothing of any value has been missed. Lying in plain view on his desk, Mr. Kremer had left a sum of silver when lock- ing up the preceding evening. This was left untouched, evidently hidden by papers which were scattered about by the thieves.

Dr. Loring L. Day, a dentist, whose offices are located in the Monrovia Savings Bank building, was the heav- iest loser in the whole affair, being robbed of over a hundred dollars, a greater part of which was newly fin- ished gold work, crowns and bridges, which are not only intrinsically valu- able, but expensive and difficult to cast. Dr. Davies's office, across the hall, was broken into and thorough- ly ransacked, but nothing of value was taken.

Dr. H. H. Bidwell, another dentist, whose rooms are in the Evans build- ing, smilingly reported the loss of $8 worth of sheet gold, but when ex- plaining how the office doors were opened and where the thieves got the gold, discovered that a $30 gold bridge was missing also.

Besides plundering the three sets of office buildings, which stand on op- posite corners at the junction of Myrtle and Orange avenues, the only other breaking and entering was done at the public library, about two blocks up the street, in the city park. Here a window was forced and the till tapped for a few pennies. Marshal Newman, in discussing the case, says that besides the fact that the thieves' work showed the smoothness of pro- fessionals, and that they were at least two in number, he has no clews what- ever to work upon. The theory that there was more than one engaged in the thefts is deduced from the en- trance into the public library, which was made from a window too high from the ground to enable one man to reach it without a boost.

COPPER INDUSTRY.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 115 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

There was no London metal market yester- day.

In considering the recent increase in the Calumet and Arizona dividend from $4 to $5, it is understood that it was the intention of the directors to have the earnings of the company meet the cost of the new $2,500,000 plant in addition to its dividends, thereby keeping its large surplus intact. The com- pany's large smelter is half completed at Douglas and is expected to be finished before July, when it is scheduled to go into commission. The com- pany has now for a large cash surplus as the directors are fully committed to a policy of economy where eventually it is planned to have Calumet and Arizona a holding com- pany for many properties in Arizona, and to do this without increasing capital.

Two non-dividend paying copper stocks, namely Chino and Inspiration, will undoubt- edly go on a $1 dividend basis within a month. Of course no one is ready to say as to the precedent on a maintenance of the present market. Directors of the Ray Royale will proba- bly meet before January 1, and declare a quarterly dividend of $1, although it may yet be decided to declare a semi-annual. Ray Royale should enter 1913 with $10,000,000 of net quick assets, which is believed to justify the consummation of dividends. Chino directors meet early in January, and will probably declare their second quarterly dividend of $1, which is believed to be justified by the company's treas- ury position and earnings present and pros- pective.

Final settlement with Pittsburgh interests of the indebtedness of East Butte marks an important step in the progress of the property. Of the $1,600,000 of bonds issued by the Pittsburgh Copper Company, $1,150,000 came from the East Butte treasury. The liquidation of the remaining $450,000, which is owed to Standard & Co., Pittsburgh interests, is to be spread over the next five months. Unless there should be a material recession in the price of copper, there is no reason why East Butte cannot pay off the entire $1,600,000 indebted- ness to the Pittsburgh syndicate. This is substantial to the people in October, when a number of shares of East Butte were sold at $50 per share. The company earned $126,000 net or $2.50 in excess of what it is dis- tributing in dividends. The difference between the $1,600,000 and the $1,450 owed by East Butte to the Pittsburgh syndicate, is to be paid off with the $1,450 cheque forwarded to the Pittsburgh syndicate for $1,600 shares of East Butte. As the addi- tional shares will shortly be listed on the Boston Curb, the market for East Butte will be considerably larger volume of stock avail- able for trading than previously. The East Butte stock will not, however, come to market as a free selling issue. The Pittsburgh interests in East Butte already control the company's finances have been worked out without the company having to capitalize which at one time was considered probable. The company has now on hand the cream of the copper metal market, however they have felt that the best interests of all concerned would be best conserved by waiting until the market for copper metal is more favorable before selling. This is the reason for the company's not declaring a dividend at present. The company has a large block of Speculator has been liquidated. The market closed quiet.

The following are the closing bid and asked prices:

	Bid.	Ask.
Angels	17¼	17½
Belmont	1.00	1.05
Bradley Cop.	1.75	1.80
Butte Coal	1.00	1.05
Butte Col.	.85	.90
Chi. Sph.	....	....
Colorado	1.00	1.05
Con. Ariz.	....	....
Davis Daly	.75	.80
Dela	....	....
Dakota	....	....
El Paso	....	....
Ely Cent.	....	....
Ely Con.	....	....
El Paso	....	....
First Nat.	....	....
Fraction	....	....
Florence	....	....
Gold Dollar	....	....
Gold Sol.	....	....
Greene Con.	....	....
Hancock	....	....
Hattie	....	....
Iron Blos.	....	....
I. C. Butte	....	....
Jim Butler	....	....
Jumbo Ex.	....	....
Key Lake	....	....
Keystone	....	....
La Rose	....	....
L. Cent.	....	....
Mason Val.	....	....
Mayo Oil	....	....
Penn. Rub.	....	....
Man. Trea.	....	....
Marcot	....	....

	Bid.	Ask.
McK. Dar.	....	....
Mont. Ton.	....	....
Miss of A.	....	....
Nev. Hills	....	....
Nipissing	....	....
Nixon	....	....
Ohio Cop.	....	....
Pitts A.	....	....
P. Dodge	....	....
Pitts Con.	....	....
Pond Cr.	....	....
Rex Con.	....	....
Rhode Is.	....	....
Stand. Oil	....	....
Stewart	....	....
Tonopah	....	....
Tonopah Ex.	....	....
Tuolumne	....	....
Tri. Con.	....	....
Tri. Gold	....	....
U. S. Light	....	....
U. S. Oil	....	....
Utah Con.	....	....
Utah Apex	....	....
Victoria	....	....
Wolverine	....	....
Yukon Gold	....	....
Yukon Con.	....	....

New York Curb Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Closing quotations on the curb:

	Bid.	Asked.
Armour, ofs	21	21¼
Am. Tel. & Tel. Conv. 4s	104	104
American Tobacco 6s	....	....
American Tobacco 4s	79	....
Atchison Gen. 4s	97	....
Atchison Conv. 4s	97	100¼
Atchison Adj. 4s	87	87½
Atchison Conv. 5s	103½	104
Atlantic Coast Line Conn. 4s	94½	....
Atl. C. L. (L. & N. Coll.) 4s	87	....
Balt. & Ohio 4s	87	....
Balt. & Ohio Sp.	87	87½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5s	86	86½
C. & O. 5s	93½	....
C. B. & Q. Gen. Mtge. 4s	100	....
C. B. & Q. Joint 4s	87	....
C. B. & Q. Ill. 4s	94	....
C. B. & Q. General 4s	94	....
Central Pacific 1st 4s	94	....
Chicago & R. I. Ill. 4s	....	....
C., R. I. & P. Ref. 4s	68½	....
C., R. I. & P. Col. Trust 4s	68½	68¾
Colo. & So. 1st 4s	87	....
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	87½	....
Del. & Hudson Conv. 4s	97	97½
Erie 1st Con. P. L. 4s	87	....
Gen. Elec. 5ps	87	....
Japanese 4s	87	....
Japanese 1st 4½s	87	....

	Bid.	Ask.
Japanese 2nd 4½s	87½	....
L. & N. Uni. 4s	87	....
M., K. & T. 4s	87	....
Missouri Pacific 5s	87	....
N. Y. Central Deb. 4s	87	....
N. Y. Central L. S. 3½s	87	....
N. Y. Central 4s	87	....
N. Y. City 4½s of 1917	87	....
Norfolk & Western 4s	87	....
N. & W. Conv. 4s	87	....
N. Y. Out. & W. 4s	87	....
Northern Pacific 1st L. 4s	87	....
Northern Pacific 3s	87	....
Oregon Short Line 4s	87	....
Oregon Ry. & Nav. 4s	87	....
Pennsylvania Ry. 4s of 1948	87	....
Philippine Ry. 4s	87	....
Reading Gen. 4s	87	....
Republic of Cuba 5s	87	....
Southern Pacific 1st Ref. 4s	87	....
Southern Pacific Col. 4s	87	....
Southern Ry. 4s	87	....
St. L. & S. F. Ref. 4s	87	....
Union Pacific 1st 4s	87	....
Union Pacific Conv. 4s	87	....
Union Pacific Ref. 4s	87	....
U. S. Steel S. F. 5s	87	....
United States 2s reg.	87	....
United States 3s reg.	87	....
United States 3s coup.	87	....
United States 4s reg.	87	....
United States 4s coup.	87	....
U. S. 2s of P. 4s	87	....
Wabash 1st 5s	87	....
Wabash Deb. 6s	87	....
Westinghouse Conv. 5s	87	....
Western Pacific 5s	87	....
Wisconsin Central 4s	87	....
Wisconsin Cen. 5s	87	....
California Gas	87	....

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Close: Prime mercantile paper, per cent.; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85 for sixty-day bills and at $4.87 3-8 for de- mand; commercial bills, 4.84½; bar silver, 67½; Mexican dollars, 49½; government bonds steady; railroads, irregular; money on call nominal; time loans weaker, 60 days, 6 per cent.; six months, 5½@6 per cent.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was: Available cash balance, $60,855,311. In banks and Philippine treasury, $82,741,185. Total of general fund, $143,596,496. Receipts yesterday, $1,441,- 000. Disbursements, $1,797,071. The total since fiscal year, $3,500,520 as against a deficit of $22,135,572 last year. The figures for receipts and disbursements do not include Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

CASH GAIN IS SLIGHT.

BANK STATEMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Financier says: The clearing house banks of New York, according to the statement of actual conditions issued Saturday, did not gain as heavily as had been expected, the statement having been only $1,182,000. The statement showed, however, that most week's statement- ing the condition of money in the banks was by reason of natural after-harvest ease, and the dividend and interest period, will result in a decided increase in surplus reserve, for the as loans are concerned the total remains almost stationary, the only change having been a decrease of a little more than $1,000,000 a million in the item. Net deposits decreased $2,820,000, which almost counteracted the gain in cash, the actual increase in reserve there- fore being $1,182,000. Banks having been $6,- 000,000 under the required reserve of 25 per cent, the present figures show a deficit of $4,182,000. The statement figured on the basis of 25 per cent, showed a surplus of $1,182,000. The excess reserve figured on the present basis, now stands at $7,182,000. The "actual" condition of the trust companies made practically no change in the clearing house exhibit revealed by the statement of Saturday, the deficit in cash and in clearings of $2,820,000 be- ing offset by a decrease of $2,820,000 in deposits. The dividend and interest disburse- ments at the end of the current year, amount- ing to $12,000,000, will probably account for the decrease noted in the bank statement over the past fortnight.

New York Cotton Market.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 115 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Today's market was unsettled, and prices at one time showed a de- cline of 12 to 15 points from the high level of the previous day. The weakness was caused by the fact that the market had been overbought in the last half hour, and the market closed nearly at the lowest point of the day. The demand for cotton for all deliveries but January, is very large in view of quantities

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	12.10	12.17	12.08	12.15
February	....	....	....	....
March	12.18	12.25	12.16	12.23
April	....	....	....	....
May	12.25	12.30	12.21	12.28
June	....	....	....	....
July	12.32	12.38	12.29	12.36
August	....	....	....	....
September	12.15	12.20	12.11	12.18
October	....	....	....	....
November	12.05	12.10	12.01	12.08
December	12.00	12.05	11.96	12.03
Cotton	....	....	....	....
Old Cotton	....	....	....	....
Old Corn	....	....	....	....
Old Wheat	....	....	....	....
Old Oats	....	....	....	....
Old Rye	....	....	....	....

Business: Markets, Finance and Trade.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—[Reported by Floyd A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 6 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.01; at 6 p.m., 29.93. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 27 per cent.; 5 p.m., 11 per cent. Wind, 5 am., north, velocity 9 miles; 5 p.m., northeast, velocity 25 miles. Highest temperature, 64 deg.; lowest, 44 deg. Rainfall for season, .04 of an inch. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—There is a rapid increase in pressure over all of the United States, except the extreme northeastern and southwestern portions, where it remained comparatively low. The western high area now occupies the greater portion of the country, extending as a well-pronounced crest from Washington to Tennessee. The precipitation was light and scattered, the greatest amount (.20 of an inch) falling at Shreveport. The center of the greatest activity on the map is located over Oregon, and from this area the winds will continue dry, cold and northerly, with fair weather in Los Angeles and vicinity Sunday, where there will be heavy frost in the morning.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	42	34	38
Washington	46	32	40
Pittsburgh	30	20	26
Chicago	30	14	22
St. Louis	42	28	34
Los Angeles	64	44	54
New York	46	34	40
Buffalo	30	24	28
St. Paul	20	6	13
Kansas City	42	24	34
Jacksonville	64	42	52
Spokane	28	18	23

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Sunday; heavy frost in the morning; moderate northerly winds.

For California south of the Tehachepi: Fair Sunday; heavy frost in the morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Sunday; moderate north wind.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Sunday; moderate north wind.

Southern California: Fair Sunday; moderate to brisk northeast wind.

Arizona: Fair in south; local snows in north portion; Monday, fair.

YUMA (Ariz.), Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 15.50 feet.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Dec. 21, 1912.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,104,384.35, an increase of $588.70, as compared with the same day in 1911, and an increase of $1,178,-462.87, as compared with the same day in 1910. The figures in detail are as follows:

	1912.	1911.	1910.
Monday	$ 4,230,051.59	$ 3,677,760.00	$ 2,742,672.67
Tuesday	4,959,146.61	4,726,461.97	2,574,225.74
Wed'n'd'y	4,667,747.39	3,739,455.73	2,916,050.67
Thursday	4,598,211.82	3,151,782.48	3,099,796.25
Friday	5,022,058.56	3,660,364.47	2,371,542.24
Saturday	3,104,387.35	2,104,616.45	2,412,562.19
Totals	$26,581,605.51	$22,178,478.00	$18,886,994.06

Bank clearings for this month to date are $97,782,364.07, an increase of $17,115,886.18, as compared with the same period last year, and an increase of $22,439,480.19, as compared with the same period in 1910.

Clearings last week were $25,951,485.51, an increase of $2,979,004.91, as compared with the same period last year, and an increase of $5,-161,921.48, as compared with the same period in 1910.

Quotations furnished by the Los Angeles Stock Exchange.

OIL STOCKS.

Producers—	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil Co	$ 79.00	$ 81.00
American Crude Oil Co	....	.30
American Pet. pfd	75.00	77.00
American Pet. com	29.00	30.00
Associated Oil	42.50	42.87½
Bear Creek Oil Co	.07½	.08
Belridge Oil Co	....	.55
Cal. Midway Oil Co	....	.14½
Central Oil Co	....	1.30
Continental Oil Co	....	.30
Home Oil Co	.65	.70
Inglewood Oil Co	....	....
Fullerton Oil Co	2.15	2.25
Julian Oil Co	.06½	.07
Kern-Trask Northern Oil Co	....	.05½
Maricopa Queen	....	.30
Maricopa Oil Co	....	.75
Midway Nor	.07½	.08½
Monarch Pacific Oil Co	.09	.09½
New Penn Pet. Co	.30	.35
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)	.29½	.30½
Pioneer Oil Co	....	.21
Pittsburg Midway	.07½	.08
Rio Ranch Oil	1.25	....
Ryder's Oil Co	40.00	50.00
Union Investment	102.00	105.00
United Pet	105.00	....
United Oil	.22	.25
West Coast Pet. pfd	70.00	100.00
Western Union	70.00	....

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
All Night & Day Bank	....	$200.00
American Savings Bank	190.00	240.00
Cal. Savings Bank	167.00	....
Central Nat'l Bank	247.00	253.00
City National	250.00	267.00
Commercial National	180.00	....
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	280.00	....
Federal Bank of L. A	130.00	....
First National	450.00	....
German-American Savings	230.00	460.00
Globe Savings	....	157.00
Home Sav. Bank of L. A	145.00	160.00
Los A. Hibernian Sav. Bank	117.00	....
Merchants' Nat'l Bank	250.00	....
National Bank of Com	140.00	150.00
Security Trust & Sav. Bank	420.00	460.00

INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co	$100.00	....
Cal. Hospital	70.00	95.00
Edison Electric pfd	98.00	99.00
Edison Electric com	96.50	....
Emergency Hospital	32.00	....
Hawaiian Com. & Sug	44.00	....
Home Telephone pfd	29.00	29.25
Home Telephone com	5.00	....
L. A. Athletic Club	8.25	9.75
L. A. Investment	2.12½	4.00
Mexican Nat'l Gas pfd	15.00	25.00
Mexican Nat'l Gas com	10.00	....
Occidental Life Ins. Co	127.50	135.00
Pantheon S. F. Co	25.00	....
Pac. Mut. Life Ins. Co	430.00	600.00
Pac. Com. Stone Co	....	.25
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co	40.00	....
Riverside H. P. & T. Co	....	85.00
S. Diego H. T. & T. Co	4.00	10.00
Santa Monica M. H. T. pfd	7.50	9.50
San Dieguito Land Co	....	1.00
Title G. & Tr. Co. pfd	101.00	....
Title I. & Tr. Co. pfd	240.00	400.00
Title I. & Tr. Co. com	240.00	400.00
Title I. & Tr. Ser. C	240.00	400.00
U. S. T. D. T. & T. Co. pfd	10.75	12.00
Union Trust Co	....	35.00

BONDS.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co	91	95
Associated Oil Co	....	101¼
Cucamonga Water Co	....	....
Citrus Belt Gas Co	90	....
Home Telephone Co	....	86
Home Tel. Co., 1st Refg	80	....
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co	99	99¾
L. A. & Pasadena Elec. Ry	102	104
L. A. Public Market	100¾	....
L. A. Railway Co	102	....
L. A. Traction Co. 5s	100	....
Pac. Nat'l Gas	65	75½
Mt. Lowe Railway	88	....
Pac. Elec. Ry	103½	104¼
Pac. Light & Power Co	98	100
Pac. Light & Power Gtd	99	....
Pasadena Home T. Co	82¼	....
Pomona Con. Water	90	....
Temescal Water Co	103	....
Union Oil Co	88	90
Union Trust Co	....	92
U. S. T. D. T. & T. Co	70	81
Whittier H. T. & T. Co	65	....

MINING STOCKS.

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cons. Mines	.04½	.05

NEVADA.

	Bid.	Asked.
Johnnie M. & M. Co	.04½	.05½
Searchlight Parallel	*2.50	....

*—Per 1000 shares.

OIL LIST.

SALES—Morning session: 10 Union Prov. at 102.00; 10 do. at 103.00; 5 do. at 102.00; 10 do. at 102.50; 10 do. at 103.25; 10 do. at 102.75; 10 do. at 102.50; 10 do. at 102.25; 10 do. at 102.50; 10 do. at 102.75; 10 Union at 91.00; 10 do. at 91.00; 10 do. at 91.00; 10 do. at 91.00; 10 do. at 91.00; 10 do. at 91.00; 5 do. at 91.00; 5 do. at 91.00; 10 do. at 91.00; 5 do. at 91.00; 10 do. at 91.25; 10 do. at 91.25; 10 Associated at 42.75; 1000 Rice Ranch Oil Co. at 1.30.

BANK LIST.

SALES—Morning session: 2 First National at 435.00.

OFF-BOARD.

SALES—Morning session: 3 Security T. & Sav. at 458.00; 10 do. at 460.00.

No afternoon call Saturday.

STOCK LETTER.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The pace set yesterday was apparently a little too rapid to be maintained for a great length of time under existing conditions. By after a continuance of buoyancy in the first hour prices receded sharply with the down-turn led by the Southern Pacific, which presumably was under pressure owing to the suits filed by the government for the recovery of oil lands. Quite a little long stock accumulated on recent declines for support and other purposes was marketed on the upturns. The increased floating supply resulting therefrom was sufficient to produce quite a little irregularity. The prospect of a Supreme Court decision on Monday was also a factor tending toward restraint as did doubtless the reply of the general managers of eastern railways to the firemen, which denoted that the railroads are likely to face an increase in wages of nearly $10,000,000. There is little question but that sentiment has undergone a pronounced change for the better and that the foreign situation shows distinct signs of clearing but today's bank statement, while on the whole fair, indicates rather forcibly that the domestic money position is not such as warrants a pronounced expansion in loans on practically the eve of disbursements estimated to aggregate $600,000,000. Judicious purchases of stock seem advisable on the drives but safeguards should be employed and moderate profits accepted.

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

Union Issues Gain and Furnish Good Volume of Business—Security Bank Traded Off-board.

Union Provident and Union Oil were heavily traded in yesterday, and both showed strength. Provident opened at $103 and gained a quarter of a point before the close; final quotations were $103 bid at $103.25. Union Oil opened at $91 and shortly before the end of the session sold at $91.25. Closing prices showed even a better tone—$91.37½ bid at $91.50. Associated closed stronger than Friday. Ten shares sold at $42.75. Rice Ranch Oil sold at $1.30.

First National Bank stock was traded in to the extent of two shares, $695. Off-board thirteen shares of Security Trust and Savings stock were reported sold at $460.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Receipts of bananas last week were very large, and there is a good demand for the fruit. Prices continue firm, and the market is probably not so easy until after the holidays. Grapes show an upward tendency, owing to enlarged demand and the fact that the supply is limited. Oranges continued the chief feature of the fruit market. No apples were reported in.

Receipts of staple vegetables were as follows: Potatoes, 2750 sacks; onions, 600 sacks; and beets, 200 sacks. No beans were reported in. The market showed no particular change.

Storage eggs were easier, with quotations at 24 to 26 cents. The supply is very large, and this caused the decline. Receipts of fresh eggs were 100 cases.

Butter receipts were 19,000. Prices have been firm the last few days. Cheese receipts were 30,000 pounds.

There was no call, as about one hundred of the dealers held their Christmas "high jinks" at 11 o'clock yesterday at the Produce Exchange.

Prices Current.

HOGS—Ranch, candied, 36; fresh ranch, case count, 32; pullets, 31; eastern eggs, 31; Kansas-Nebraska, 32; Pasaluma-Santa Rosa eggs, case-count, 28@29; storage, 28; Nebraska, 26; breaks storage, 26@27; northern case-count, 28@30.

BUTTER — Creamery extras, 35 per lb.; creamery firsts, 33½.

CHEESE—Northern fresh, 17½@19; storage, 15; eastern daisies, 21; eastern twin, 19½; hoop horn, 21; singles, 19½; cheddars, 21½; Tillamook, 24½; imported Swiss, 32@35; Limburger, 22@23; cream brick, 22@23; Edam, 1.50@1.75; Sierra, 1.00@1.10 per box; Neufchatel, 1.50 per doz; Camembert, 1.50 per box; Canada cream, 80@1.00 per box; Roquefort, 45; German breakfast, 90@1.00.

BEANS — Pink, No. 1, 4.00@4.10; Lady Washington, No. 1, 5.00; small white, No. 1, 4.87½@5.25; Limas, No. 1, 5.75@4.25; black eyes, 4.00; lentils, 4.50@7.00; Garvanzas, 4.50; Mexican reds, 4.50; bayos, 4.50@5.00.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 7½@9; citrus, fancy, 35; orange and lemon peel, 14@16; currants, imp. fancy bulk, re-cleaned, 9½@10; fancy, 14lb., 9½@12; dates, packages, imported Fards, 6@6½; Dromedary, 11½@12½; Fards, fancy, 12s, 11@12½; Golden, package, 6½@9. Figs, black and white, 2s, 1.50@1.65; figs, white, 6-oz. packages, 1lbs, 1.50@1.60; figs, white, 10-oz. packages, 1lbs, 1.75@1.85; figs, for medium table and cooking, 7s, 1.00; imported, 15@17 lb. Peaches, 6½@10. Prunes, 20-30, 12; 30-40, 10½@11; 40-50, 9½@10; 50-60, 9½@9½; 60-70, 8@8½; 70-80, 6½@7½; 80-90, 5@5½; 90-100, 4½@5½ (when packed 10 pounds, 1½c extra.) Apricots, 9@12; nectarines, 12@13; pears, 10@15; plums, 12.

RAISINS — Sultanas, bleached, 6; unbleached, 5½@5½; seeded, 6@7 for 16-oz. pkgs., 6½@6½; for 12-oz. pkgs., London layers, 2-crown, 1.10; 3-crown, 1.25; 4-crown, 1.75; 5-crown, 2.25; 6-crown, 2.50; loose muscatels, 3-crown, 4; 2-crown, 4½; 4-crown, 4½@5.

NUTS—New almonds, fancy, IXL, 17@19; Brazil, 12@13; filberts, large, per pound, 14@15; pecans, large, 17@18; pine nuts, 10; peanuts, California, raw 5@6½; eastern, 7@7½; Japan, 6@6½; rice corn, 6.50; cocoanuts, 80 per dozen; walnuts, No. 1, Asm., 19@20; bleached walnuts, 17@20; unbleached walnuts, 10@12½; chestnuts, 10@12.

HONEY—Comb, fancy water white, 17@20; white, 25; light amber, 16; extracted, light amber, 9; water white, 10; white, 9; beeswax, 30 per lb.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, 1.50@4.50; Valencias, 3.00@3.50; lemons, 3.75@5.00; unpacked stock, 2.00@2.50; grapefruit, 2.75@3.50; limes, 75@1.00 per 100.

FRESH FRUIT—Belleflower, 1.50@1.75; McIntosh Reds, 1.50@1.75; Skinner sweetings, 1.50@1.75; Grimes Golden, 1.50; Greenings, 1.25; Gano, 1.00@1.50; Ben Davis, 1.00@1.50; White Winter Pearmains, 75@1.25; Red Pearmains, 75@1.25; Y. N. Pippins, 1.00; Spitzenbergs, 1.50@1.75; Rome Beauties, 1.25@1.50; Jonathans, 1.25@1.75; Baldwins, 90@1.10; Wagners, 90@1.10; Langford seedlings, 1.00@1.25; bananas, 4@6½ lb.; pineapples, 75@1.00; figs, boxes, 40@1.50; grapes, crates, Malagas, 1.50@1.75; Cornichons, 1.00@1.25; Emperors, 1.25@1.75; plums, Italian prunes, 1.00@1.50; Hungarian, 1.00@1.25; Kelsey, 2.00@2.50; Bartlett pears, 1.50 lb.; casabas, 1.75@2.00 crate; winter melon, 1.25@2.25; cranberries, Late Howe, 12.00 a barrel; in cartons, 3.25 case; guavas, 4@6 lb.; pomegranates, 2½@4 per lb.; persimmons, 6@9 lb.; avocados, 2.00@3.00 per doz.

ONIONS AND CHILI—Strings, 1.10@1.50; loose, 1½@2; Mexican, black, 2½; chile-peppers, 22 lb.; ground chili, 10; Japanese, 16; green chili, 15; chicken chile, 4½; corn husks, 9@10; do., cut, 4. Onions, red northern, 1.00 box; northern Yellow Danvers, 65@1.00; Australian Brown, northern, 65@1.00; Lompoc, 1.00@1.15; white Globe, 2.25@2.75 a sack; Silverskins, 1.50 cwt.; garlic, 5@7.

BERRIES—Strawberries, 2@11 per basket.

POTATOES—Highlands, 65@1.00; Oregon potatoes, 1.00@1.15; sweet potatoes, 1½@1¾ per lb.; Salinas potatoes, 1.40@1.60; Lompoc potatoes, 1.40@1.60.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, 75@1.25 sack; carrots, 60@90 a sack; parsley, 25@30 per dozen; turnips, 75@1.25 a sack; peas, 4½@7½; spinach, 15@20; cabbage, 80@1.00 sack; green onions, 15@20 per doz.; leeks, 40 per doz.; lettuce, com., 60@1.25 per crate; parsnips, 1½ per lb; celery, 1.50@2.25 a crate; hothouse mushrooms, 60@1.00 per pound; artichokes, 1.25@1.50 per doz.; bell peppers, 4@6; green chile, 6@8; rhubarb, winter-grown, 50@1.00; strawberry rhubarb, 85@1.25; cucumbers, 1.00@1.75 box; hothouse cucumbers, 1.00@2.50 a doz.; horseradish, 12½@15; tomatoes, box, 75@1.00; wax beans 9@12; green beans, 9@12; Lima beans, 9@12 lb.; summer squash, 25@75; Hubbard squash, 1½@2 per lb.; green corn, 60@75 box; cauliflower, 1.00@1.25 dozen; eggplant, 5@6 lb.; Brussels sprouts, 10@12.

POULTRY—Dealer buys from producer: Broilers, 24@30; fryers, 17; roasters, 14; young cocks, 9@11; old cocks, 8; hens, 16@17; young turkeys, 19@22; old turkeys, 20@22; ducks, 13 @16; geese, 12; squab, pigeons, dozen, 2.75; fresh dressed turks, 25@27; ducks, 16@18; geese, 15; squabs, 1.75 per doz. Prices, dealers wholesale prices: Fowls, 19@21; roosters, 25; fryers, 28; broilers, 30@32; ducks, 22; geese, 20; turkeys, 29@32.

GRAIN AND FEED—PER 100 LBS: Alfalfa meals, 1.25; bone, granulated, 2.00; bone meal, 2.00; blood meal, 2.50; corn meal, 2.10; barley, rolled, 1.70; seed barley, 1.50; charcoal, 2.50; XXXX chick feed, 3.10 do. bale of 50 5-lb. bags, 2.00; corn, eastern white, 2.25; corn, yellow, 1.90; corn, whole large yellow corn, 1.75; Kaffir corn, 2.00; Egyptian corn, 1.95; Yellow Dent, 2.00; whole white corn, 100 lbs., 1.75; corn, cracked, 1.80; seed corn, 1.85; XXXX Dry Mash (a superior egg food,) per 90-lb. sacks, 2.60; grit, granite, 90; millet, 3.75; oilcake meal, 3.45; red feed oats, 2.60; white feed oats, 3.70; rolled oats, 1.40; feed meal, 1.95; cheap oats, 1.80; California clam shell, 50; do. white clam, 60; do hard eastern oyster, 1.15; Scratch Feed, 1.95@2.10; bran, 1.85; shorts, 1.90; No. 1 wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 1.85 wheat, cracked, 100-lb. sacks, 1.90; middlings, 1.85; Milo maize, 1.60; linseed oil cake meal, ton, 42.00@42.50; cocoanut cake or meal, ton, 27.00@28.00.

FLOUR—Per bbl., Capitol, made of No. 1 hard and California wheat, blended, 4.80; Aurora, 5.00; Trophy, 4.60; No. 1 hard bakers' made of hard wheat only, 4.60; Capitol Bakers' Extra Hard and Cal. wheat blended, 5.50; Our Giant (bakers'), 5.20; Eclipse, 4.90; L. A. 4x standard blended, 5.80; L. A. 4x pastry, 5.00; L. A. 4x pastry, bakers', 4.80; extras, 5.50; Purity blended, 5.00; Our Giant (bakers',) 5.20; Eclipse, 4.80; (flour in ¼ sacks, 20c per bbl. higher;) Globe, 5.20; A1, 5.50; Silver star, 5.00; XXX, 4.80; Sperry, 5.00; Drifted Snow, 5.00; Port Costa, 4.60; Golden Monarch, 5.20; La Pina, 5.20; Blue Bird, 4.60; Semolino, 4.60; Golden Rod, 4.40; Sperry, 4.60; Big Loaf, 4.90; Angelus, bakers', 5.00; Bell Brand, 4.90; bakers' pastry, 4.60.

MEALS—Per 100 lbs.	5-lb. Sks.	10-lb. Sks.	25-lb. Sks.	50-lb. Sks.
Graham flour	3.20	3.10	3.05	3.00
Buckwheat flour	4.75	4.65	4.60	4.45
Rye flour or meal	3.60	3.40	3.35	3.30
Cornmeal, W. & F.	3.20	3.00	2.95	2.90
Oatmeal, Steel Cut	5.20	5.00	5.00	4.85
Oatmeal, ground	5.20	5.00	4.95	4.80
Hominy, large or small	3.00	2.85	2.80	2.75
Cracked wheat	3.65	3.50	3.45	3.40
Entire wheat flour	3.40	3.30	3.15	3.10
Pearl barley	7.00	7.20	7.15	7.10
Split peas, yellow	6.00	5.80	5.75	5.70
Split peas, green	6.00	5.80	5.75	5.70
Farina	4.10	3.90	3.85	3.80
Nutri Germ	4.00	3.80	3.75	3.70

SUGARS—Prices quoted below are for Los Angeles city. Pomona city list is 7½c higher. Pomona country list is 5c higher. Colton City list is 20c higher. Colton country list is 15c higher. Prices are based on sacks. Bbls. add 10c; ½ bbls., 25c and boxes 50c per 100 lbs. All prices are net cash, less 2% seven days. Beet granulated, 5.55; standard cane, 5.75; standard berry, 5.75; Cube (sacks,) 6.00; Cube, (25-lb. boxes, 6.50; Candy, gran., 6.25; Powdered, 6.25; Con. A, 5.75; extra C, 5.75; Golden C, 5.15; D, 5.05; Dominoes, 10 to 9.95; Dominoes, 2s, 10.45; Superior, 7x powdered, bbls, 6.50; Superior, 7x, powdered, ½ bbls., 6.65; Superior, 7x, powdered, 50-lb. boxes, 6.80; Superior, 7x bar, bbls., 6.90; Superior, 7x bar, ½ bbls., 7.05; Superior, 7x bar, 25-lb. tins, 8.00; Superior, 7x bar, 50-lb. boxes, 7.45.

HAY—(Baled.) Following are jobbing prices for hay. Producers receive 1.00 to 1.50 less than these prices:

Tame oat hay	$22.00	$26.00
Barley hay	19.00	21.00
Wheat hay	19.00	21.00
Alfalfa hay	16.50	18.50

LIVE STOCK—Based on delivered weights in Los Angeles (compiled by Hauser Packing Co.): Steers, 5½@6½; heifers, 4½@5; cows, 3½@4½; calves, 6; small calves, 7; milk calves, 7; wethers, 3.00@3.50 a head; ewes, 3.00; lambs, 5.00@5.50; hogs, 170-225, 7½@8¼ a lb.; 225-300, 7@7½.

BEEF—Steers, No. 1, 11; steers, No. 2, 10½; heifers, No. 1, 10½; heifers, No. 2, 9½; hind quarters, No. 1, steer, 15½; hind quarters, No. 1, heifer, 11; fore quarter, beef, 10; full chucks, 9½; short chucks, 9½; triangle, 9; plates, 6; rounds, 11@11½; loins, No. 1, 20; loins, 17; No. 2 ribs, 13; loins butt, 24; shanks, 3½; fillets, 50; tongue, 30; ox tails, 5 each.

MUTTON—Yearlings, 12; wethers, 9½; ewes, 9; plates, 9; plain lamb, 9 up, 10½; do. under 45, 11½; legs lamb, 16½; fore quarter lamb, 12; fore quarter mutton, 9; hind quarter mutton, 11; fore quarter mutton, 9½; racks, mutton, 10½; legs mutton, 12; loins mutton, 12½; shoulders mutton, 9½; tongue, 3; liver, 3; hearts, dozen, 25; pucks, 2; pucks, heart, on, 5.

SAUSAGE, ETC.—Bologna, 9½; blood sausage, 9½; liverwurst, 9½; pork sausage, 13; Spanish, 11; garlic, 10; ham sausage, 12½@13; minced ham, 13½; tongue loaf, 20; chile con carne, 10; sour head cheese, 10; beef sweetbreads, 5-lb. pails, 25; calves sweetbreads, 5-lb. pails, 75; pork sweetbreads, 10-lb. pails, 25; pork loins, fancy, 10-12 avg., 7½; dressed hogs, 14; ham, 15½ lb.; bacon, 23½ lb.; lard, 11½ lb.

PORK—Hogs, head on, 12; hogs, head off, 14; hogs, trimmed, 15½; pork loins, 16@17; pork legs, 15; New York shoulder, 12½; picnics, 11½; butts, 14½; bellies, 15; trimmings, pure, spare ribs, 11½; back fat, 11; hocks, 7; feet, each, 4; hearts, per lb, 6.

PICKLED MEATS—Pigs feet, kits, 1.95; do. kits, quarters, 2.25; do. bbls., 4.50; do. half bbls., 2.50; pork, 14.00; honeycomb tripe, kits, 1.35; do., quarters, 2.75; do., halves, 5.00; star pig pork quarters, 7.75; do., halves, 15.75; barrels, 28.00; lumber tongues, 2.50; do., kits, 1.35.

HAMS—Per lb., Diamond C hams, 12-14, 21½; do., skinned hams, 22½; Rex hams, 12-14, 20½; Rex skinned hams, 21; Pioneer hams, 14-16, 20½; smoked picnic hams, 13½; boiled hams, boneless, 29½; Angelus hams, 13½; Angelus skinned hams, 19½; boiled hams, 30; Hauser's Pride, 14; Hauser's Pride, boiled, 28; Empire hams, 10-12, 11½; Empire hams, 12-16, 21½; Empire picnics, 10½; Premium skinned hams, 13½; Premium hams, 10-15, 12½; Premium hams, 12-16, 23½; Atlas hams, 20½; Premium boiled hams, 30; Armour's Star hams, 10-12, 21½; 12-14, 21½; 14-16, 21½; do., skinned hams, 14-16, 23½; boiled hams, 29½; Armour's shield hams, 10-12, 23½; 12-14, 20½; 14-16, 20½; Shield skinned, 14-18, 21½; picnics, 9-9, 20½; Armour's Colonial hams, 10-12, 19½; 12-16, 19½.

BACON—Winchester, 6-8, 25½; 8-10, 24½; 10-12, 23½; Empire, 15½; Hauser's Pride, 8-10, 25; 8-12, 21; Premium, 20½; Atlas, 10-12, 22; sunlight, 6-8, 23½; Rex, 6-8, 25½; 8-10, 24½; 10-12, 23½; Colonial, 8-10, 22½; 10-12, 21½; Shield, 6-8, 24½; 8-10, 23½; 10-12, 22½; bacon strips, 20½; boneless butts, 13½@19½.

LARD—Tierces basis: Diamond C, 14; Rex pure, 13; Rex Star, 14; Angelus, 13½; Silver Leaf, 14½; Premium, 14½; Armour's Silver Leaf, 14½; Shield, 13½; White Label, 10½; Simon Pure, 10.05 & case.

LARD SUBSTITUTES—Tierces basis Southern: Diamond C Shortening, 14½; Violet lard compound, 9½; Jewel brand, compound, 10½; Cottosuet, yellow, 11½; Cottosuet, white, 11½; Simonized Vegetole, 10½; Vegetole compound, 9½; Colonial, 10. (The above quotations are for tierces; add ½ cent for tubs or single cans; ¼ cent for large pails, ½ cent for medium pails, and 1 cent for small pails.) Cottolene, 60-lb. case, 2c; small, 15; medium or 6 large, 7.95; 5-case lots, 7.85; 10-case lots, 7.75.

SMOKED MEATS—Smoked beef tongues, 26; dried beef insides, 22@26; outsides, 17 @17½; dried beef knuckles, 22@24; boiled beef tongues, 42; boiled ox tongues, 42; Melrose strips, 29½; fancy butts, 21½; Jefferson hams, 25.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Eastern; dry salt bellies, 10-14 av., 16; 14-20 av., 15½; fat backs, 14-20, 15½; loin backs, 16; Ex. short clear, square cut, 16; short clear sides, 40-45 av., 16½.

OIL LIST.

W. W. Oil, iron bbls., drums and tank wagon

Pearl oil, cases, 5s	13½
Astral oil, cases, 5-5s	13½
Elaine oil, cases, 5-5s	20
Eocene oil, cases, 5-5s	25½
V. M. & P. naphtha, iron bbls., drums	23½
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 5-5s	29½
Red Crown gasoline, cases, 5-5s	34½
Motor gasoline, bulk	25½
G. M. gasoline, in bbls	34½
G. M. gasoline, in cases	41
Engine distillate, iron bbls., drums and tank wagons	.09
Engine distillate, cases, 5-5s	16½
Turpentine, in cases	.54
Turpentine, 10-case lots	.53
Turpentine, iron bbls. (50-gal.)	.52
Turpentine, bbls. (100-gal.)	.51
Linseed oil, boiled, in barrels	.58
Linseed oil, raw, in bbls	.56

In cases, 5c higher.

Aroturps, cases, 5-5s	.31
Aroturps, in iron bbls., 55-gal	.28
Aroturps, in iron bbls., 100-gal	.27
Aroturps, 10-case lots	.29

SAN FRANCISCO EXCHANGE.

Nevada Hills Loses Five Points and Mexican Gains Two and a Half. Activity Limited.

[Special service to The Times by R. F. Taylor, 113 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Goldfields were quiet and unchanged. Merger sold at 28 and 29. Gold Wedge was up 1 point. Manhattan Consolidated and White Cap were down. Tonopahs were slightly easier. Nevada Hills lost 5. In the Comstock list Mexican was up 2½. Ophir, Union and Consolidated Virginia were down 1. There was no special news.

Following are the closing bid and asked prices:

Goldfield District—	Bid.	Ask.	—Close— Bid.	Ask.
Atlanta	.17	.18	Mexican	1.42½	1.45
Booth	.04	—	Ophir	.23	—
Ine Bull	—	.05	S. Nev.	.29	.30
C. O. D.	.06	—	Union	.17	—
Comb. F.	.09	.11	Tonopah—		
Daisy	.03	.05	District—		
Florence	.55	—	Boston	.02	.02
Gold. Con.	2.10	—	Cash Boy	.03	—
Jumbo Ex.	.27	—	G. Queen	.04	.07
Lone Star	.05	.06	J. Butler	.61	.63
Merger	.29	.30	Merger	.30	—
S. Pick	.06	—	Midway	.31	—
Vernal	—	.10	M. Ex.	.18	.19
Manhattan	—	—	Mtz. Ex.	.50	—
District—			McNamara	.17	—
Big Four	.25	—	N. Star	.19	—
Barter	.17	.18	Nearsite	.11	—
G. Wedge	.10	.11	Tono. of N.	6.75	6.90
Man. Con.	.03	.04	Tono. Ex.	2.37½	—
Man. Dex.	.01	.02	Unatilla	.01	.02
M. H. Con.	—	.04	W. End	1.15	—
M. Glory	—	.04	Bullfrog—		
White Cap	.07	—	District—		
Comstock—			May. Con.	.01	.02
District—			Other—		
Con. Va.	.21	.22	Districts—		
Confidence	.70	.71	Nev. Hills	1.25	1.27½
Hale & N.	—	.01			

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Fruits—Fancy apples, 60; common, 40.

Berries—Strawberries, 2.25@2.60; raspberries, 2.75@3.00; cranberries, 12.00@13.50.

Grapes—Ordinary, 50@1.00.

Persimmons—75@1.25.

Mexican limes—4.00@4.50.

Lemons—Common California, 1.50; fancy, 2.50.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 75@1.50; pineapples, 2.00@2.50.

Flour—Family extras, 5.40@5.50; baker's extras, 4.65@5.40; Oregon and Washington, 4.50@4.75.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.47½@1.50.

Barley—Feed, 1.37½.

Oats—White, 1.55@1.57½; black, 1.90@2.20.

Millstuffs—Middlings, $2.00@23.00; rolled barley, 29.50@30.50; oat groats, 4.00; rolled oats, 41.00@42.00.

Hay—Wheat, 22.00@24.00; wheat and oat, 21.00@22.50; oat, wild, 16.00@18.50; oat, tame, 17.00@22.00; barley, 17.00@19.00; alfalfa, 12.50@15.00; straw, 40@70.

Receipts—Flour, 3267; wheat, 920; barley, 3845; beans, 1014; corn, 210; potatoes, 6975; onions, 2930; bran, 1910; middlings, 805; hay, 575; straw, 5; hops, 122; hides, 739; wine, 15,-000.

Beans—Pink, 3.60@3.75; lima, 5.45@5.85; small white, 4.45@4.55; large white, 4.15@4.30.

Potatoes—Salinas Burbanks, 1.10@1.35; Merced sweets, 1.75@1.85.

Onions—Fancy, 50; common, 30.

Vegetables—Green peas, 4@11; string beans, 2@20; egg plant, 3@5; green peppers, 4@7; tomatoes, 40@90; summer squash, nominal; garlic, 2@3; cucumber, 1.00@1.25.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 33½; seconds, 32. Cheese—New, 13½@14½; Young America, 18@17.

Eggs—Ranch, 28; store, 24½.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 13@20; dressed turkeys, 19@24; roosters, old, 4.00@4.50; roosters, young, 6.00@7.00; broilers, small, 3.00@4.00; broilers, large, 4.00@4.50; fryers, 5.00@5.50; hens, 4.00@10.00; ducks, old, 4.50@5.50; ducks, young, 6.00@8.00; geese, 2.00@2.50; pigeons, young, 1.25@1.50.

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XXXIIND YEAR. SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 22, 1912. THE MART: Transactions in Homes and Lots; Bargains in Stocks and Bonds

One of the Important New Improvement Projects on South Main Street.

Large store and apartment building just started at Washington and Main by Central and Pacific Improvement Corporation.

FACT AND COMMENT.

The decision of the City Council to actively set about solving the many problems presented by Bunker Hill marks an epoch in the history of the business section. With tunnels at both First and Second streets assured, whatever the outcome of the agitation for razing the hill, the business men, property owners and residents south of Fifth street and on both sides of the hill may be said to have won a signal triumph. Year in and year out the city authorities have denied the petitions of those working for tunnel communication through the great ridge which shuts off the northern business area from northeast, north and west Los Angeles. To have both tunnel enterprises settled at once is almost too good to be true, after all the trying and costly years of delay.

To those who have labored for the cause of the removal of the hill must be given the biggest share of the credit for the Council's decision with respect to the tunnels. The proponents of the hill-razing demonstrated as it had never been demonstrated before the fact that present conditions are intolerable. They convinced the most indifferent and lethargic that something had to be done and at once to overcome the obstacle to north-end progress represented by Bunker Hill. The result was action on the part of the city authorities.

Property owners who were lukewarm, even on the tunnel proposition a year ago today, regard the proposed bores as only makeshifts decided by the very exigencies of the situation, so thoroughly have the reasons for the removal of the hill been their lesson home. About the only ones who oppose the tunnels nowadays are those who want to perform one grand major operation on the hill itself.

The best thing about the Council's action was the decision to give the engineers the six months or more required for the preparation of engineering plans for the two proposed tunnels in which to formulate and select a feasible scheme for carrying out the greater undertaking. If, at the time the tunnel plans are ready, it shall have been demonstrated that the removal of the hill can be accomplished without the working of injustice to property owners and taxpayers, the Council will take up the larger enterprise. Otherwise the tunnels can go ahead without delay, leaving the removal of the hill, which sooner or later must come down, to future years.

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Tunnels vs. Care.

The tunnels at First and Second streets should work wonders in the way of opening up the district north of Fifth street, but at best they would only serve to help conditions which the removal of Bunker Hill itself would permanently cure. Something must be done to relieve the congestion of the north and south thoroughfares that penetrate the constricted neck of land lying between the wholesale district and the hill. The high-priced experts who have been summoned to solve the problem have talked wisely of subways and elevated lines and the widening of streets, apparently taking it for granted that the business district must forever keep straggling southward the harbor, twenty miles away, and that the sole avenues of travel through all eternity to come from the mobile commercial area must be the two hopelessly congested thoroughfares now utilized. The idea of doing rid of the hills and opening up seven or eight brand new north and south thoroughfares appears never to have occurred to the salaried problem solvers.

The city may dig tunnel after tunnel and build one costly subway after another until the estimated outlay for the hill razing is dwarfed by comparison, and in the end the hill itself would have to come down. Tunnels and subways without end would not add a single foot to the available frontage of the congested business area or give an extra square yard in which the commercial section might spread. If Bunker Hill were to vanish tomorrow, leaving a level and accessible area from Hill to Flower and from Sixth to Sunset boulevard, over sixteen miles of new street frontage would be created just where it would do the most good, at the very edge of the most hopelessly overcrowded part of the congested business district. This extra business area, rounding out the business section and solving every problem aimed at in the projection of tunnels and subways, would be so much clear bonus to the city assessment rolls.

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Mistaken Ideas.

It is assumed by many who oppose the idea of razing Bunker Hill that the business district north of Fifth street is destined to stand still. These wise ones maintain that the commercial area is spreading so rapidly to the south and southwest that even the removal of the hill could not change the trend. This idea will not bear a crucible analysis. The presence of the hill is alone responsible for the present-day straggling out of the business section. If Bunker Hill were to be removed, there would be no more reason for the business district to spread south than for it to spread west. West, northwest and north Los Angeles, with Glendale, Tropico and other adjacent suburban places, and the whole of the San Fernando Valley, are naturally tributary to the business district north of Fifth street, even as south and southwest Los Angeles are tributary to the southern business area. No part of Los Angeles is growing faster or is richer with promise for future development than that portion now isolated and shut off by Bunker Hill.

Even if such fatalistic arguments as those of the men who hold that the north end is doomed be taken at their face value, the razing of Bunker Hill looms up as an undertaking well worth considering. North and northeast Los Angeles, together with Pasadena and other northward interurban centers, are squeezing their way daily into the business district through a narrow and congested lane that bids fair soon to be almost impassable. Northwest Los Angeles is pouring its population through stuffy tunnels. Commuters from Glendale and other growing places must be content to wind around the western base of Bunker Hill, blocks beyond a logical destination, only to be dumped into a seething vortex of humanity at Sixth and Main. A large and populous district is forced to depend upon the ill-smelling Third-street tunnel. All this is getting constantly worse. The wise ones who are opposing the hill razing had better stop to consider the fact that the very avenues through which the northwest and north areas are reaching the business district south of Fifth street are already overtaxed. Main street isn't the only thoroughfare with a congestion problem.

The talk about the district shut off from west and northwest Los Angeles by Bunker Hill dying out is all nonsense, anyhow. Conservative men are investing large sums of money in improvements north of Fifth street, and Fifth street itself is today probably the liveliest crosstown thoroughfare in the city. The very fact that the north end is building up and is sure to keep on building up, makes the situation more hopeless under present conditions of communication. One of the greatest department stores in the world is to be erected at Fourth and Broadway, already a congested corner. Other great structures, which will house thousands of business and profesional men, are under way and projected in the same area, and these will only add to the congestion.

The city and county business is growing almost from week to week and increasing thousands will have to visit public buildings whose location is established permanently in the north end. The north and south traffic is, therefore, today compelled to pass through a district which is itself getting more and more hopelessly overcrowded. If Bunker Hill is not cut away and new north and south streets opened, it is soon going to be a question of how the whole city north of Fifth is going to get to the newer business district south of Fifth street at all. The situation is one which affects the whole of the business section and a greater part of the city.

Up-to-Date.

FINE IMPROVEMENT FOR SOUTH MAIN.

HANDSOME STRUCTURE BEGUN DURING PAST WEEK.

First of Series of Noteworthy Buildings Projected by Local Corporation to Stand on Corner at Washington Street—Other Enterprises Shaping.

One of the most important of the many fine improvements under way or definitely projected for South Main street is the large store and apartment building which was started the past week by the Central and Pacific Improvement Corporation, at the southeast corner of Washington and Main streets. The structure, which will be one of the most modern of its type in Los Angeles, will have a height of four stories, will be of steel and brick construction and will occupy a ground area of 142x140 feet, the larger frontage being on Main street. E. H. Dorr is the architect.

The building will contain twelve stores, a large lobby, lounging-room and reception-parlors on the first floor, with sixty-two apartments of two and three rooms each on the three upper floors. The lobby, corridors and baths will have tile floors and marble wainscoting. The wood work throughout will be of birch. Half of the basement will be given over to an amusement room. Every modern convenience will be installed.

The structure will be of imposing exterior design, the street frontages being faced with white glazed brick, laid up with wide green joints. An attractive feature will be the court arrangement on the Main-street frontage. The base of this court, forming the roof of the lobby, will be utilized by guests as an open-air terrace and will be beautified with boxed trees and plants. Every room in the building will have an outside exposure. The cost of the improvement is given at approximately $170,000.

The big Washington and Main structure is the first of a series of important improvements contemplated by the Central and Pacific Improvement Corporation on valuable sites in this city. Last Sunday's Times announced exclusively the project of the company to erect two $100,000 apartment-houses at opposite corners of Sixteenth and Hoover streets. Still larger buildings are contemplated at Pico and Main, and Eighteenth and Main, on sites owned by the company.

The company responsible for these important enterprises was organized less than a year ago. R. H. Raphael is its president, Andrew Beryles and Julius Kaufman, first and second vice-presidents, respectively, and C. Roy McKeon, secretary. In the company's directorate are fifteen prominent Los Angeles business men.

PANAMA EXCURSIONISTS.

A partial list of the Chamber of Commerce excursion party, which is to leave January 25 for the Canal Zone, includes: Gregory Perkins, Jr. and wife, C. R. Hadley, I. A. Lathan, Robert Wankowski and wife, E. H. Rose, F. W. Braum, William A. Frauhling and wife, Mrs. Sarah Bond, Mrs. Bosbyshell, C. P. Hubbard and wife, J. S. Hess, N. S. Noyes, Eli Messenger, A. W. Swanfeldt, A. P. Griffith, Dr. S. J. Carroll, G. G. Johnson, P. F. Rice, E. Lehman, Sidney B. Dixon, William D. Stephens and wife, Stephens, Jr., George Turner, W. F. Bosbyshell and wife, M. H. Whittier and son, E. P. Bosbyshell and wife, H. G. Blanchard, A. N. Fraser, E. A. Hoffman and wife, H. P. Hoffman and wife, Mrs. Olga Ferguson, Mrs. I. C. Miller, Miss Lopez, Miss Kimble, N. F. Vollmer and wife, Mrs. Walter Raymond, Arthur E. Raymond, Fred E. Boniff and wife and William H. Morris and wife.

Another One.

WILL BUILD LARGE BLOCK.

PROJECT RESULT OF LEASE JUST CONCLUDED.

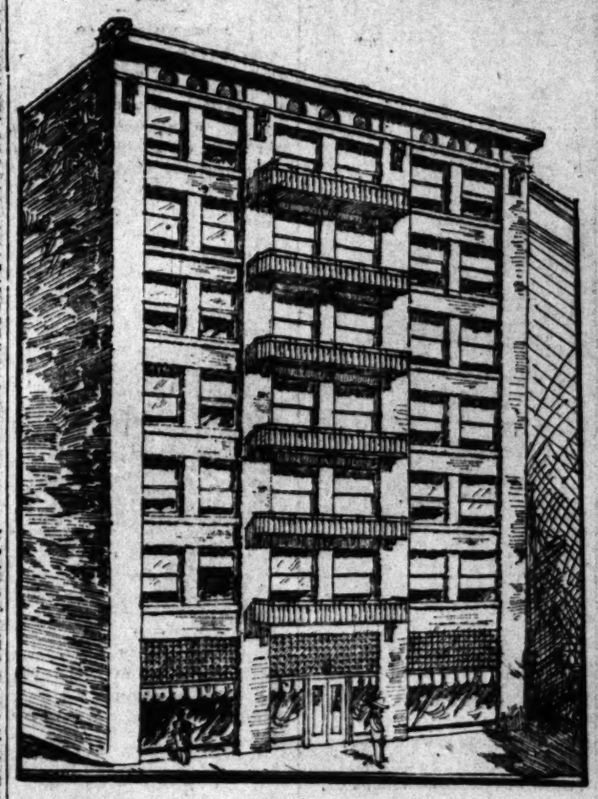
Owner of Site on Los Angeles Street, Between Seventh and Eighth, to Erect Seven-Story Structure for the Los Angeles Notion Company.

One of the largest leases ever concluded in the wholesale district was closed during the past week, when the Los Angeles Notion Company secured for a term of years a seven-story and basement fireproof building, which is to be erected at once on the east side of Los Angeles street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, by M. J. Connell. The lease and the cost of the building involve a valuation of $300,000. The negotiations throughout, were handled by the W. Ross Campbell Company.

The building was designed and will be erected by Hugo Eckardt. George W. Harding is the structural engineer. The structure will cover a ground area of 60x150 feet and will extend back to a private alley, thirty-five feet in width. The construction will be of reinforced concrete and large portions of the exterior surface will present an almost solid expanse of glass, the intention of the builder being that the building shall be perfectly lighted and ventilated. High speed elevators will be installed.

The present Los Angeles Notion Company has been in business six years, having succeeded to the business of the Schilling Notion Company and the old Los Angeles Notion Company. The officers of the firm are F. B. McComas, president; E. J. Risser, vice-president, and C. L. Hart, secretary and treasurer.

The project marks another link in the chain of modern fireproof wholesale buildings erected on Los Angeles street in the past two years. Within the past year four such structures have been erected on Los Angeles between Seventh and Eighth, as the result of long-term ground leases concluded through the W. Ross Campbell Company. These are the two five-story fireproof structures now occupied by the Brownstein-Louis Company, the large reinforced concrete building of the Cooper-Coate-Casey Dry Goods Company and the ten-story Grayco Manufacturers' Agents block.



Building for Los Angeles Notion Company.
Fireproof improvement assured by long-term ground lease concluded through W. Ross Campbell Company.

FACTORY WILL MOVE.

Brass Works to Build Large Plant on Ten-acre Site at Torrance. Work to Start Soon.

A contract was signed yesterday by H. H. Sinclair, general manager of the Dominguez Land Company, under the terms of which the Acme Brass Foundry, now located on Redondo street, will build a plant at the new industrial city of Torrance. The new plant will lie between the $1,000,000 plants of the Union Tool Company and the Llewellyn Iron Works and will occupy something less than ten acres of land.

What the new plant will cost is unknown, as the plans for the work are not complete, but it is stated that the project will employ upwards of 100 men when it is in complete operation. Under the terms of the contract just signed, work on the plant must begin not later than February 1, and must be completed early in the summer.

The buildings to be erected will, like the other factories in the Torrance district, be of concrete and steel. The coming of the brass foundry to Torrance brings the total number of factories up to nine. These include the Pacific Electric shops, the Union Tool Works, the Llewellyn Iron Works, the Pacific Metal Products Company, a steel barrel factory, a traction plow plant, an auto truck concern, a plant for the construction of oil well chain and supplies, and a boot and shoe factory.

TIME-TO-TIME CLUB.

School Women Meet and Hear Addresses on Topics of Special Interest and Importance.

At the annual banquet and election of the school women's Time-to-Time Club, held on Thursday at Christopher's there was a large attendance from all parts of Southern California. Miss Mary Murphy, principal of the Los Angeles grade school, was hostess of the evening, and addresses were delivered by Mrs. Seward Simons, on the mother's pension bill; Mrs. O. P. Clark, on things of general interest to women; Mrs. J. H. Francis, on the necessity for a better understanding between teacher and parent, making a special appeal for the wayward girl.

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Price of the house includes the street improvements, cement curbing; cement sidewalks, lawns in front yards, rear yard fenced. There will be a fine clubhouse in the tract and a children's playground for the use of the people living there, free of cost.

Call and we will take you out.

See Mr. Jansen, with

COMMONWEALTH HOME BUILDERS,
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FOR SALE—

NEW HOUSES FOR $2000 AND LESS.

Five rooms, exceptionally well built, comprising living room, dining room, bedroom, kitchen, rear hall, bathroom with detached toilet, screen porch, electricity, gas, 5-cent car fare; 45-foot lots; no city taxes.

Bathroom and bathroom in white enamel; living rooms in dark finish; 30-gallon tank and heater in kitchen; cement sidewalks to car lines.

SENT THIS WORTH YOUR WHILE INVESTIGATING.

Take yellow car at 7th and Broadway marked "Huntington Park," get off at Clarendon, walk west to Cottage st. We'll have a auto there, he'll show you the best houses for the money in the 5-cent limit; we guarantee that.

CORNER FOR $2000; TWO INSIDE HOUSES $1850.

Pay rent to yourselves; we'll make the terms easy.

GO DOWN TODAY.

THOS. C. BUNDY & CO., Owners, 605 E. Hill st. Phone 4295.

FOR SALE—

IN WILSHIRE DISTRICT.

—$6700—

Unique, romantic, picturesque, artistic Japanese bungalow of composite oriental and swiss design, 2 stories, 9 rooms, on sloping hillside lot, overlooking the ever-verdant Arroyo Seco, flooded with sunshine by day, radiant with electricity by night; approached from street below by cobblestone walk, and way above by double-arched bridge; gardened to please the eye and soothe the nerves; cozy, but not ordinary; classy, yet in perfect taste; a dream, still a reality. Price $6700. See house 602 MARMION WAY, near Avenue 42 and Pasadena ave.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE — THREE 5-room bungalows, $3000 each, owner about to be foreclosed.

What have you to offer for equity? 404 GRANT BLDG. F7807. Dewy. 989.

FOR SALE—Houses.

FOR SALE—

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MORS. HOUSE AND LOT DEPT.,

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NINETEEN HUNDRED TWELVE HAS BEEN A BANNER YEAR WITH US. WE HAVE SOLD OVER TWO MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF RESIDENCE PROPERTY DURING THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS, AND WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK OUR MANY CUSTOMERS FOR THE GENEROUS BUSINESS THEY HAVE GIVEN US, AND WE WISH THEM, ONE AND ALL, A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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FOR SALE—Houses.

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ARDMORE AVE.

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A BEAUTIFUL HOME OF SEVEN LARGE ROOMS, LOCATED ON A HIGH, SIGHTLY LOT IN THE HEART OF THE WILSHIRE DISTRICT. ARDMORE IS ONE OF THE BEST RESIDENTIAL STREETS IN THE CITY, AND THIS PLACE WOULD BE POSITIVELY CHEAP AT $7000; THE GROUNDS ARE ALL HIGHLY IMPROVED, WITH LAWN, FLOWERS, ETC.; THE HOUSE IS THOROUGHLY WELL BUILT, HAVING HARDWOOD FLOORS ON THE MAIN FLOOR; THE UPSTAIRS BEING NICELY DECORATED, MAKING A COMPLETE HOME, SURROUNDED BY HOMES COSTING TEN TO TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, AND ONLY $5000; TERMS $1000 CASH.

ROBERT MARSH & CO.

$11,000 ONLY,

WESTMORELAND AND WILSHIRE BOULEVARD.

TEN LARGE ROOMS AND EXTRA-LARGE LOT. WE KNOW YOU WILL BE SURPRISED WHEN YOU READ THIS, BUT WE CAN POSITIVELY DELIVER IT AT THIS RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICE, AS THE OWNER EXPECTS TO LEASE FOR EUROPE JANUARY 1. THIS HOME WAS ESPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THE OWNER BY ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN ARCHITESTS IN THE CITY, AND IS A BEAUTY. LARGE LIVING-ROOM, EXTENDING ACROSS THE SOUTH SIDE (SUNNY SIDE) OF THE HOUSE, BEAUTIFUL DINING-ROOM, WITH LARGE PLATE-GLASS WINDOWS AND LARGE FIREPLACE; ALSO LIBRARY, SERVANTS' QUARTERS, WITH BATH, ON MAIN FLOOR. THIS, WITHOUT DOUBT, IS ONE OF THE BEST BARGAINS WE HAVE HAD IN A LONG TIME. PHONE US AT ONCE FOR APPOINTMENT TO GO AND SEE THIS SNAP.

ROBERT MARSH & CO.

$7000—10 LARGE ROOMS.

HARVARD BLVD.

NORTH OF WILSHIRE.

A BEAUTIFUL PLACE ON HIGH GROUND. HARDWOOD FLOORS THROUGHOUT, CEMENT PORCH EXTENDING ACROSS FRONT; LIBRARY AND LIVING-ROOMS ACROSS FRONT OF HOUSE; LARGE DINING-ROOM, KITCHEN AND SERVANTS' QUARTERS ON MAIN FLOOR. WE COULD CONTINUE WRITING A BEAUTIFUL STORY ABOUT THIS HOUSE, AS IT IS ONE OF THE MOST CONSPICUOUS HOMES ON HARVARD, SO WHY SHOULD YOU SPEND SO MUCH TIME LOOKING AROUND WHEN YOU CAN PHONE US AND WE WILL TAKE YOU IN AN AUTOMOBILE DIRECT TO THIS UNUSUAL OFFERING?

ROBERT MARSH & CO.

$17,000—BEAUTIFUL CORNER.

PLASTER RESIDENCE.

JUST NORTH OF WILSHIRE.

EAST AND NORTH FRONT. THIS HOUSE IS PRACTICALLY NEW, BEING JUST OLD ENOUGH TO HAVE A LUXURIOUS GROWTH OF CHOICE SHRUBBERY AND FLOWERS ON FOUR SIDES OF THE BUILDING, THE REAR IS IMPROVED WITH ONE OF THE NICEST FLOWER GARDENS IN THE CITY. THE ARCHITECTURE IS OF THE SPANISH TYPE, TILE ROOM. THE HOUSE FORMING SOMETHING OF AN "L" SHAPE, GIVING A MOST BEAUTIFUL EFFECT FOR THE PERGOLA, WHICH IS WALLED WITH POINSETTIAS AND ROSES. THE OWNER PAID $12,500 FOR THIS PROPERTY ABOUT ONE YEAR AGO, SINCE WHICH TIME HE HAS SPENT CONSIDERABLE MONEY IN IMPROVEMENTS. BUT NOW, OWING TO FOREIGN BUSINESS, IS FORCED TO VACATE AT ONCE. DO NOT QUESTION THE VERACITY OF THIS AD., AS WE CAN SHOW YOU MORE IN THIS PROPERTY THAN WE COULD WRITE ABOUT IN THE ENTIRE COLUMN.

ROBERT MARSH & CO.

$10,000.

ATTRACTIVE WILSHIRE HOME.

HIGH GROUND.

BEST PART OF WILSHIRE DISTRICT.

AN ELEGANT HOME WHICH IS A MANSION ON A SIXTY-FOOT LOT, ON WIDE AVENUE, WITH EXTRA-WIDE STREET PARKING, GROUNDS FULL OF SHRUBS, CEMENT DRIVEWAY AND GARAGE; THE FRONT PORCH IS AN IMMENSE AFFAIR, EXTENDING ACROSS THE FRONT OF THE HOUSE, WHILE THERE IS ALSO A TEN-FOOT OPEN CEMENT PORCH ACROSS THE REAR OF THE HOUSE; THE MAIN ROOMS OF THIS BEAUTIFUL HOME ARE FINISHED IN SELECTED HARDWOOD OF THE CHOICEST TABASCO MAHOGANY, BEAUTIFUL OLD IVORY DINING-ROOM, JAPANESE BREAKFAST-ROOM WITH FRENCH DOORS OPENING TO THE EAST ON A CEMENT PERGOLA; ENAMELED CABINET KITCHEN; MASSIVE MAHOGANY STAIRCASE, LEADING FROM THE RECEPTION ROOM. THE BEDROOMS ARE ALL ESPECIALLY WELL DECORATED, BEING FOUR IN NUMBER, WITH LARGE SLEEPING PORCH; ALL WHITE ENAMELED, WITH MAHOGANY DOORS THROUGHOUT. TILE BATH, WHERE THERE IS LOTS OF ROOM. THIS HOME IS STRICTLY UP TO DATE AND COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL. WILL EASILY COMPARE WITH ANY $15,000 HOME. TERMS $3500 CASH, BALANCE TO SUIT. IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A SNAP AND A LARGE PLACE THAT IS EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD, AND ONE THAT MAKES LOTS OF SHOW, DO NOT FAIL TO SEE THIS AT ONCE.

ROBERT MARSH & CO.,

218-224 TRUST AND SAVINGS BLDG.

SIXTH AND SPRING STS.

PHONES: 10175. MAIN 5045.

FOR SALE—Houses.

FOR SALE—

FOR SALE
By
O. L. WOODWARD,
MANAGER HOUSE & LOT DEPARTMENT,
California Real Estate & Building Company,
Entire fifth floor Realty Board Bldg.,
621 So. Spring st.
10265. Main 6981.

—$7500—

BRAND NEW—NEVER BEEN OCCUPIED. One of the neatest modern homes in the beautiful Westlake district, located on one of the highest points in the city; grand view of the foothills and mountains and the ocean, and yet the house is close-in, only 2 blocks from splendid car service and not more than 5 minutes walk from Westlake Park.

House of full two-story, contains nine rooms and all the latest improvements, very desirable indeed.

Only $2500 and very easy payments—in fact, you can get it by paying $1000 in cash—balance can be arranged.

—$5000—

WESTLAKE DISTRICT.
ON GRAMERCY PLACE CLOSE TO THIRD STREET

On an east front lot stands a modern up-to-date bungalow, which I can sell for $5000 if taken quickly.

The section is entirely built-up and there is no other house on the boulevard at this price for $5000 and this is probably the last opportunity to get one in this immediate district for $5000.

You should ask me about this.

—$7700—

A new house, been occupied about six months, on the high ground between Washington and Pico.

Eight rooms, 3 bedrooms, beautiful sleeping porch, hardwood floors, white enamel chambers, furnace and all desirable improvements.

This house is located on Crenshaw boulevard, right in the midst of the present active development and will certainly advance in price soon.

ONLY $7700.

—$6500—

PRICE FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY—$6500.

Here is a 9-room house on a 55-foot lot with garage, cement driveway and cement floor; flowers and shrubbery all in, beautiful lawn, two large bathrooms, furnace, hardwood floors, breakfast-room—in fact, complete in every detail, and it is located on Coronado near First.

Street entirely built up with beautiful homes. This is a rare opportunity to get a house that is large and roomy and at an extremely low price.

Owner asked $7000 for it and it was cheap at that, but needing money quickly he has cut the price to $6500.

A BARGAIN FOR THE MONEY.

—$11,500—

ON ST. ANDREWS NEAR FOURTH ST.

Located right here in this beautiful Wilshire spot, I have two houses just built. One of them entirely ready to move into—the other one will be ready in a few days—both at the same price, $11,500.

These are the last houses on St. Andrews, so near Wilshire boulevard, which you can get at this price.

Look them over and take your choice.

We are ready to take you out there in our automobile any time you make an engagement.

—$25,000—

ON BEAUTIFUL OCCIDENTAL BLVD. AT A VERY HIGH POINT ON LARGE EAST FRONT LOT.

70x150

With beautiful grounds and flowers, lawns and shrubbery; large 13-room residence with all modern arrangements and conveniences.

It would take a long, expensive amount of advertising to fully describe this beautiful property—far better to see it. Call on us if you want a place any where around $30,000.

Occidental boulevard, you know, has just been paved throughout and with its broad expanse and beautiful ornamental flower plats running throughout the center, it is regarded as one of our most beautiful boulevards.

A very exclusive place to live and close to the city.

REMEMBER, we are making a specialty of residence properties of all grades in the best parts of the city.

We are ready to show you all classes of homes, ranging from $2400 to $25,000, and if you are in the market for any kind of a residence, we will cheerfully give you the benefit of our listings and of our own properties.

Automobiles at your service at any time if you are really in the market for a house of any description.

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BY
O. L. WOODWARD,
Manager House & Lot Department,
California Real Estate & Building Company,
Entire fifth floor Realty Board Bldg.,
621 So. Spring st.
10265. Main 6981.

FOR SALE—

BUNGALOWS—BUNGALOWS.

Six rooms, very choice location, southwest, near Vermont ave. Many built-in features. Owner leaving city. Price $3750. Easy terms. This is $500 under value.

Five rooms. Another southwest beauty, ready to move into, $3600. Terms to suit.

Five rooms and sleeping porch. All built-in features, large fireplace, sideboard, bookcase, writing desk, oak floors. It is a good one. $3900. Terms.

Here is one of 7 rooms, which includes breakfast-room and sleeping porch. Everything that you can find in a high-priced house. Only $4000 and terms as you want.

Here is one that is different, to be appreciated must be seen. Large rooms, den, bookcase and sideboard, built-in, large closets and bathroom. Price $3250, terms to suit. Also one that is near this that is right for $3500.

We have one of 5 rooms in a good southwest locality, has every modern convenience and built-in features. The price is only $3250. Will take lot as first payment or lots for whole price. This is certainly worth the price.

We have also three other houses in southwest now rented for $25 a month, that we will trade for good vacant lots that are worth $700 to $1000 each. No incumbrance on these, and we will take lots in payment for the whole bunch. Well-built, substantial bungalows.

W. H. TAFT CO.,
602 S. Hill st.
202 Wright & Callender Bldg.
A4797. Broadway 3351.

FOR SALE—

DON'T PAY RENT.

Move into one of these homes. 4 rooms, strictly modern, with all conveniences. $1850, $100 cash, $20 per month.

4 rooms, bath and screen porch, electric fixtures, etc. All complete. $1975, $100 cash, $20 per month.

5 rooms, hardwood floors, fireplace and built-in features. A beauty at $2250, $150 cash, $25 per month.

6 rooms, modern, with every convenience. A beauty and only $3250, $150 cash, $25 per month.

All on 50 car lines, with large level lots, fenced, good soil and restricted neighborhoods. No objection to children. Our autos will take you to the property.

REALTY-JANSS CO.,
229 Pacific Electric Bldg.,
F4281. Third floor, Sixth and Main. Main 3371.

FOR SALE—WILSHIRE DISTRICT.

I have almost completed on a sightly lot on Gramercy drive, just south Wilshire boulevard, a beautiful brand-front Japanese chalet of nine large rooms, two baths, living and dining-room finished in Juana Costa mahogany, tiled bath with finest of fixtures on the first floor. The rooms are all large and well arranged. Hardwood floors. Fenced lot, east front, grand view of the surrounding district and mountains. Servants' quarters; furnace, automatic heater, garage. I wish to show you this location, then you will agree with me that at my price it is $2000 better value than anything in the block. If sold at once $6800, $1400 cash and $60 per month, including interest. Phone for appointments, Main 6019, F7998, or call at 634 UNION OIL BLDG.

FOR SALE—JUST HALF BLOCK NORTH of Wilshire Blvd., near Kingsley Drive, an elegant home of ten large rooms, beautifully hand-decorated walls, large sun parlor, 4 bedrooms, 2 sleeping porches, servants' quarters. This elegant home is conservatively worth $15,000, but for quick sale the owner will take $12,500. Little cash to handle. Investigate this.

Main 723. Mr. Paulin, 60125.
E. R. BOYDEN & CO.,
226-28 Consolidated Realty Bldg., 6th and Hill.

FOR SALE—

WESTLAKE DISTRICT.

Fine, new, 6-room, full 2-story residence, on 50-foot corner lot, between Bimini Baths and Westlake Park; street work, including sewer, all done and paid for; house is exceptionally well built, with fine cellar; cement steps and floor; piped for furnace; hardwood floors throughout; two toilets, sleeping porch, fine mantel and fixtures. 2 cement porches, main one being 10x30; garage, 12x21, cement floor; lawn, fence; $6500, terms to suit.

J. M. GORE, Owner,
508 Bradbury Bldg.
Phones: Home F2121; Main 3712.

FOR SALE—Houses.

FOR SALE—

PAY $100 AND MOVE IN.

THE BUNGALOWS WE OFFER ARE EXCEPTIONALLY WELL BUILT BY DAY LABOR.

HAVE EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE. HIGHEST-CLASS STREET WORK, GAS, ELECTRICITY, SEWERS.

(Not composite.)

PRICES.

$2600 TO $3000 EACH.

TERMS:

$100 OR MORE DOWN.

BALANCE $25 TO $30 PER MONTH.

INCLUDING INTEREST.

5-CENT CAR FARE.

GOOD SERVICE.

TO GET THERE

TAKE VERMONT AND GEORGIA CAR ON SOUTH HILL STREET (MARKED MANCHESTER.) GET OFF AT SLAUSON, WALK ONE BLOCK WEST.

TRACT OFFICE OPEN EVERY DAY, INCLUDING SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

UNION REALTY CO.—W. W. MINES & CO.
621 S. SPRING ST.
ENTIRE FOURTH FLOOR.
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MAIN 2875. VERMONT 3720.
HOME 60478. HOME 269121.

FOR SALE—

ONLY ELEVEN MONTHS OLD
AND
$275,000 WORTH OF HOMES
SOLD IN RODGERS PARK.

WHY?
BECAUSE IT HAS

Well-built streets, 125 bungalows sold, 25 more under way. Right on Vermont, the big long street to the sea; 120 feet wide. Tract centers at Florence avenue.

More than a mile of park frontage. Two street car lines, 5-cent fare. On slightly rising ground, full view of mountains. It's a second College Tract—you know what that means.

Fine streets, walks, parkings, curbs, tennis courts and playgrounds.

One and one-half and two-story bungalows—many designs. Living-room, bedrooms, sleeping porches, front porch, screen porch, polished floors, pretty mantels and buffets. Kitchen equipped with sink, drainboards, sooling closets, drawers, bins, cupboards. Fine grade of wall and wood finish. Shades up; sidewalks and rear fences in. Lawns made and trees planted. Neat electric fixtures. Water connections made. Good plumbing, gas, electricity.

MODEL STORES AT HAND.
HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN RODGERS PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

$100	$100	$100
$200	$200	$200
CASH		CASH

THE REST IN MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS LIKE RENT, INCLUDING PRINCIPAL, INTEREST, TAXES, INSURANCE.

HOMES FROM $2400 TO $3200.

Come to our office and ride out in auto or take Vermont Heights car on Broadway, or a Manchester car on Hill street. Get off at Seventy-sixth street or Florence avenue. See our agents.

LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY,
60127. Broadway at Eighth. Main 5667.

FOR SALE—

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW.
PRICE $2450.

SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW
PRICE $2500.

LOTS 50x140.

Street work all done. Electricity.
Terms: $75 cash; balance $25 per month.
That's some proposition. Here's the idea: We propose to start immediately, the construction of about twenty bungalows of 5 and 6 rooms, which we can sell at the price of $2450 to $2500.

These bungalows will be all of the Swiss Chalet type, the exterior covered with shakes, and composition roof, which makes the best bungalow that possibly can be built.

Another thing—Hardwood floors throughout the entire house. You don't fir l that very often.

These houses will be finished up in the very best of workmanship. They are going to be good buys. They are going to be fully $250 under the market price. Why? Because 5 years ago we bought these lots at an average price of $300 per lot. They are worth today $700 each, because the town has grown and beautiful homes have been built all around these lots. We can afford to build a house at cost, in order to sell the lot, and you couldn't buy the lot from us today for less than $700. We are going to offer twenty people the best bargain in bungalows you ever heard of.

Remember, these houses are not built. We have the plans in our office and expect to start them at an early date, but we will give you the selection of any particular plan, we will change it to suit you. We are going to make you an offer that you never heard of, and if you want something real snappy, one block from the car line, in a good neighborhood, gas and electricity, you had better see us at once, or see our agent,

MR. KEILHER,
TRACT OFFICE CORNER OF TITUS AVE AND HUNTINGTON BLVD.

Take the El Molino car, on the Pasadena Short Line, and tell the conductor to let you off at TITUS AVENUE—it adjoins Sierra Park.

Or, for further information, call up our Building Department and ask for MR. SMITH,
with
CALIFORNIA REAL ESTATE & BUILDING COMPANY,
Formerly
LAWRENCE B. BURCK COMPANY,
Entire fifth floor, Realty Board Bldg.,
621 So. Spring st.
10265—PHONES—Main 6981.

FOR SALE—

BARGAIN IN HOLLYWOOD.

Half block from Hollywood Blvd., on Edgemont, the same street on which Arthur Letts' mansion is located.

Large 5-story, 10-room new house, 4 or 5 bedrooms, library, den, etc. All built-in effects, hardwood floors, large cement porch, etc.

Owner has no use for house and will sell cheap, $7500. No reasonable terms refused. Will consider good trade. What have you?

House & Lot Department,
JANSS INVESTMENT COMPANY,
611-13 S. Hill st.
Home 10265. Broadway 3462.

FOR SALE — 6-ROOM HOUSE, PARTLY furnished. 716 WALNUT ST.

FOR SALE—Houses.

FOR SALE—

WILSHIRE
DISTRICT
"SNAPS."
BY
H. J. RUESS & CO.,

5 ROOMS— $4000.

Full two-story house, on KINGSLEY DRIVE. Owners want to leave January 1st if possible. The living room, dining room and den are EXTRAORDINARILY WELL FINISHED. Four bedrooms and sleeping porch upstairs. Garage, lawns, flowers. THIS IS ONE BIG SNAP. A $7500 property. A buyer before January 1st might even shade present price.

10 ROOMS— $7000.

ABSOLUTELY THE NEWEST, MOST UP-TO-DATE STORY AND A HALF BUNGALOW YOU EVER SAW OR COULD IMAGINE. Beamed ceilings in living room and den (new design.) Beautiful fireplace in den, and the FIXTURES ARE UNIQUE. The dining room is a BEAUTY; the BREAKFAST ROOM A DREAM. (Japanese design, absolutely new.) Nothing left out of this kitchen. Instantaneous water heater and furnace. BEDROOMS with mirrors in doors, glass knobs, fine design of wall hangings. HARDWOOD FLOORS ALL OVER. Garage, driveway, LAWNS, HOSES, FLOWERS AND VINES ALL STARTED. This is on a CORNER, SIXTY-FOOT FRONT, in a fine section, close to two car lines.

9 ROOMS— $5000.

THIS WILL SURELY PLEASE THE MOST FASTIDIOUS. JUANA COSTA MAHOGANY in den and living room, making a most beautiful finish. The most artistic and best wall hangings and fixtures. Dutch breakfast room, cabinet kitchen. Four bedrooms. One has large dressing room, all have large closets. Hardwood floors throughout. Garage, lawns, flowers.

DON'T MISS SEEING THESE HOUSES IF YOU WANT A TASTY HOME. We have a complete list to choose from.

See Dorothy M. Thies,
House and Lot Department,
H. J. RUESS & CO.,
Suite 304 Hibernian Bldg.
Fourth and Spring sts.

FOR SALE—

—IN—

THE SOUTHWEST.

$1000 worth of furniture absolutely free of charge if you buy this bungalow.

Owing to death of the head of the family the widow is compelled to sell her beautiful 6-room bungalow at once, therefore she will sacrifice all her furniture for a quick turn—as she needs the money badly.

Bungalow is located on West 68th street, one block from car line. This is the prettiest bungalow street in the southwest and all built up. The house is very artistic inside and out. South front, lot 50x127 to an alley, yard is well improved with lawn, vines and flowers. This house is only two years old and in excellent condition. Six rooms, 2 bedrooms, large living room and dining rooms and very easy breakfast room, cement porch, garage, etc.

This furniture is practically new and as good a quality as most anyone could wish for. The house and lot alone are worth easily $4000 to build. There is a mortgage of $2500 on the place.

You can buy this beautiful bungalow and swell furniture at $2250—$2750 cash, $2500 on mortgage.

You have answered lots of hot-air advertisements. If you want to see the real goods go with me to see this big bargain. We won't have it long.

For this and other good bargains in the southwest, see our

House and Lot Department
JANSS INVESTMENT COMPANY,
611-13 S. Hill st.
Home 10265. Broadway 3462.

FOR SALE—

CELEBRATED
COLLEGE
TRACT

SEVERAL NEW BUNGALOWS.

College Tract has EVERYTHING that goes to make a fine home location. Here are some of them:

Parks, streets, lawns and trees in, stores, postoffice, fire protection, gas, electricity, sewers, telephones, assembly hall, schools, churches, no poles in front of houses, three-minute car service.

BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOWS
FROM
$2600 UP.
ONLY ONE-TENTH CASH,

The rest on easy monthly installments, including principal, interest, insurance, taxes. They are going rapidly. Make your selection.

NOW. NOW. NOW.

SEVERAL EXTRA GOOD BARGAINS.

LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY,
Broadway at Eighth.
60127. Main 5667.

FOR SALE—SNAP.

$4000—One of the best 7-room bungalows in the city, located in the Southwest, on beautiful street; all improvements. Lot 60x135 to 12-foot alley. Bungalow is new and strictly modern; beautiful stone mantel, all large rooms, handsomely finished, gas range, and heater, all connected. Den with disappearing bed. This property is absolutely worth $4500. Owner has accepted position East and will sacrifice. If sold within six days, $4000.

SEE MR. BOWEN,
BOWEN REALTY EXCHANGE,
210 Story Building.
Main 7242. F7292.

FOR SALE—

$2750.

60-ft. corner, on Manhattan Place.

This is a perfect lot, two feet of curb; natural soil. $4500 full two-story building restrictions. At this price this lot is the greatest bargain on this beautiful thoroughfare.

60-ft. corner, on Manhattan Place.
ONLY $2750.
WALTER E. BROWN,
557 Bradbury Bldg.
A5027. Main 1302.

FOR SALE—

GRAND AVENUE BARGAIN.

$9250.

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE. HAS 11-ROOM HOUSE, ON LOT 65x167, NEAR ADAMS. PRICE $9250, ABOUT $2500 CASH WILL HANDLE THIS, BALANCE 5 YEARS AT 7 PER CENT. SEE EXCLUSIVE AGENT.

H. F. RUDELL,
CALIFORNIA REALTY CORPORATION,
O. E. PARISH, PRESIDENT,
353 SO. HILL ST.
MAIN 2933. F7292.

FOR SALE—

For a complete list of realtances in Wilshire, see

CUNNINGHAM REALTY COMPANY, Inc.,
60126. Central Bldg. Broadway 1262.

FOR SALE—

5-room Bungalow
on ANGELUS TRACT.
15 minutes from 6th and Broadway.
$2600.

This beautiful bungalow will be completed this week. Is first class in every respect. Has every built-in feature that is making Pacific Home Builders' homes so popular. Furthermore it is on the "Angelus Tract." Over 200 feet higher than the city, no fogs, no alkali, no adobe. The view of the hills is grand. Terms are easy. Balance like rent including interest.

PACIFIC HOME BUILDERS,
321 S. Hill st. Main 4267.

FOR SALE—Houses.

FOR SALE—

WE HAVE JUST SOLD MORTGAGE ON THESE LOTS, WHICH ARE LONG NEVER BEEN LIVED IN, ARE FIVE, SIX AND ROOMS EACH; HARDWOOD CEMENT PORCH ACROSS FRONT; ONE HAS LARGE LIVING ROOM WITH MENTAL STONE MISSION SEATS ON BEAUTIFUL LEADED GLASS CASES; BOOK DINING ROOM SIDE ENTRANCE TO CONSERVATORY; ALSO FRENCH DOORS; ELEGANT BUILT-IN SIDEBOARD WITH LEADED DOORS; LARGE HALL CLOSET ALL ROOMS; THE BEDROOMS EXTRA LARGE; BUILT-IN DATE CABINET KITCHEN; STONE DRAIN BOARDS; BACK BEDROOM PORCH; THIS CONTAINS OVER 1200 SQUARE OF FLOOR SPACE. ADD A HALF TO WHAT IT IS WORTH IF YOU WOULD NOT BUILD IT FOR WHAT WE ARE OFFERING THIS ENTIRE PLACE FOR, WHICH IS ONLY $7000. $2000 CASH, $20 MONTHLY, INCLUDING INTEREST. COME OUT TODAY AND SEE THIS REMARKABLE SNAP. TAKE UNIVERSITY, 26TH STREET CAR, GET OFF AT WESTERN AVENUE; GET KEY AT 1540 WEST 36TH ST. WE SURELY WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW YOU. WE CANNOT SELL LEASES, BUT CAN SUCH LOW PRICES IF WE HAVE PAY COMMISSION TO AGENTS. ROBERT MARSH & CO., 218 TRUST & SAVINGS BLDG., SIXTH AND SPRING STS. 10175, MAIN 5045.

FOR SALE—TRUSTEE'S SALE.

MODERN BUNGALOW,
NORTH WILSHIRE DISTRICT.
$6000— Terms to Suit.

WINDERMERE PARK,
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Heliotrope Drive car, the cut of 8th street, one block west. An elegant new bungalow, east front, seven rooms and sleeping porch, strictly modern, one of the best in features. Hardwood floors throughout, bathroom in tile with water colors, and floor mosaic; walls in living-room and dining-room of beautiful burlap and tinted to match; breakfast room and kitchen finished in enamel. Size of lot, 50x150. This property was recently sold by the owner entirely at trust deed. Come and see for yourself. Bungalow open on the premises from 2 to 5 p.m., or will be shown by appointment.

W. H. JEFFRIES CO.,
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Call today. $6500, $1000
Residence cash.
Phone 52258. Easy.

FOR SALE—

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See This

COZY, ARTISTIC BUNGALOW,

Before You Buy.

No house ever designed or built in the city will give you as much real enjoyment, comfort and pleasure and for the price,

$3300,

It is the biggest bargain ever offered. In fact it is an exceptional investment opportunity and will pay big dividends in increase in values.

It is situated on Gramercy place, in a neighborhood of high-class homes. An extra large east front terraced lot. One of the most restful and beautiful homes ever constructed, finely finished woodwork, white enamel cabinet kitchen, breakfast room with built-in buffet, pergola porch, extra French doors, cement basement, furnace, fine mantels, tile, etc. Small payment down, balance like rent.

See Mr. Jansen, with
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THE NICKERS OF NIPPON.

$1,500.

In this home the best of Japanese architecture is embodied—all the comforts, all

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FOR SALE— House.

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FOR SALE— House.

SWISS CHALET BUNGALOW, WITH LARGE CEMENT PORCH; FIVE LARGE ROOMS AND DEN. THIS IS AS PRETTY A BUNGALOW AS YOU WILL FIND; HARDWOOD FLOORS; ALL MODERN BUILT-IN FEATURES, SUCH AS WRITING DESK, BOOKCASES, BUFFET, LINEN CUPBOARDS AND CABINET KITCHEN. WE HAVE JUST FORECLOSED MORTGAGE ON THIS PROPERTY, WHICH IS NEW WITH LAWN IN, ALL FENCED IN REAR, AND CAN SELL YOU THIS AT THE RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICE OF $3600; TERMS $250 CASH, BALANCE $25 MONTHLY, INCLUDING INTEREST. THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED ON WEST 36TH STREET. PHONE US AT ONCE, OR COME AND SEE US, AND WE WILL TAKE YOU OUT IN THE AUTO TO SEE THIS GRAND BARGAIN. ROBERT MARSH & CO., 215 TRUST & SAVINGS BLDG., 6TH AND SPRING STS. 10745. MAIN 1045.

FOR SALE—

ONLY $5

A month including interest and taxes.

AND $150 DOWN.

Pays for a five-room bungalow in the closest in of all building companies' subdivisions. On three car lines, 5 cent fare, only a short ride from the business center, near Manual Arts High School and Exposition Park.

DARTMOUTH SQUARE.

Forty-second place and Denker to Western avenue, 5-6-7-room bungalows and chalets. Superior in every way to any home built for the price.

$150 cash ..... $25 monthly.
$250 cash ..... $27.50 monthly.
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Take University car marked Dalton. Agents on tract every day. Or call at 213 Union Oil Bldg., and we will take you out.

Ask for Mr. Janson.
COMMONWEALTH HOME BUILDERS,
213 Union Oil Bldg., 7th and Spring sts.

FOR SALE— House.

A BEAUTY.

$6500 HOME FOR $6000.

ON WEST ADAMS HEIGHTS, TWENTY MINUTES FROM FOURTH AND SPRING. BEAUTIFUL HOME OF EIGHT ROOMS; LARGE LIVING ROOM WITH BEAM CEILINGS, FINE MANTEL, LARGE DINING ROOM WITH BEAUTIFUL BUILT-IN SIDEBOARD, LARGE DEN AND LIBRARY, KITCHEN AND BACK PORCH; CEMENT BASEMENT WITH FURNACE. FOUR LARGE BEDROOMS AND SMALL SLEEPING PORCH, BUT CAN EASILY BE MADE LARGER. FINE BIG BATH; EVERYTHING MODERN AND IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION. LARGE LOT, LAWN AND FLOWERS, FRONT AND BACK; LARGE GARAGE, CEMENT FLOOR. IN ONE OF THE BEST NEIGHBORHOODS IN THE CITY, AND ON HIGH GROUND AND ONLY THREE BLOCKS FROM MILLIONAIRE ROW. HAS BEEN HELD AT $6500, BUT PARTY MUST LEAVE THE CITY BY JANUARY 1ST AND WILL SACRIFICE. TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED. SEE THIS MONDAY OR TUESDAY AND BE THE LUCKY ONE. E. W. PECK, 308 CURRIER BLDG. A3805; EVENINGS 73754.

FOR SALE—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

That's what it would be for the whole family if you bought this beautiful bungalow.

$2250. $250 cash, $20 per month, including interest. $2250.

5 rooms, strictly modern. All built-in features. Large front porch, screen and plastered rear porch; large level lot with large flowers, trees, etc. Fine restricted neighborhood with all street work in; 20 minutes from Broadway; 5c yellow car line.

We are the owners, not agents. See us for bargains.

JANES INVESTMENT COMPANY,
611-12 South Hill st.

Home 10345. Broadway 2452.

FOR SALE—

WILSHIRE DISTRICT.

ONLY $5800, $500 CASH BALANCE EASY TERMS, "CLOSE IN," BEST LOCATION. LESS THAN ONE-HALF BLOCK FROM CARS. Nearly new bungalow, having large living room, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, three large bedrooms, built-in book cases and buffet, electric lights, bath, etc., hardwood floors, cement cellar, furnace, concrete porch and steps, brick chimney; LARGE LOT, LARGE VARIETY OF FLOWERS AND SHRUBBERY. ACTUALLY WORTH $7000, BUT WILL SACRIFICE IF SOLD AT ONCE.

COOPER, PYLE & CLOPINE,
801-804 W. P. Story Bldg.,
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Phones: Broadway 579; A2782.

FOR SALE—

WHY PAY RENT,

when we can sell you a nice new home with all modern conveniences, for a small payment down and easy monthly payments?

HOUSE and LOT DEPARTMENT.
CUNNINGHAM REALTY COMPANY, Inc.,
60329. Central Bldg. Broadway 1962.

FOR SALE—
CLOSE-IN, HIGH GROUND,
NEAR 11TH AND BURLINGTON.

$5500

A bargain in a good 6-room house within walking distance of the city. The lot is worth $2000, and we can deliver this good house and lot, 50x103, for a quick sale at only $5500.

EASY TERMS.
See JOHN G. STAUB, with
TATUM-WINSTANLEY CO.,
621 H. W. Hellman Bldg., 4th and Spring.
Phones: Home 10847. Main 3203.
F. WINSTANLEY. C. C. C. TATUM.

FOR SALE—

WHAT

$250 Cash, Balance $25 Per Month Will Do!
Read This Bargain.

5-room thoroughly modern bungalow with all built-in features. Hardwood floors throughout, large cement porch and pergolas with cobblestone columns and chimney. Lot 50x165 with garage. The owner built this for his home, but had to leave Glendale and will sell at a bargain. Price $3650. O. F. SCHERER, 201 California Bldg.

FOR SALE—

MR AGENT!
CAN YOU SELL
That Fine NEW Wilshire Home
514 GRAMERCY PLACE.
12 rooms, 3 baths, hardwood finish. Large lot.
$14,000—ONLY—$14,000
Price low. Commission large. Terms easy.
A1116. C. H. BAREPORD, owner.
Main 6066. 707 Grant Bldg., 4th and Edwy.

FOR SALE—

Here is a Christmas present for you. Read over carefully and see me about this bargain.

Located on high ground, lot 50x214, improved with a 6-room beautiful bungalow, breakfast room, hardwood floors, cabinet kitchen, and all late built-in features; also $300 worth of Stickley furniture; about 20 black Minorca chickens. Owner called East, hence this sacrifice. Cost price $4200. Will accept $3650 if sold this week.

E. BECKER, 219 Central Bldg.

FOR SALE—
AUTO AT YOUR SERVICE.

5 rooms, hardwood floors, everything new and complete, $2400; $100 down, $20 month.
6 rooms, southwest, just completed; a real bargain. $5300. Easy.

5, 6, 7 rooms, Wilshire way, all hardwood floors, $3400, $3700, $4200. Easy terms.
For new houses, everywhere, see BAXLEY,
Main 2342. 972257.
Auto Waiting.

FOR SALE—

AT A SACRIFICE,
MY BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW
MUST BE SOLD.

Highest point in Wilshire district, eastfront, 6 rooms, beautifully finished, hardwood floors throughout, brand new, fine garage. Property cannot be duplicated for $4500. Price $4000, easy terms. Phone 10777. C. C. WRIGHT, Owner.

FOR SALE— House.

FOR SALE—
A GENUINE BARGAIN
IN A BEAUTIFUL HOME
IN THE WILSHIRE SECTION.

$6200. You could not buy the lot and duplicate the house for the price this property is quoted. The lot is 80x130 located on one of the finest streets in the entire section. The house has large cement veranda across entire front; large and spacious living-room, music room, artistic dining-room, buffet kitchen, screen porch with laundry trays, downstairs; upstairs, four large sunny bedrooms with fine closets, sleeping porch and bath; also front balcony. Oak floors in every room; expensive and artistic fixtures; imported papers used for decorating throughout; cement cellar with furnace installed; cement drive to garage. Terms of $700 cash can be arranged.

"It Pays To See Us."
EDWARDS & WILDEY COMPANY,
Main 9407. 222 Laugh.in Bldg. Home 20767.

FOR SALE—
OWNER FORCED TO SELL.
CENTER OF WILSHIRE DISTRICT.

Owner will sell this ten-room, two-story house below cost—less than $6000. Large living room with unique mantel, cosy music room, large dining room with built-in buffet, breakfast room opening onto beautiful conservatory, large cabinet kitchen, cellar, furnace, hot water. Upstairs has four bedrooms and two spacious sleeping porches. Hardwood floors throughout and exceptionally large bathroom with built-in features. Lot 50x130, improved with flowers. Large garage with driveway. Owner would accept lot as part payment. If you are looking for a beautiful home and a bargain, see Mr. Kisselburg, with
KOSTER & PARKER,
234 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
A3562 or M. 4140.

FOR SALE—$50 DOWN, BALANCE LIKE rent, 5 rooms, all modern conveniences. Price $2450. Location 1183 East 49th st. For further particulars see the owner, CHARLES O. NOURSE, 202 American Bank Bldg. Cor. 3d and Spring sts. Telephones A3560. Broadway 1811.

FOR SALE—IN CATALINA STREET.

The best new and moderate-priced 5-room home your money will buy. To see it is to buy it. It is a beauty. Finish mahogany and white enamel, handsomely decorated; finest fixtures and hardware; two tile bathrooms. Location is high ground adjoining Wilshire. It will pay you to see me for TERMS.

LEWIS C. CARLISLE,
674 Ardmore ave. Phone 54873; Wilshire 622.

FOR SALE—WEST WASHINGTON, BEAUTIful eight-room Swiss chalet, just completed. Large cement cellar, two cement porches; oak and maple floors, tile floor in bath, large convenient kitchen. Tay Co. guaranteed plumbing fixtures, oscillating lamp in den, large brick fireplace, hand-carved. The very latest in fixutres, wall paper, hardwood, etc. Outside color battleship grey with black trim. Garage with cement floor and drive. Fence and pergola. Price $5850. Location, 1932 Sprague ave. Washington car marked Rimpau. Owner, BUNGALOW BLDG. & INV. CO., 200 San Fernando Bldg. Phones, Main 4197; F5709. Agents please list.

FOR SALE— House.

$500 DOWN, BALANCE TO SUIT.

Just completed, 5-room Swiss chalet, strictly modern house, with garage, on lot 55x164, high ground, at Washington st. Rimpau ave. Must sell before January 1st. For particulars, address K, box 227, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—HAVING PURCHASED A large home, my beautiful bungalow, situated at 2933 Dalton ave., off West Adams, is offered for immediate sale, at a very attractive price and special terms. This bungalow has always been occupied exclusively by the owner and is very complete with fine garage, flowers, fruits, etc. OWNER, 407 Mason Bldg.

FOR SALE—
A REAL SACRIFICE.

Beautiful corner residence on St. Andrews Place, near Wilshire boulevard; ten rooms, Juana Costa mahogany finish; hardwood floors throughout; 2-story garage; built by day labor for a home, lot high and sightly. Price $15,000 for quick sale.

W. H. TAFT CO.,
202 W. 3d C. Bldg.,
405 S. Hill st. Bdwy. 2251.

FOR SALE—
$2250—$50 cash and only $12.50 monthly. I am behind in the payment of my installments and will lose my nice, modern, built-by-day-labor, 5-room bungalow in Highland Park if not sold at once; hence will sacrifice and close it out for $250, at $50 cash and $12.50 monthly. Call at once, I am forced to sell. Apply 6169 PASADENA AVE.

FOR SALE—BUNGALOW HOMES.
$250 TO $600 CASH
Balance $22 to $45 per month. These are new and modern in every respect. Some have electric stove, automatic water heater, steel safe built-in features, beautiful decorations, street work all in. Let us show you.
NORTHUP-HENLEY REALTY INV. CO.,
808 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST, JUST FINISHED. Beautiful 4-room modern bungalow, all built-in effects, hardwood floors, corner lot. Price $2400. $300 cash, balance $2 per month including interest. You can't beat this.
W. J. KELLY. Vermont 849.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, MY BEAUTIFUL 10-room residence and garage, nearly completed, in beautiful Wilshire district, located on corner, all hardwood floors; cost price when finished would exceed $10000. Must sell now at a sacrifice, unable to complete. A rare opportunity. Address K, box 212, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—TWO HANDSOME 6-ROOM BUNgalow (now under construction.) can be finished to suit purchaser. They are real beauties and in the best tract in the city. Price right and terms easy. All improvements included. See owners today. Take Grand ave. car to CIMARRON ST., go south to 6125 (2 to 4 p.m.)

FOR SALE—A PERFECT 6-ROOM GEM SET right in the heart of beautiful homes, $400 below market. New, $300 will handle. Balance easy. It is worth while to talk with SWEET, the Reliable, 722 Story Bldg. F4823.

TO LET—
Beautifully furnished 11-room house, 4 bedrooms, 2 sleeping porches and garage. Near Chester Place and St. James Park.
Rental Department,
LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY,
Broadway at Eighth.

FOR SALE— SACRIFICE.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

Beautiful, 5-room home, just off Washington. Modern in every detail. Owner must sacrifice. Easily worth $5000. Price $4500. Terms. Phone for appointment. A1389. BROADWAY 2980.

FOR SALE—SNAP, IF YOU ARE PAYING rent come and look at my new five-room modern bungalow, 200-foot lot, small payment down, $15 per month; $200 less than actual value. Call or write at once, OWNER, 718 STEWART ST.

FOR SALE—$100 CASH BUYS NICE MODern 5-room home, high ground, good neighborhood, northwest, balance monthly. Price away below market. Address owner, D, box 500, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A WONDERFUL BARGAIN IF purchased direct from owner. Eight rooms, hardwood floors, sleeping porch, furnace, cement floor, garage, east front, high elevation and two blocks from Wilshire Boulevard. Phone Sunday afternoon or Monday morning. Wilshire 1262. Home 54052, apartment 16.

FOR SALE — 5-ROOM, MODERN BUNGAlow, beautiful, healthy location, near foothills, cars, school, stores, etc., 20 minutes out; large lot. Sacrifice, price $2650; terms like rent. Owner
W. A. RYON,
204 Broadway.

FOR SALE—THE CAT MAY, BUT YOUR rent money never comes back. Pay me $50 down, balance $25 monthly, including interest, and move into a brand new 6-room bungalow, only $2850. Monets ave. way. Talk with SWEET, the Reliable, 722 Story Bldg. F4823.

FOR SALE—BUNGALOW BARGAIN.
Six-room, new, modern bungalow, in the beautiful southwest, just being finished. All the latest built-in effects. Large lot; ½ block from Vermont. Corner of alley. A snap at $3650, $150 cash. Phone for appointment. A1329. BROADWAY 2960.

FOR SALE—YOU HAVE OFTEN WISHED yourself in another man's shoes. For $100 down and $20 month, including interest, you can move into another man's new 5-room, classy, $2750 bungalow, and you will be in his shoes. Save your rent money and talk with SWEET, the Reliable, 722 Story Bldg. F4823.

FOR SALE — EAT CHRISTMAS DINNER here. Listen, $15 monthly, $100 cash; price $1900, buys new 4-room modern plastered bungalow. (a dandy house.) Lot 40x150, near red car line. Call today. 1403 E. VERNON AVE. Take Hooper car.

FOR SALE—MODERN UP-TO-DATE HOME on Kingsley drive at very low figure on easy terms. PHONE 52824.

FOR SALE— House.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE.
SPLENDID 9-ROOM HOUSE.

On Beautiful Mt. Washington.

The Gem of Los Angeles.

Nowhere in California will you find the equal of Mt. Washington for a residential district. Above the frost, fog and smoke of the city. Commanding an unobstructed view of mountains, valley and the sea, yet within easy access of business center. This splendid 9-room house is one of the show places, contains every modern convenience. Price $16,000, mortgage $6000, due 3 years. Will take improved or unimproved S. W. for equity. Am forced to sell. Address A, box 472, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE— $2300.

New 5-room bungalow, located in the south, between Budlong and Normandie avenue, north front, one block from yellow car line. Delightful neighborhood, good restrictions, Swiss Chalet effect. It's a little beauty. $200 below value to responsible party, will sell on payment as low as $200 down, balance like rent. Also have some other nice bungalows in this vicinity.

See WM. A. BUCHANAN, with
O. F. SCHERER,
201 California Bldg.

A2146. Main 7719.

FOR SALE—

7-ROOM BUNGALOW.

3635 4th ave.

Modern, well arranged, hardwood and grained floors, large rooms, furnace and fireplace; East front lot 60x140 feet, shrubbery and full bearing fruit. Accessible from West 10th, Washington or Pico car lines, and one of the best districts in Los Angeles for a home. See DEVENDORF, 427 Consolidated Realty Bldg. Home Phone A3975.

FOR SALE—
WILSHIRE WESTLAKE BUNGALOW.
ONLY $3950.

Worth $4200, but to make a quick turn priced at only $3950. Six rooms, modern; only half a block from 9th st. car line, and east of Vermont avenue. Lot
50x152—TERMS.
See JOHN G. STAUB, with
TATUM-WINSTANLEY CO.,
621 H. W. Hellman Bldg., 4th and Spring.
Phones: Home 10847. —Main 3203.
F. WINSTANLEY. C. C. C. TATUM.

FOR SALE—$4000; A BARGAIN. I HAVE BOUGHT ACREAGE OUT OF TOWN AND WILL SELL MY BEAUTIFUL LARGE 6-ROOM BUNGALOW ON W. 57TH ST. NEAR VERMONT AVE. BEST LOCATION ON STREET. EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE AND ALL BUILT-IN FEATURES; WOODSTONE DRAINBOARDS, COOLER, ETC. FINE LAWNS, FRONT AND REAR, FRUIT TREES, ROSE GARDEN, 21 VARIETIES AND GREAT NUMBER OF OTHER FLOWERS. BEEN OCCUPIED LESS THAN ONE YEAR. SEE OWNER, 1146 W. 57TH ST.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE OF TEN ROOMS, IN THE WILSHIRE DISTRICT, FINE EAST FRONT LOT, 62x170; NEAR CAR LINE, PRICE $15,000; MTGE. $4000; 7 PER CENT. OWNER HEAVILY IN DEBT. WILL EXCHANGE EQUITY FOR CLEAR COUNTRY OR EASTERN. COURTESY TO AGENTS. CHAS. O. GOODWIN, 315 DOUGLAS BLDG. THIRD AND SPRING. MAIN 1473. F1417.

FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A cozy, 5-room bungalow in the northwest, east front, paved street, we have just what you want. Can give terms.

Also a fine, well-built 5-room bungalow on North Harvard, east and south frontage, lot 80x150. Price $3000. Easy terms. Will take lot in part payment.

FELLOWS & CUSHMAN, 421 Security Bldg.

FOR SALE—NEW SWISS CHALET, $5000.

A BEAUTY AND A BARGAIN.

BEST LOCATION SOUTHWEST.

5 rooms, artistic and convenient. The upstairs like the outdoors—many windows. Well built by day labor. This price $200 under value. $500 down. A. J. ROE & CO., F3743. M. 402.

FOR SALE—MY BEAUTIFUL HOME, NINE rooms, on Delaware Drive, 1½ block north of Pico, swell Oxford Square, high ground, fine view; restricted district; lot 56x171; hardwood floors throughout; furnace, garage, everything. The biggest snap ever offered. No agents. Call at 727 Story Bldg. for key. MR. HEMRY, Main 4967, F3827.

FOR SALE—LOVELY MODERN COUNTRY home, nearly ¾ acre, highly improved; elegant soil; trees, lawns, flowers, shrubbery, including rear cottage, rented. BIG BARGAIN. Furniture for sale, also. OWNER, 221 Boynton ct. near Moore ave., Tropico. Get off Park ave. station, Glendale line. Sunset 603, Farfy R.

FOR SALE—
WRITE FOR BARGAIN PRICES of—
$15 CIMARRON, ELEGANT 7-ROOM, 60 FEET WIDE.
1601 N. BERENDO, NEAR NORMAL, 9-ROOM.
1774 LA BREA, HOLLYWOOD, 6-ROOM.
ROBINSON CITRUS NURSERIES,
SAN DIMAS, CAL.

FOR SALE—ONLY $3950. ON HIGH AND sightly lot, corner; 6 large rooms; new; oak floors, cement porch, walks and cellar. Bedrooms and kitchen white enamel; street work paid; 15 minutes from First and Broadway. See M188 GREGORY, with LOCKHART & SON, 731 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—ELEGANT 14-ROOM HOME, best part Pasadena; would rent for $100 month; house on Maylin, rented for $80; both houses only $35,000; large house alone, $20,000. 8-room modern house, large lot, on Huntington Terrace, $8750. LEWIS, 406 Hibernian Bldg. 63569.

FOR SALE — $2500, $25 CASH AND $20 month; I am a widow and cannot keep up my installments on my new and exquisitely beautiful 5 room bungalow in Highland Park, with fine yard and flowers, and will sacrifice $300 to be relieved of the burden of the installments; $2500 will now buy it, $25 cash and $20 month takes it. Apply 6169 PASADENA AVE.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM HOUSE, ½ BLOCK from Pico Heights; business center. Fine apartment site. For quick sale, $3100. BRYSON, 2464 W. Pico. West 1893.

FOR SALE—CLASSIC MODERN SEVEN-room house, North Wilshire district, two stories, with all improvements and excellent location. Lot 50x140, high and fine view of mountains, $7000 down, balance monthly. Take Vermont ave. car to 627 VINE ST. R. O. JOHNSON, 530 Consolidated Realty Bldg. Home Phone F2646.

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN 6-ROOM BUNgalow, southwest, garage, new furniture, including piano, $900 cash and monthly payments, not exceeding rent, takes this ideal home. Phone OWNER, 26404. Nothing here for agents.

FOR SALE—A SACRIFICE.
Home of 7 rooms with all latest built-in features; price only $3500, small payment down, balance $25 per month, including interest.
DAZE COMPANY,
601 Citizens Nat. Bldg. F3050.

FOR SALE—A MODERN 12-ROOM HOUSE, located on one of the most sightly knolls in Pasadena, within a mile from Manhattan Beach, overlooking Hermosa and Redondo Beaches. Price $3500. Will make terms. CLAYTON, 1029 California Bldg.

FOR SALE—MAKE YOUR MONEY COUNT and buy this new six-room Swiss bungalow for $3200. Worth $3500. $300 down, balance easy. Lot 40x124. South section. Talk with SWEET, the Reliable. 722 Story Bldg. F4823.

FOR SALE—
$800 buys my $1200 equity in 7-room bungalow, including fine gas range heater and all shades; nearly 90 ft. front by 150 deep. Poultry houses and yards, all kinds of fruit in full-bearing. Easy terms on balance. Must be sold before January 1. OWNER, 229 S. Middleton st., Huntington Park 39414.

FOR SALE—$30 MONTHLY, INCLUDING INterest, buys modern six-room bungalow on large lot in the best part of southwest; best buy in that section. DUNNICA, 341 So. Hill.

FOR SALE—MODERN 4-ROOM COTTAGE, and Main sts., 5c car fare. Phone BROADWAY 6276.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE ON West 23rd st. near Normandie. Paid $3800 for my equity April 1st; will take $1800 cash; need money. Address owner, D, box 402, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
New 5 and 6 room modern bungalows, high ground, West Hollywood, 25 minutes to center of city, 5c fare by book; take Colegrove car from Hill st. station, get off at Gardiner ave. Easy payments. See owner at TRACT OFFICE.

FOR SALE — 7-ROOM, MODERN HOUSE, near E. 42nd st., near two car lines; lot 77x150 to alley; large fruit trees; must be sold; price $2300; terms. Address K, box 290, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — $4500. BY OWNER. FIVE terms; nearly new 9-room, 1½-story, modern house, street work, sewer, gas, electric, hardwood floors, 10 minutes' ride. 1917 N. CORONADO st. Sunset blvd. cars, ½ block south.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—EQUITY IN SEVEN room modern house, Florencita Park. 5c fare. Will take clear lot up to $1000. Phone West 2934. Address MRS. GEORGETTA BAIRD, 2489 West 15th.

FOR SALE—FAMILY TROUBLE MAKES me sell my 7-room house near Alvarado and Sunset. Large level lot, water, gas and sewer. $4000, balance contract $600, payment $15 per month. DUROSS, 621 I. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE — A BARGAIN; HOUSE AND lot, 50x140. See owner on premises. 329 EAST 28TH ST.

FOR SALE—7-ROOM RESIDENCE; EVERY modern convenience; beautiful location; east side; at great sacrifice; need money. OWNER, F5468.

FOR SALE— House.

I have a very neat little bungalow of five rooms that I will sell you for $1975 on very easy terms. All new and modern, cement porch and walks. Come in and see me. I know I can suit you. You can afford to buy at this price. F. W. BLAKE, 322 F. E. Bldg., Sixth and Main, third floor. F4121. Main 1371.

FOR SALE—
Not to me.
Price
$6000.
A beautiful story-and-a-half bungalow in Wilshire district, east front, high ground; cement driveway, furnace in cement cellar; best built house in Los Angeles; best interior finish, too; a bargain. Worth looking at. Owner, WILSHIRE 1142.

FOR SALE—
$50 PER MONTH AND INTEREST.
5, 6 and 7-room bungalows, east front, every possible convenience, but to please the most exacting. See these before buying. They are practical, artistic and real bargains.
5 rooms, 4227 Harvard Blvd $2500
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FOR SALE—MODERN 5-ROOM CHALET. Will sell this at actual cost; located down Fourth avenue. West Jefferson car. Deal direct with owner. Call up F6188

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FOR SALE—1180 51ST PLACE, NEW 6-ROOM bungalow, at your own terms. See OWNER, premises, Sunday, 1 to 5.

FOR SALE—FOR MODEST AND PRETENtious Home-seekers; 5 HOMES—$1675 to $4250. Stephenson & Orr, 6272 Hollywood Blvd. 57272.

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A HIGH-GRADE LOT, above grade and level, facing Delaware drive, 70 ft. wide, improved with 5-ft. walks, broad parkings, planted to palms and flowers, pillars surmounted by electroliers. Live right, buy right. This deep lot, $1800. $100 down and $25 a month. Discounts for cash and home building. Take Pico Jct. car and see Mr. Abbott, corner Pico and Alta ave., or call on the owner, EMIL FIRTH, 946 Broadway. Home 60167, Main 2543.

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APARTMENT SITE.
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Between 16th and Pico car lines. Best buy for small apartments in the city.
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A fine high corner lot, 77x185, on Van Ness ave. This street is 100 feet wide. Ornamental street lamps, same as on Broadway. Superb view of mountains. One block from car. Price $4500.
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the cheapest lot east of Alvarado, between Seventh and Eighth sts. East front, 50x150 to alley. Price $16,500. Little cash to handle.
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Stephenson ave. near Lorena; best pick-up in city; 5 lots, 66x175 to alley, price $5500, half cash, balance mortgage; would be a bargain at $7500.
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F2614.

FOR SALE — $1200; BEST LOT NORTH of Jefferson st. for the money. Suitable for residence or flats. B. S. WOLCOTT, 2912 San Pedro st.

FOR SALE—$200,000 WORTH OF LOTS, $1200 to $1800. Will double in value in 2 years.
W. W. JORDAN,
128 South Broadway.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
BY
O. L. WOODWARD,
Manager House and Lot Department.
California Real Estate and Building Company,
Entire Fifth Floor Realty Board Bldg.,
621 S. Spring St.
10055. Main 8921.

If you want a residence lot of any price, in any good location, and will call me up by phone or see me about it, you shall have the benefit of my seven years' experience in that line.
I have a most extensive list and am ready to take you in my automobile to see them and help you to find just what you want at lowest possible price if you are interested.
Here is a short list of good buys:

WILSHIRE DISTRICT
MANHATTAN NEAR FIRST STREET.
50x125 ..... $2100
MANHATTAN NEAR SIXTH STREET
60x150 ..... $2250
KENMORE, CLOSE TO WILSHIRE
60x130 ..... $2000
GRAMERCY NEAR FIRST, VERY
HIGH EAST FRONT LOT
50x130 ..... $1800
In fact I have a new up-to-date listing of all lots for sale in the
WILSHIRE DISTRICT.
Also we are owners of that beautiful, new Wilshire Tract, known as
WILSHIRE SQUARE.
Where the improvements are just being completed—no lots less than 60x145 and some of them as big as
182x185
Right on WILSHIRE BOULEVARD at prices from $2750 up. Now is the time—get your lots and buy at first hands and on very easy terms.

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FOR SALE—

LARGE LOT.
132x240.
FOR
$900.
Easy terms of payment.

Where you may realize the highest prices for the product of your land, raise your own fruit and vegetables, enjoy free rent and a good living. Only 20 minutes from Broadway. Richest soil in the county. Paved highway to Los Angeles. Water piped to the lot. Electricity, telephones, free mail delivery. Only two blocks from finest electric car line in the world, with a 20-minute car service to and from the city.
BANK YOUR SAVINGS IN THIS LOT AND WATCH IT GROW!
Call, write or phone for information.
CHAS. O. MIDDLETON,
203-208-204 W. P. Story Bldg.
Corner Sixth and Broadway, Los Angeles.
Phones: Home A1763. Main 2734.

FOR SALE—

Bank your dollars
Where profits are sure.

OWENSMOUTH

The great young shipping metropolis and terminal city of the San Fernando Valley. The electric road is here—Saturday, Dec. 7th, was the grand opening date. Now is the moment to get in. The wonderful progress of this new town since the opening date just nine months ago points to a great future.
Today OWENSMOUTH is the shipping metropolis of this rich valley. Hundreds of carloads of farm produce leave here annually.
Shrewd investors and business men are eagerly buying residential and business lots $300 and $500 and up on easy terms.
The splendid business blocks, the spacious streets and the mammoth improvements mean rapid growth.
Buy now—everything is ripe for big profits.
JANSS INVESTMENT COMPANY,
611-13 S. Hill st.
Home 10845. Broadway 2468.
Selling Agents for Los Angeles Suburban Homes Co., Principals.

FOR SALE—

GOOD BUYS.

If you are in the market for a lot on which to build, it will pay you to investigate the following:

Lot on Fourth avenue, between 18th and Pico, size 50x140. Price only $2250.

Lot on St. Andrews, between Seventh and Eighth, size 50x135. Price $2650.

Lot on 40th Place, near Manual Arts High, size 50x150. Price $1750.

Lot on Crenshaw Boulevard, near Pico, size 75x145. Price $2750.
DAVID BARRY & CO.,
716-718 Hibernian Bldg.
Ask for Mr. McGregor.

FOR SALE—

PUBLIC NOTICE.

All lots in ARLINGTON SQUARE ANNEX will be advanced to prices $100 on January 15. Prices now $750 up, $10 a month. For home or business.
EMIL FIRTH, Owner,
Main 2543. 946 Broadway.
Home 60167.

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT ON SUNSET blvd., 92 feet frontage by 122 feet to a 15-foot alley; 5 minutes from business center; price $6500, which is about ⅓ its actual value; owner must raise money to pay mortgage; finest apartment-house site in the northwest; real estate dealers or those acquainted with values please investigate. LUTHER R. SCHERER & CAMP, 1569 Sunset blvd., Wilshire 165, or 53883.

FOR SALE—OWNER HAS SEVERAL 50x125 lots, high ground, restricted tract, splendid location. Will sell for $20 down and $10 or more per month, with agreement to draw up plans to suit and build at any time after you have accumulated a payment. See H. L. HICKMAN, 214 American Bank Bldg., northeast corner Second and Spring Broadway 3902. A5699.

FOR SALE—
Lot 55x164 on the east side of Westmoreland between 10th and San Marino. A snap for quick action.
THE G. H. A. GOODWIN COMPANY,
302-3 Central Bldg., 6th and Main.
Main 7255.
F3150.

FOR SALE—
A large level lot on Ardmore near 9th. Splendid neighborhood where there are over 200 beautiful homes. At $2150 this lot is a fine buy. Terms ⅓ cash, balance in one and 2 years. See owner.
F. L. MOWDER,
60127. 8th and Broadway. Main 2447.

FOR SALE—
Will sacrifice the last 500 lots of my summer resort subdivision at $2 per lot. RALPH C. HOVIS, 701 Humboldt Bank Bldg., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—2 LOTS NEAR VERMONT AND Vernon avenues. These lots can be bought under the market. Good for few days only. If interested act quickly. Phone 20863; VERMONT 1437

FOR SALE—AM OWNER OF A RESTRICTED lot on Washington st. near 11th ave., 49x150 ft., south front. I need the money. Address D, box 333, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—TO CLOSE OUT TRACT, 4 ELEgant east-front lots, 82x124, on Brighton ave., near Santa Barbara. These are high-class and below the market; swell neighborhood. H. C. ATWOOD, Santa Barbara and Brighton. Phone 26718.

FOR SALE—ONLY $1500 FOR LARGE EAST front lot near Heliotrope car line; this is a very desirable home site and way below value. E. H. JOHNSON, corner Stoll and N. Berendo. 55869; Wilshire 2108.

FOR SALE — FINE S.W. CORNER, TWO blocks north Wilshire Blvd., worth $3000, for $2700; $1000 lot for $800; two lots, $550, $600. All bargains. JONES, 610 Delta Bldg. F2180, Broadway 1782.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM BUNGALOW IN EAST Hollywood, hardwood floors, up-to-date in every respect; lot 50x125. A nice corner lot in Hollywood proper, one block off Hollywood Blvd., reasonable. MRS. E. ALLEN, 904 Security Bldg.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

BARGAIN LOT.

FOR $1050.

Easy terms of payment.

This Magnificent Xmas Offer is $900 Below Value.

Five-cent fare and car service every five minutes. WIDE PARKINGS, CEMENT WALKS, CURBS AND GUTTERS, GAS, ELECTRICITY, TELEPHONES.

BANK YOUR SAVINGS IN THIS LOT AND WATCH IT GROW.

Call, phone or write for information.

CHAS. O. MIDDLETON,
203-208-204 W. P. Story Bldg.
Corner Sixth and Broadway, Los Angeles.
Phones: Home A1763. Main 2734.

FOR SALE—
4 BEAUTIFUL, HIGH CLASS TRACT OF FORTY-EIGHT LOTS,
RIPE FOR BUILDING LOVELY HOMES.
MOST BEAUTIFUL LOCATION IN CITY.
IT LIES HIGH WITH WONDERFUL VIEW.
CAN SEE CATALINA AND THE BROAD OCEAN.
This tract is positively the best in the city today for building purposes. It is only 12 minutes from the shopping center. It joins a 100-foot wide boulevard—the best in the city. It has beautiful cobblestone walls along the streets; and besides lying nicely for building, the tract is beautifully laid out. The street work could not be better.
The tract looks down upon Hollywood and the Wilshire district. You will be surprised when you see these high class lots. It is practically surrounded by the new Silver Lake Park, which the park board will begin to improve right away. The broad speedway going from Sunset Mesa to the national forest reserve, through Elysian Park, Arroyo Seco Park, and South Pasadena, will encircle this tract.
It is by odds the most attractive building spot on the map and there is a demand for houses in that location. Show your foresight and buy.
We might persuade the owners to accept some building stock in a good company as part payment. Call and see me for prices, terms, etc.
ELVIN J. CURRY,
Main 2222. 612 Pay Bldg.

FOR SALE—

$650. $650.
LARGE EAST FRONT LOT
50x175 feet.
High, sightly location, street work all complete, water, gas and electricity, restricted neighborhood, on 5c yellow car line 20 minutes from Broadway.
Here is a good lot for a little money. Do you want it?
$25 cash and $7.50 per month.
JANSS INVESTMENT COMPANY,
611-13 South Hill st.
Home 10845. Broadway 2468.

FOR SALE—
ONE BLOCK
FROM PASADENA BOULEVARD.
Splendid large lot at beautiful
SIERRA PARK,
60x191, $650; $25 cash and $10 a month.
This is one of the finest suburban homesites we know of. Only 20 minutes from First and Main streets. Over 40 new bungalows going up on the tract. This map will go quick. Do not delay. Come to office or take El Molino and Local car on Main st. to Sierra Park. Salesman on tract from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily, including Sunday.
JANSS INVESTMENT COMPANY,
611-13 South Hill st.
Home 10845. Broadway 2468.

FOR SALE—
RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO CARNEGIE.
LOTS $725 UP—$25 DOWN.
ONLY $10 A MONTH.
There's something doing at Arlington Square these days. This charming southwest subdivision adjoins the new famous Baldwin estate you hear so much about.
Improvements high-class. Four car lines. Five-cent fares. Only at 36th st.
You're sure of one thing: If it gets too aristocratic for you, there will be no trouble to sell out at a big profit.
The earlier you buy the better choice you will have. Present prices won't last forever either, because they are too low compared with others in that neighborhood and prices will be advanced next month. Take "Vermont and Georgia" cars, marked Santa Barbara ave. or Hawthorne cars. Get off at Arlington ave. See Mr. Clay at 'Arlington Square' office.
$10 A MONTH WILL DO.
EMIL FIRTH, 946 Broadway.
Home 60167, Main 2543.

FOR SALE—

UNRESTRICTED LOT.
$500 UNDER VALUE.
$1500—44x128, Catalina st., near 12th, east front, north of Pico, on high ground, and between two good car lines, suitable for apartments or residence. It won't last long at this price. See it at once
CROAKE & McCANN, Sole Agents.
229 Douglas Bldg.
Home Phone A1812. Sunset Main 8430.

FOR SALE—LEEWARD AVE.
50x155.
Third lot west of Westmoreland, on north side. This is a money-maker, and will go to $100 feet soon; only
$3100.
Call MR. LEECH, 52565 Sunday; Main 3450. A1812 week days.

FOR SALE—
TWO SNAPS.
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS BOULEVARD.
Southwest corner, 50x140. At least $500 under market value.
Also an inside one cheap.
GEO. A. CORTELYOU CO.,
534-35 Bradbury Block.
Member L. A. Realty Board.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.
BIGGEST SNAP AT
BEAUTIFUL SIERRA PARK.
Corner 132x164x124.
$950—$25 cash and $10 a month. Midway between Pasadena and Los Angeles and 20 minutes from First and Main. Close to the splendid Huntington drive. Electricity, gas, water, graded streets and sidewalks and curbs. A dandy suburban home site. Do not delay. Salesman on tract from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily, including Sunday.
JANSS INVESTMENT COMPANY,
611-13 South Hill st.
Home 10845. Broadway 2468.

FOR SALE—
LOTS ABOVE DIN AND DUST.
12 MINUTES' RIDE.
DISCOUNT IF YOU BUILD.
They are all after the higher and better places. You don't have to go miles to get one if you come to me. I have three ideal high lots. Not too high. Overlooking Sunset Blvd. They have double frontage—a street at each end of the lot. You can survey the grandeur of the mountains and the beauties of the city and Hollywood from these lots, yet they are only 12 minutes from Fourth and Hill cars.
SEE THEM FOR SOMETHING SIGHTLY.
Take one or all three, $1000 each.
Easy monthly terms.
5 per cent. off if you build soon; 5 per cent. additional discount for cash.
EMIL FIRTH, 946 Broadway.
Home 60167, Main 2543.

FOR SALE—

COMPTON AVENUE
CORNER.
On 100-foot boulevard to Long Beach; across street from city park, worth $1250. OWNER MUST SELL. Make offer at once to
C. C. WRIGHT,
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
Main 6760. 609 S. Hill st. Home 20777.

FOR SALE—
WILSHIRE LOT AT WONDERFUL BARGAIN.
$2000 FOR 60 FEET CLOSE TO WILSHIRE.
This beautiful lot is well situated on one of the best streets in the fashionable Wilshire Boulevard district, about 3 feet above grade; adjoining lot held at $2400 by tract owners. Can build 2-story or bungalow.
"It Pays To See Us."
EDWARDS & WILDEY COMPANY,
Main 2807. 322 Laughlin Bldg. Home 10767.

FOR SALE—
PICO STREET,
60x135
NEAR UNION AVENUE.
This lot is worth $35,000, but we can deliver for $12,500. If you want a good investment, buy this at once.
See JOHN C. STAUB, with
TATUM-WINSTANLEY CO.,
621 H. W. Hellman Bldg., 4th and Spring.
Phones: Home 10847. Main 2302.
F. WINSTANLEY. C. C. C. TATUM.

FOR SALE—
WOOLNER SQUARE.
BUILD YOUR HOME IN WOOLNER SQUARE.
We will help you. $100 down will enable you to get your home. Balance like rent. Choicest bungalow property in the city. Pasadena avenue, between 51st and 53rd avenues. Red and yellow cars. Five cent carfare. Lots from $1600 to $1800. HENRY S. WOOLNER CO., 220 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—
BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE
EASY TERMS.
DORCHESTER, NEAR OXFORD.
WOULD RENT.
$6500, on very easy terms buys this home. There are eight rooms and large sleeping porch, furnace and hot water heater. Grounds artistically laid out with fruit trees and flowers, both front and rear.
Let us show you the property.
PAUL F. GROVER,
O. A. VICKREY & CO., 308 S. Hill St.
A4733. Main 2674.

FOR SALE—
BUILDERS! INVESTORS! ATTENTION!
LOOK—$2000—READ!
Seven lots, well located, two corners, on 59th; others near Moneta, farther south. Take 25 per cent. less than they cost two years ago. Quick sale. Must have the money.
W. H. TAFT CO.,
Suite 202, 605 South Hill St.
A4797. (W. & C. Bldg.) Bdwy. 2951.

FOR SALE—
Westlake Apartment Site.
$4300. Corner 80x120. This is genuine bargain. Will double in value.
C. J. MOREY,
WITH SWANK & LETTON,
329 S. Hill St. Main 3694.
F3694.

FOR SALE—
VERY CLOSE IN
EIGHTH STREET.
$2100, EIGHTH STREET $2100,
$2000, EIGHTH STREET $2000,
$2100, EIGHTH STREET $2100,
$2100, EIGHTH STREET $2100,
$2250, EIGHTH STREET $2100,
50x126.
If you do not care for this lot tell your friend for it is a real bargain.
PAUL F. GROVER,
A4733. O. A. VICKREY & CO., 308 S. HILL ST. Main 2674.

FOR SALE—IF MY LOT AT $700 IS NOT $200 to $500 cheaper than most any other lot in vicinity, I will give it to you. Large level lot on high ground in best restricted tract on Venice Short Line. Water, gas, electricity. All street work fully completed and ready to build on; quick transportation and often; where values are rapidly advancing. Want cash but will make favorable terms for quick action. ROBERT McGARVIN, 115 S. Thomas st.

FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN, 19 2-3 ACRES west side Silver Lake, Parkway fronting south side Effie street, Los Angeles city. Owner WILL D. GOULD, Temple Block.

FOR SALE — LOT ON RUGBY st., near Hill Court, 65x132, for only $1250. No car fares; high ground. Take Mojino, Pacific Electric car. This is a snap. See M. T. CAUGHLIN, Agent, Real Estate Office on Tourmaline st. Owner's Phone Vermont 99.

FOR SALE—LOTS.
A CLOSE-IN APARTMENT SITE.
50x200.
Must be sold on account of sickness.
$6000.
This is one of the best buys in Los Angeles. The best of car service.
This price is good for a short time only.
GEO. A. CORTELYOU CO.,
534-35 Bradbury Block.
Member L. A. Realty Board.

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT ON SUNSET boulevard, 92 feet frontage by 122 feet to a 15-foot alley; 5 minutes from business center; price $6500, which is about ⅓ its actual value; owner must raise money to pay mortgage; finest apartment house site in the northwest; real estate dealers or those acquainted with values please investigate. LUTHER R. SCHERER & CAMP, 1569 Sunset blvd., Wilshire 165, or 53883.

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST SUBURBAN BUSIness corner in city, 25x126 ft.; corner Temple and Occidental. Build store, home or flats. $1300. Terms. No commission. Address 2114 SO. VERMONT AVE. 24048.

FOR SALE—ON VERNON AVE., 50-FOOT north front lot, only $1250; near Vermont. L. P. YOUNG, corner Vernon and Hoover.

FOR SALE—MY CORNER LOT, 60x126½. AS I must have money. Will sell at your price. PHONE 51664.

FOR SALE—FLAT SITE, CHEAPEST IN city for flats or residence; Magnolia ave., near Adams; 50x120 ft.; $2200; Address 2114 SO. VERMONT AVE. West 42.

FOR SALE—SPLENDID BUILDING LOT AT very decided bargain; West Avenue 54, Highland Park; splendid location; fine neighborhood. DUDLEY, 203 Story Bldg. Main 8724; A1782.

FOR SALE—$500. CLOSE IN QUARTER acre, 65x120, covered with walnut trees. It is a snap and on easy terms if desired. Call MR. BURNETT. A4876.

FOR SALE — 2 FINE LOTS, 50x135, NEAR beautiful Ramona Park, $350 each, $250 down, $10 per month. MAIN 1939.

FOR SALE — WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, right through $2500, building lots, finished street, select homes. Seeing is believing. Phone F6384 or call 315 TITLE TRUST BLDG. and let us show you.

FOR SALE—A SNAP, CHOICEST LOT IN New Vermont Square, 41st st., close to Western ave. Terms. SAMUEL DOWNS, Optician, 825 W. Fourth st. F7772.

FOR SALE—LOOK AROUND MILLS AND make offer for two lots near there at Wilmington, worth $800, but need cash. OWNER, F5593, H2094.

FOR SALE—FOUR LOTS, FINEST IN THE city for the money, will sacrifice, leaving; $100 down, $10 monthly. HOME PHONE 22596, Apartment I.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, MY EQUITY IN TWO lots, West Adams way. Must sell this week. Address K, box 136, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—SNAP ON FIGUEROA STREET. $700 buys lot worth $800. Will make terms. Must be sold. Address McGOVERN, 1719 W. 6th st., city.

FOR SALE—THREE LOTS ON THORPE ave., near Dayton ave. car barns, 40x100; cheap. Address L, box 254, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
A CHRISTMAS GIFT.
Bungalow Lot, price $675.
What could be more appropriate for a gift than this bargain? Think of a beautiful bungalow lot, with all improvements in and paid for, within one-half block of W. Adams car line; I will sell at original cost, $675; have paid $100, which I must have in cash, balance can be paid $10 per month. The lot is worth $800, and will easily be worth $1000 within 6 years.
Address A, box 473, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—

In the highly-restricted West Park tract on Browning Boulevard (120 feet wide), near Exposition Park, can be found the finest lots in the city. Prices reasonable. Take Dalton car, get off at Budlong.
VAIL & CRANE COMPANY (Owners)
1235 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—
BEFORE BUYING A LOT,
Come and see the activity along Stephenson ave. It only costs a nickel to ride out and look. Take Stephenson ave. car going east on Seventh to the yellow office, corner Stephenson and Indiana.
Large level lot, $675, $25 cash, $10 per month. Will increase 5c per cent. the first year. See me about it.
HENRY L. KOPP.

FOR S

Realty Liners.

FOR SALE—
Acreage for Subdivision.

"Pico L. A. to Venice Acreage Go to $5000."

IN
THE
HEART
VENICE SHORT LINE ACTIVITY.

Your money will positively double in these acres for a few days only.

5 ACRES—Golden ranch, improved; build-ing limit. Price $1700 an acre, and terms.

5 ACRES between L.A. and Palms, sur-rounded by 5 subdivisions. Close to $5000 an acre. Price few days only $1250 acre.

5 ACRES—Between Midway Park and First road of Palms. Improvements $4000 thrown in; only $900 an acre; terms.

5 ACRES—Long frontage Santa Monica Air Line and National Boulevard. Beautiful for subdiv. Pict. high; $1900 acre. Terms.

Come or write for an auto to take you on inspection trip.

Call for our free map and folders.

HARRY H. CULVER CO.,
212-2-4 Story Bldg. Home
"Acreage Specialists." F1427
Members L. A. Realty Board.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

20 ACRES.

BETWEEN MONETA AND TORRANCE.

ONLY ABOUT HALF MILE FROM THE NEW PLANT TO BE ERECTED BY MAIN IRON WORKS.

1 MILE OF FRONTAGE ON DOMINGUEZ AVE.

¼ MILE FRONTAGE ON MONETA AVENUE.

ONLY $200 PER ACRE.

FULLY $300 PER ACRE UNDER VALUE.

ONE-FOURTH CASH, BALANCE 6 PER CENT.

DON'T OVERLOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS
SEE MR. MINER,
W. W. MINER & CO.,
621 S. SPRING ST. MAIN 3975.

FOR SALE—BIG SNAP—

MAIN STREET NEAR 14TH.

40x128.

POSITIVELY THE BIG-GEST BARGAIN ON MAIN STREET.

We are authorized to offer this fine property for a quick sale at the low price of $977 per front foot; just think of it, only

$44,000.

HARRY R. LEECH,
with
CROAKE & McCANN,
229 Douglas Bldg. Main 3439.
A1812. Sole Agents.

FOR SALE—

20 PER CENT. INCOME.
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Large corner lot running back to alley, con-taining 16,500 square feet and improved with eight 4-room cottages, each plastered, porce-lain bath and fireplace and rented low for $1680 a year. There are never any vacancies and rents can be advanced. Located near Seventh and Mateo, where ground is valued at 75 cents to $1 a square foot. This property would be a bargain at $15,000. We are author-ized to quote a price of $10,000 for immediate sale to close an estate.

See C. C. KOEHLER, with
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
609 S. Hill st.
Main 6760. Home 20777.

FOR SALE—

$30,000—Snap on Grand ave., north of 16th st. 60-ft. lot, worth $36,000.

$25,000—Fine large business corner, 16th and Burlington.

$16,000—Choice corner at 16th and Oak.

$11,000—Best buy on 11th st., not far from Figueroa.

$7500—Choice apartment site, only 3 blocks from Eighth and Figueroa.

$5500—Bargain on Washington, near Hoover.

$4500—Fine 6-room cottage on Vermont ave., just north of Washington.

F6239. L. A. DOLTON,
Edwy. 4536. 600 Lankershim Bldg.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS PROPERTY—
FLOWER STREET,
BETWEEN SEVENTH AND TENTH.
50x125 FOOT TO ALLEY.
MUST SELL AND WILL ACCEPT LESS THAN MARKET PRICE CAN—MAKE—TERMS.

SEE:
E. H. BROOKS,
BUSINESS PROPERTY DEPT.,
WRIGHT-CALLENDER-ANDREWS CO.
MAIN 8040
462 SO. HILL ST. PHONES 10745.

FOR SALE—
WASHINGTON BOULEVARD.
CORNER. JUST THINK. CORNER.
130x200.

$9000 buys the largest and finest corner on this great boulevard. High ground. This property is worth $12,000. A real bargain. Mr. Investor, call and see us.

VERMONT AVENUE.
From mountains to the sea.
$11,500.

The finest investment in the city. 50x130 to alley. Income $70 per month. Study the future of this great boulevard and then see us about this property at once, for surely this is a real bargain.

GEO. A. CORTELYOU CO.,
834-35 Bradbury Block.
Member L. A. Realty Board.

FOR SALE—
OWNERS DISAGREE AND MUST SELL FINE CORNER FOR HOTEL AND STORES. RIPE NOW FOR BUILDING. BIG INCOME SURE IF YOU BUILD. VERY CLOSE IN ON FINE STREET. The owners of this property have disagreed and will sacrifice to close up matters. They have asked me to sell for

$5000

under value. If you are looking for some-thing good you will make a mistake not to call and see this. Price of property

$12,500.

I have been instructed to sell it before January 1 for

$17,500.

Terms can be made if desired.
A2378. ELVIN J. CURRY.
Main 2282. 612 Pay Bldg.

FOR SALE—
NEAR GRAND AVENUE
ON ADAMS ST.
A LOVELY HOME
AND AN IDEAL LOT
FOR HIGH-CLASS APARTMENTS
NEAR THERE.
HOTEL DARBY.
$10,000 BUYS IT.

THE GROUND VALUE ALONE IS WORTH IN OPEN MARKET
$200 A FRONT FOOT
AND WILL SURELY DOUBLE IN VALUE IN LESS THAN 5 YEARS.

SOUTH 820: WOODS & PARKER.
HOME 20277. 23RD AND GRAND AVE.

FOR SALE—

WEST NINTH ST.,
Not Far From Figueroa.
A Corner,
$24x150.
20-foot Alley.

Come in and let us tell you more about this.
CONWAY & GLEASNER,
405 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—105x200, WHOLESALE DIS-trict, with switch; will improve on satis-factory terms. H. A. PIERCE, 1004 Trust & Savings Bldg.

FOR SALE — EXCHANGE — OR LEASE — A good business corner, $7000. Small payment down. Income or vacant, clear. MILLER, with F. B. BAER CO., 235 Consolidated Realty Bldg.

FOR SALE—134x228, SAN PEDRO TO SAN Julian st., $1000 front foot. $500 front foot less than others ask; $200 monthly income; no agents. 61x165, near 16th, on Figueroa st., $450 front foot; $62 monthly income. Address D, box 501, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE — ONLY $750. A SPLENDID corner, near Adams and Western, ripe for stores and flats now. Address L, box 128, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

WE ADVERTISE ONLY
REAL BARGAINS
AND
QUICK MONEY-MAKERS.

HERE IS A GROUND-FLOOR PROPOSITION WITH 10 DISTINGUISHING FEATURES!

I. It is an unequalled store and apartment site.
II. It is only 4 minutes from 7th and Broad-way.
III. It will rent for enough to carry the mortgage.
IV. It is an absolutely safe investment.
V. It is a certain, a big and an immediate money-maker.
VI. It is $2000 underpriced, not considering 10-room house and garage.
VII. It is on Orange st.—macadamized, ex-clusive and close in.
VIII. It is near Union ave.—the largest and best thoroughfare west of Figueroa.
IX. It is Gentle.
X. It can be purchased on unusual terms: Cash $2500, balance 6 per cent.

BUY THIS EARLY MONDAY MORNING AND DOUBLE YOUR MONEY IN 90 DAYS.

J. P. HOLLAND,
SOLE AGENT,
W. W. MINER & CO.,
621 S. SPRING ST. MAIN 3975.
6473.

FOR SALE—

MAIN ST. NEAR 7TH STREET.

LOT 80x160 TO ALLEY.

IMPROVED WITH MODERN BRICK BUILDING.

INCOME $600 PER MONTH FOR 3 YEARS AND $700 PER MONTH FOR 3 YEARS.

THIS IS ABSOLUTELY THE CHEAPEST BUY ON MAIN BETWEEN 6TH AND 8TH.

INVESTIGATE AND YOU WILL BUY.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS.

SEE MR. MINER.
OR
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FOR SALE—

Used This.
CHEAPEST 9TH-STREET FRONTAGE.
CHEAPEST 9TH-STREET FRONTAGE.

Close to Figueroa.

An Unusual Opportunity.

$200 Per Front Foot.
$200 Per Front Foot.

Small Income.

This is absolutely the cheapest corner on 9th street today. Inside property held at $200 per front foot. Just the thing for high-class drug store, grocery store, etc. Have clients who would pay fancy rents. Will show big money on the investment. House on rear rents for $25 per month. If you want good high-class store or apartment property

HERE IT IS. DON'T WAIT.

Ask J. O. HALEY,
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
609 So. Hill st. Main 6760.
20777.

FOR SALE—
GEORGIA STREET AT PICO,

$14x125,
ONLY $200 PER FOOT.

This fronts both Georgia and DeLong sts., making it practically as desirable as a cor-ner. Georgia is paved and has a car line. This is a choice site for a garage or light manufacturing business. Remember this is right at Pico, and the price is $2500 below any lot between Pico and Sixteenth. See Mr. Dunn, Monday, with

KOSTER & PARKER,
Sole Agents,
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FOR SALE—

THE BEST SMALL BUY
IN LOS ANGELES TODAY.
NORTH OF WASHINGTON.
—IS—
50x129 FT. TO ALLEY.
NOMINAL IMPROVEMENTS.
RENT $25 PER MONTH.

RIGHT NEAR 17TH AND GRAND AVE.
RIGHT NEAR 17TH AND GRAND AVE.

ONLY $11,500.
YOU CAN'T BEAT IT.

SEE
O. E. FARISH, PRESIDENT,
CALIFORNIA REALTY CORPORATION,
353 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—

GRAND AVENUE.

$30,000 FOR 60 FEET.

Between Pico and 16th streets. Only a few days left at this extremely low price. Let us remind you that this is the biggest bargain on this street. Nothing else under $650 per foot. Present rent $67.

F6239. L. A. DOLTON,
Edwy. 4536. 600 Lankershim Bldg.

FOR SALE—
A VERY ATTRACTIVE
BUY
ON GRAND AVENUE
NEAR
ADAMS STREET.
LOT 50x135. PRICE $12,000.
A SPLENDID
10-ROOM RESIDENCE
ON THE GROUND GOES WITH THE LOT.
WE ARE EXCLUSIVE AGENTS
AND WE CONSIDER
THIS BUY
ONE OF THE VERY BEST NOW OFFERED
ON GRAND AVENUE.
SOUTH 820: WOODS & PARKER.
HOME 20277. 23RD AND GRAND AVE.

FOR SALE—
TWO UNUSUAL BUYS.

GRAND AVENUE.
Less than $200 a foot, north of Jefferson.

NEAR NINTH AND FIGUEROA.
Only $6500. Bank appraisement, $7500. 60 foot lot to alley. Improvements carry it.
FRANK D. TATUM & CO.,
630-631 Title Insurance Bldg.
Main 376. F2725.

FOR SALE—$9000; BETWEEN SIXTH AND Seventh, near Valencia st.; lot 50x125, valued at $7500; improved with handsome 9-room resi-dence, that cost to build $5800 two years ago; has oak floors, white bedrooms, all built-in features, cement basement, furnace, hot water heater and fine garage; this property located in the center of the Westlake apartment dis-trict, is offered several thousand dollars un-der its real value; if you are looking to the future, investigate. $4000 cash required.
WILKIE COLLINS,
Edwy. 68. 601 Trust and Savings Bldg. 60663

FOR SALE—
BARGAIN.
MAIN STREET beyond ELEVENTH STREET is BROADWAY.
Values are advancing.
Looking for a safe and profitable invest-ment? See US at once.
We have orders to sell
Frontage of 265 feet on South Main, near Jefferson.
Two corners included.
Away below current prices.
Mr. LEE VIN, with
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834-35 Bradbury Block.
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FOR SALE—
CENTRAL AVENUE.
Right at Washington street.
50x146.
East Front.
—$4500—

The cheapest property on Central. If you doubt it, look around and you will be con-vinced we are right.
CONWAY & GLEASNER,
405 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—105-FOOT CORNER, 36TH ST. near Figueroa. Want to sell. See OWNER, 814 S. Hope st. F5851.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

MAIN STREET
BETWEEN 9TH AND 8TH STREETS
Close to Alley.

FULLY $25,000 UNDER ANYTHING IN THE BLOCK.

INCOME $250 PER MONTH.

PRICE $134,000.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS
SEE MR. MINER.
W. W. MINER & CO.,
FOURTH FLOOR REALTY BOARD BLDG.
6473. 621 S. SPRING ST. MAIN 3975.

FOR SALE—

ON WEST 112TH ST., NEAR FIGUEROA.

Good for stores, apartments or garage.

60 foot front. Easy terms.

FLOWER ST., NEAR PICO.

A fine lot at a special low price for a few days. In order to raise immediate cash owner will sacrifice.

Call at office Monday.

W. J. RICE,
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
Main 6760. 609 S. Hill st. Home 20777.

FOR SALE—A NON-RESIDENT OWNER OF a large frontage on Grand avenue, very near Pico street, has given us a short option on same for $65,000. Good terms. Buyers of gilt edged business property should see us at once.

J. O. OGILVIE or C. E. MOONEY,
222 Merchants Trust Bldg.,
207 S. Broadway. Main 5720.

FOR SALE—
GRAND AVENUE CORNER.
MARKED INTEREST
CONTINUES TO CENTER
IN THIS
ATTRACTIVE THOROUGHFARE.
WE ARE EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR THE ONLY CORNER
THAT CAN BE BOUGHT
ON GRAND AVENUE
NORTH OF JEFFERSON
FOR $300 PER FRONT FOOT.
THE PHYSICAL CONDITIONS AND THE FUTURE POSSIBILITIES
FOR THIS CORNER WILL APPEAL TO YOU IN CLOSE TOUCH TO BUSINESS.
RIPE NOW FOR STORES AND FLATS ABOVE.
SOUTH 820: WOODS & PARKER.
HOME 20277. 23RD S. GRAND AVE.

FOR SALE—
A FEW MONEY-MAKERS.
50-foot corner on First and Alameda sts.
At a snap.
Price and terms very reasonable.
60 feet on East 3rd st., extending through to Stephenson ave., with trackage. This is a fine buy.
46x140 on E. Fourth st., with trackage at $225 per front foot. Worth $300.
120x140 ft. on E. 4th st., with trackage, for $36,000. See this fine property and note the price. It must be sold.
100x140 ft. on Stephenson ave., with track-age, $25,000.
About one-acre on Lacy st. and Santa Fe railroad. Fine factory site.
Fine industrial property to suit your re-quirements, always on hand.
See W. E. LITTLE,
The Valley Land Co.,
Main 7701. 321 San Fernando Bldg.

FOR SALE—
ORANGE STREET CORNER.
VERY CLOSE IN.

BEST BARGAIN IN A CLOSE-IN CORNER IN THE CITY. ONLY THREE BLOCKS WEST OF FIGUEROA STREET. A VERY ACTIVE INVESTMENT CENTER. CLOSE TO LARGE IMPROVEMENTS. INCOME $60 PER MONTH. SIZE 42x150. EASILY WORTH $25,000. PRICE $20,000. ONLY $7500 CASH. BALANCE EASY. R. OLMSTED, SOLE AGENT, 629 SECURITY BLDG., F6478. MAIN 251.

FOR SALE—INVESTORS, ATTENTION. A centrally located business corner lot, 50 x100; within 300 feet of the U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego; pays at present 7 per cent. net on price asked, $100,000; with one-story building. For full particulars ad-dress WANKOWSKI-OSBORN CO., San Diego, Cal.

FOR SALE—

FIGUEROA STREET CORNER,
Close to Washington. Fine hotel site.
130x150.
$43,000—Only $350 per front foot.
ROBERT H. BLOOMER,
503 Grosse Bldg. Main 6778, A6675.
Sole Agent.

FOR SALE—
LONG BEACH INVESTMENT.
On Ocean avenue, one block from new mil-lion dollar pier, size 50x160 ft. to alley. Price $15,000; $5000 cash, $5000 trade balance; mort-gage back. This will be worth $25,000 as soon as new pier is finished, less than one year. See M'CREADY, Western Real Estate Ex-change, Inc., 514 Central Bldg. Home F2676; Broadway 1766.

FOR SALE—GENUINE BARGAIN; BEAUTI-ful apartment site, on W. Ninth st., near Park View; paved street; large lot, 110x145; only a few feet to a fine apartment and a fine location for another high-class apartment building. This is one of the best apartment sites in the Westlake district. If you want this high-class apartment property bargain, see me at once.
Mr. Srigley, with ALBERT GLUCK, 312 Story Bldg. Phones Home A5458, Edwy. 675.

FOR SALE—
GRAND AVENUE BARGAIN.
$9250.
MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE. HAS 11-ROOM HOUSE, ON LOT 46x127, NEAR ADAMS. PRICE $9250. ABOUT $2500 CASH WILL HANDLE THIS, BALANCE 3 YEARS AT 7 PER CENT. SEE EXCLUSIVE AGENT.
H. F. RUDELL,
CALIFORNIA REALTY CORPORATION,
O. E. FARISH, PRESIDENT,
353 SO. HILL ST.
MAIN 3888. 60266.

FOR SALE—
MAIN STREET
CORNER.
$2100.
50x135 to alley.
See us for Main street property.
CONWAY & GLEASNER,
405 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—TRACKAGE PROPERTY ON E. Fourth st., 24x90 square feet, at $1.50 per foot, for quick sale.
WOODFORD-HART CO.,
214 American Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—$15,000. LOT 70x150 NEAR FIG-ueroa, close in, southwest; income $78. This is a snap. H. F. ERNST, room 324 Byrne Bldg., corner 3rd and Broadway.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—

FIGUEROA AND SEVENTH STREETS.

BARGAIN.

FIGUEROA STREET, VERY CLOSE TO SEVENTH. ABSOLUTELY THE BEST SPECULATION OR INVESTMENT IN THIS CITY. DOUBLE FRONTAGE LOT. PRICE LESS THAN $200 PER FOOT. ONLY $5000 CASH. BALANCE VERY EASY. R. OLM-STED, SOLE AGENT, 629 SECURITY BLDG. MAIN 251. F6478.

FOR SALE—FLOWER NEAR PICO.
$200 per ft.—60 ft. frontage.
MOPE NEAR 16TH.
$400 per ft.—64 ft. frontage.
Full depth to 20 ft. alleys.
Terms exceptionally easy.
ROBERT H. BLOOMER,
Main 6778, A6675. 503 Grosse Bldg.
Sole Agent.

FOR SALE—

BIGGEST BARGAIN ON GRAND AVE.

Just south of Washington. Only $300 per front foot. East front lot, 50x130 to 15-foot alley. Good 8-room residence, 2 baths. Rents for $40 per month. Here's your chance to get a bargain in this live street. See it at once.

HILDEBRETHEIM & SCHILLER,
Main 8066. 324-9 Delta Bldg. F6428.

FOR SALE—
FIGUEROA STREET.
$20x167.
To Alley.
A CHOICE CORNER.
PRICE $6000.

This is not far from Exposition Park. Don't fail to see it.
CONWAY & GLEASNER,
405 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—LESS THAN COST. 11-ROOM house, arranged into two apartments, new and modern, east front, large lot, beautiful location, west side, only 20 minutes from Broadway. Price $3000, which is less than cost. J. N. WILLIAMS & COMPANY, 303 I. W. Hellman Bldg., 411 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—
TAKE NOTICE, MY BROTHERS.
I am authorized to sell a close-in apart-ment site, about two-thirds of the owner's original price, which was $14,000. If you make me an offer you bother me if very gently, or you and I will do business before you get out of the office. Don't be bashful, my friends; walk right in just as though you were an old acquaintance, and see if I don't get your money before you get out.
J. C. FLOYD,
215 Mason Operahouse Bldg.
A1566. Main 1945.

FOR SALE—50x150 ON CORONADO ST., south of Sixth. A splendid property for apartments. Short distance from center of city and near beautiful homes and Westlake Park. A modern 10-room house is on the lot and will bring a substantial income. The owner needs money for a business enterprise and will sell for a figure below surrounding properties. This is a positive money maker. Address Owner, C.C., box 128, TIMES OF-FICE.

FOR SALE—BEST SPECK IN A BUSINESS CORNER IN THE CITY. SOUTHEAST CORNER OF VERNON AVE. AND WEST-ERN AVE., 90x132, AT $4100. REASONABLE TERMS, OR 45x132, AT $2600. HAVE ONLY 3 DAYS AT THIS PRICE. IF YOU HAVE AN EYE TO BUSINESS YOU WILL HAVE TO INVESTIGATE THIS AT ONCE.
ASK F. J. HUMMEL & CO.,
422 CENTRAL BLDG. MAIN 2661.
F5864.

FOR SALE—
Best buy in city for hotel or apartment. Figueroa street, between Sixth and Seventh. 50 by 156 to Lebanon st.
PRICE $45,000—TERMS.
LEO D. DAZE,
601 Citz. Nat. Bank Bldg.
Phone F4050.

FOR SALE—
BUY WITH AN EYE!
To future values. Large building invest-ments around SUNSET PARK with others to follow, gives values decided boost. Some owners expect $500 foot within few years. Will sacrifice equity delightfully situated modern 5-room home, having park frontage. Sound investment. MR. GLOVER, owner, 722 Story Bldg. F4128, Wilshire 322.

FOR SALE—BEST BARGAIN IN CITY. Income 12 per cent., four stores, two-story building in rear, just completed, Southwest, rent $90.

$9000. Terms. Some trade.
3 room and 4 room, one lot, income $72, price $4000. Want base, acreage; will assume.
JOHN HARRIS & CO.,
F5128. 420 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 8220.

FOR SALE—

Fine South Main street corner, $2500, part can remain on or before mortgage. Get in before the street railway and paving of Main street booms values. Address owner D, box 534, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
APARTMENT HOUSE LOT
50x150 TO 20-FT. ALLEY.
West side of Santee, north of 12th street. Nothing in block for sale less than $15,000. Guaranteed lease apartment house $6 to $6.50 a room. 7-room house on this lot. Investi-gate at once.
FRED G. WEIR,
Edwy. 4532. 300 H. W. Hellman Bldg. F7709.

FOR SALE—INCOME PROPERTY.
Rampart, between 7th and 8th.
50x150—double frontage.
Present improvements bring $105 per month. Fully furnished. Furniture included.
Fine apartment-house site.
$12,500. Terms.
ROBERT H. BLOOMER, Sole Agent.
Main 6778, A6675. 503 Grosse Bldg.

FOR SALE—CLOSE-IN PROPERTY.

Within four blocks of Figueroa and one block of Seventh; has an income of $270; large possibilities; can be exchange to $17,500, bal-ance mortgage at 7 per cent. Price $15,000. LEARNED, 1011 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR SALE—
GRAND AVE., BELOW PICO ST.
Am offering my property on Grand ave., at big sacrifice; has fair income. Must sell quick. Am open for offer. Call owner, F6520, Broadway 4536. 600 LANKERSHIM BLDG.

FOR SALE—ON OLIVE STREET, NEAR 28th st., 5-room cottage, $2750. This is a bargain, and don't you forget it.
Ask F. J. HUMMEL & COMPANY,
422 Central Bldg. Main 2661. F5864.

GRAND OPPORTUNITY, EXCELLENT FOR flats, business, apartments, etc., close-in cor-ner, 132 feet on Figueroa, near Sunset Blvd., $16,000, easy terms, close in. When improved brings OVER 20 per cent.
BUTLER, 648 South Daly street.

FOR SALE—
HILL STREET BARGAIN.
$25,000.
Lot 50x130, nominal improvements.
Main 8474. MOYER & GILBERT.
A4827. 302 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT AND FLAT LO-cations; have large number of excellent bargains, different parts of the city, $3500 to $12,000. LEWIS CO., 406 Hibernian Bldg. 63369. Main 6770.

FOR SALE—BEST BUY ON HOPE ST. A large lot, 64x185, nominal improvements, $40,000. Easy terms. C. MARTZ, 238 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—FOR CORNER FOR BUSINESS or apartment, 50x128, close in, $175,000 cash. Address K, box 185, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
Income Property.

FOR SALE—FINE INCOME PROPERTY, 8-room double house, 4 rooms to side; every built-in feature; this will make you a nice home, with $20 income from other side. Extremely low price for few days. 223 W. 55TH ST. Phone Vermont 541.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN IF SOLD AT ONCE. Fine apartment site, close in. Cottage flats for two or more families, 15 rooms. 5-room cottage and garage in rear. Lot 50x150, east front. Good income. 412 Bixel st., Crown Hill. TRUSTEN P. DYER, 305 Higgins Bldg., 2nd and Main.

FOR SALE—PRESENT INCOME; QUICK profit; will sell at less than value of ground; frontage 150x75, with 3 good cottages; look at 1230-1234-1236 New Hampshire, just south of Pico; unrestricted ground; price $6000; best buy on Pico Heights; home, income, sure profit for buyer. OWNER, 612 Trust & Savings Bldg., Sixth and Spring.

FOR SALE—BIG SACRIFICE! APART-ment-house and lot, on 28th st., paying $50 income per month; encumbrance $2000. Big snap for cash. HOPE REALTY AND IN-VESTMENT CO., 1004 Trust and Savings Bldg.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER AT A BARGAIN good income property, 2½ blocks west of Courthouse, consisting of lot and house; 21 rooms, including furniture; price $12,500; half cash, balance easy terms. Address F, J. MOLL, SR., box 146, R.F.D. No. 1, Eagle Rock, Cal.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; MODERN 2-STORY brick building, 3 stores, 3 flats, all rented; lot 52½x168, close in, W. 16th st. GIRDLE-STONE owner, 810 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE — BRAND NEW APARTMENT building, income 12 per cent., lease 1 year; only $500 cash down; price $4250. 720 DELTA BLDG., 426 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—
Income Property.

FOR SALE—

$4000, PAYS 17 PER CENT.

If you have $4000 to invest in income pro-perty, we can show you a piece that will positively net you 17 per cent. on your money. We are from Missouri and have to be shown such things as this and would be more than glad to do the same by you. Try us.

THE INVESTORS' EXCHANGE,
509-10 Chamber of Commerce.
Broadway 6565, Home F7022.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED FLAT BUILDING, RENTING FOR $180 A MONTH, NEARLY NEW, AND ONE OF THE MOST COMPLETE FLAT BUILDINGS IN LOS ANGELES, each apartment best living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, screened porch, dis-appearing beds, gas, electric lights, bath, etc., hardwood floors throughout; very best loca-tion, near two lines of cars, being No. 1454 Alvarado Terrace, near Alvarado street. Will sell lot and building including furniture for much less money than actual value. Will take vacant or improved property in exchange if desired. Apply to MRS. CUMMINGS, owner, on the premises. Get off Pico car at Alvarado Terrace, or 18th st. car at Alvarado street.

FOR SALE—
A large frontage on South Broadway, pay-ing better than 7 per cent. net on the price asked, and you can put in $150,000 to $170,-000 worth of first-class property in exchange, balance cash and mortgage. If you are in the market for good income property see me about this property, for it is the best buy in Los Angeles today.
J. C. FLOYD,
215 Mason Operahouse Building.
A1566. Main 1945.

FOR SALE—BY
RICHARD M. BISHOP,
F7814. 411 Title Insurance Bldg.
Exclusive sales agent for the following bargains
Seventh and Beacon, S.E. Corner,
180x160 feet—$85,000.
Income $900 month.

Grand avenue and 32d, S.W. Corner.
132x240 feet—$125,000.
Income $900 month.

FOR SALE—11 MODERN FLATS, NORTH-west corner First and Hope st., lot 60x115. This property worth $40,000; will take $27,000; $15,000 cash, balance easy. MRS. DURREN, 709 West First. A2962.

FOR SALE—
Industrial Property.

FOR SALE—

Looking for an INDUSTRIAL SITE?

THIS ONE is just south of the Mathie Brew-ing Co.'s plant; has an area of about 28,000 square feet, has 200 feet private Southern Pacific spur; only two blocks from paved street and good street car service; and the price is only

$10,000, very reasonable terms.

AND WE HAVE OTHERS.

See GEO. M. SORBLE, with
THE G. H. A. GOODWIN COMPANY,
202-3 Central Bldg., 6th and Main.

FOR SALE—INDUSTRIAL.

IF YOU WANT THE FINEST 50-FOOT LOCATION, WITH TRACKAGE, ALMOST IN THE HEART OF THE CITY, SEE US PROMPTLY.
DELIVERY CAN BE MADE THIS WEEK AT A SURPRISINGLY LOW FIGURE. TRE-MENDOUS DEMAND FOR PROPERTY OF THIS CHARACTER WILL FORCE FUTURE VALUES FAR ABOVE TODAY'S FIGURES.
IF YOU WILL EVER NEED DOWN-TOWN TRACKAGE DON'T MISS THIS OP-PORTUNITY.
RICHARD C. WILLIS.

ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
215-24 Trust & Savings Bldg., 6th & Spring.
Phones: 10175—Main 8503.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE—BY OWNER.
First-class factory building, with 300-h.p. steam plant, with pumps and shafting in-stalled. Two acres of land, with two to six and one-half acres more adjoining available. Located on S.P. railroad within twenty-three miles of Los Angeles. Address 419 CURRIER BLDG., city.

FOR SALE — INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY; factory sites, any location; I handle noth-ing else; you will save time and money by consulting L. A. LAFREVOTE, with Broad-way Realty Company, 519 C. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY, AL-hambra ave. and North Main, 80x165, switch. Price $2000, easy terms.
BUTTER, 608 South Daly Street.

FOR SALE—
Real Estate Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—
REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.
NATIONAL REALTY COMPANY,
303 Title Insurance Bldg.
Main 3064. F6126.

Snap in choice 50-foot residence lot, North Wilshire, for $950 net. Cash only.
$1700 equity in $3100 Swiss Chalet for $1350 net. South west. Might consider good lot.
10-acre Southern Illinois farm, clear, for Southern California, worth $2000, will discount one-fourth for good trade.
$2000 foothill ranch, 12 miles northeast of Los Angeles, elevation 1200 feet. Cash or trade.
$4000 trust deed for sale, good security; need money.
$750 trust deed, monthly contract, $25. Will discount for cash.
$1150, second mortgage at 8 per cent., will discount for cash.
Want $500 to $1000 first mortgage for improve-ments on small ranch.
We build bungalows, apartments and flats on easy terms. Plans, specifications and ad-vice free.

YOUR SATISFACTION IS OUR BEST asset. We can give you positively the choicest assortment of residences, apart-ments, flats, single rooms, etc., for your selection to be found in the city. Make it a point to see us early and list your needs with us. Our effort is to give you exactly what you want and save you trouble and expense.

METROPOLITAN REALTY COMPANY,
300 Consolidated Realty Bldg.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST LARGE Cattle and grain ranches in Colorado, com-pletely equipped and stocked. Two railway lines cross the ranch with loading station. Large amount of timber, many streams and springs. Net income $10,000 per year can be doubled, clear of all incumbrance. Might take some exchange as owner wishes to re-tire and live in California. Easy terms. Ex-clusive agent, J. W. TIBBOT, 305 Security Bldg.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE — $10,000; 14 acres orange land, good house, electric pump-ing plant, 2 wells, plenty of water, 4 miles Pacific Electric line, on ground, 1500 budded late Valencias ready for setting; owner will make good terms; will consider home in city around $4000 or good northern land, Mendocino county preferred.
THEO. G. FITCH,
812 Trust & Savings Bldg.,
Sixth and Spring sts. Broadway 6565.
A2128.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—
Fine 80-acre farm in Southern Illinois, clear of incumbrance, worth $2000, 3 miles north-west of Mt. Vernon and 4 miles from Wood-lawn on L. & N. R. R. First-class im-provements, well stocked, fine soil. Want Southern California property. What have you? Address K, box 209, TIMES OF-FICE.

FOR SALE—WE WILL COME TO YOU TO SELL YOU OUR HOUSES. OUR LANDS. OUR INSURANCE. WE DO THINGS. WE WILL INSURE YOUR MORTGAGE. WILL LOAN YOU MONEY. WE EXCHANGE PROPERTY. IF YOU MEAN BUSINESS, TELEPHONE 2288, MAIN, OR F7407. HAVE OUR REPRESENTATIVE CALL. SECUR-ITIES INS. CO., 321 L. A. INV. BLDG., EIGHTH AND BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—TWENTY YEARS' EXPERI-ence at your service free. Don't buy with-out full knowledge. Invest your money where you get a beautiful home and an assured income. Some very special real estate bar-gains. Address B, box 597, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES OUT INGLE-wood way. Dandy corner, ripe for subdi-vision. Sacrifice for cash. Phone 12540, STOWELL.

FOR SALE—5, 10, 15 ACRES NEAR TOR-rance, on car line; plenty water, gas, elec-tricity. Address K, box 95, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—

TEN THOUSAND MILES CLOSER
to a big part of the world.

That's what the opening of the
PANAMA CANAL
next July means to
HARBOR CITY.

Can't you see prices jump then? When the big ships come it will mean to values there just what the completion of the Subway meant to upper New York City values. They jumped—they fairly sviated. They haven't quit going yet.

Will you take advantage of the opportunity? It's easy. Ten Dollars down, and Ten Dol-lars monthly on each lot will do it. This is a rich proposition at your mast's prices, and on terms of the easiest.

HARBOR CITY is a part of Los Angeles, but inland from San Pedro and Wilmington. It is on a main line of the Pacific Electric Railway, has ample water piped to each lot, excellent drainage, graded streets and fine soil.

LOTS $400 AND UPWARD.

$10 MONTHLY.

BUY FOR A HOME.

BUY FOR INVESTMENT.

We can sell you a beautiful bungalow there for only $150 down and $15 monthly. You win at both ends—it's cheaper than rent, and your investment is enhancing every day.

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100x186, $300—Terms.
Prettiest home situation around Los Angeles. If you are struggling for a foothold and have a family, look this over.
Only 20 minutes from Broadway on fast red car. Street graded and water piped to your lot, in a region of vines, fruits and flowers, where growing values will overtake you and make money for you on your lot. You can live there and work in town and load your table from your own garden and poultry yard. Will even discount the $600 for all cash.
$10 Down—$10 a Month.
20% interest, no taxes for two years.
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AT GARDENA.
AN ABSOLUTE SNAP.
76 acres of good land, on the main street of Gardena, within ¼ mile of Harbor Boulevard; a good seven-room modern house, well and windmill; also good water stock, 6 twelve-year-old walnut trees and other fruit, two acres in alfalfa, barn and chicken pens, 400 chickens, one cow and farm tools.
This place is being sold under actual value; bare land is worth the price asked.
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Gardena, Cal.

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FOR SALE—BARGAIN; BIG LOTS, 100x139 to 2-ft. alley; only $25 down, $5 per month. beautiful improvements, electric lights, paved streets, ornamental trees, water, gas, Pacific-99 and telephones; going fast, you'll have to hurry.
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FOR SALE—SUBURBAN ACREAGE, VERY cheap if taken immediately, $ 1-4 acres, at Baldwin Park, on Pacific Electric. Close to, near fine school. Good soil. Level, small houses. Only water piped. Rapidly-developing section. Price only $200. Terms, too. See this SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HOMES COMPANY, 3rd and Broadway.

FOR SALE—FINE LARGE LOT 50x130 TO alley; lemons in full bearing; two blocks from electric line in best residence section of Inglewood; $750. Terms. Address C, box 87, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOM MODERN BUNGAlow; hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, large stone fireplace; cabinet kitchen, screen porch; half-acre lot; street work all in and paid for; equipped with gas, water and electricity; terms $50 cash, balance monthly. Address C, box 87, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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LOOK AND ACT QUICK.
Must sell 2 acres or all of my place in West Hollywood, fronting boulevard; at once; if you are looking for a fine place for investment, see me at once. Agency talks.
Apply A. H. SMITH, 601 W. Seventh st.

FOR SALE—BEVERLY HILLS; APPROXIMATELY 7 ACRES, one of the handsomest building sites in Beverly; high beyond; neighborhood of fine homes; view of ocean and mountains. Special bargain for quick sale; terms if desired. Address L, box 25, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—SIX "HAWTHORNE" CHOICE lots, the very best for sale, easy terms, or all cash, $2000; viz.: Nos. 18 and 19, each dir. 60, directly on Plaza, depot and electric cars; 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, each 50x175, on Cedar ave. BUTLER, 605 S. Daly st.

FOR SALE—HALF ACRES, SUPPLIED with gas, water and electricity, $25 cash, $10 monthly. REALTY TRUST COMPANY, Title Insurance Bldg., Fifth and Spring sts. Adms: Main 6213.

FOR SALE—eNAP, $2200 CASH, CHOICE corner acre, Ramona acreage, 2 blocks from Ramona Station, Covina line; sidewalk, curb, gutter, gas and electricity. See owner, 1169 E. ALVARADO. Phone 19301.

FOR SALE—3 LOTS AT A BARGAIN; 5-room house, stable, chicken-houses, shade trees, all fenced, in Watts, Cal. Price $900. Address 2003 CEDAR ST., West Alhambra, or Home Phone 23, Alhambra.

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2 acres partly improved, small house, make offer.
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FOR SALE—5 ACRES, $600 PER ACRE, between Torrance and San Pedro; 35 acres in alfalfa, all water stocked and perfectly level, new county boulevards and right in line for subdivision. BOX 185, Perrorville.

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FOR SALE—AT HAWTHORNE, 5 ACRES, facing on three streets; good sandy loam; 1½ acres set to bearing fruit trees; 9-room house, barn and chicken houses; one block from car line; only $600.
CLARK & TOMIAN, 221 Laughlin Bldg. Bdwy. 5267.

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BALANCE LIKE RENT.
This new 5-room bungalow in Glendale is worth $1250. Fine handy car line, electricity, gas, sewer, porcelain bath and laundry trays. If you want a home in the best suburb adjacent to Los Angeles, buy this home. Worth $1250, for only $1050.
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FOR SALE—AT GREAT SACRIFICE, strictly modern 4-room new bungalow in beautiful Glendale, just being completed, hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, bookcases, built-in desk, breakfastette, etc., location N.E. corner Louise and Fairview; only one block from valley line; this place must be sold; price $2500; worth $4000; easy terms. J. F. STANFORD, Owner, 707 Delta Bldg. Phones: F7234; Main 3548; Glendale 3628.

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FOR SALE—A FEW BARGAINS IN THE Jewel City, 6-room modern cottage, nicely improved, barn, price $2800, 1½ blocks to street cars; 7-room house, large basement, fine view, nice place for only $3500, near car line; fine lot, close to car line, fine view, close to foothills, only $900. F. B. GREEN, 810 Dryden st. Car to Dryden st.

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HOLLYWOOD. Modern 8-room, modern residence, on Loma Linda avenue, one block from car line; interior newly decorated; lot 83½x139, with orange, fig, apricot and banana trees, flowers, shrubbery; page. An ideal home in an exclusive neighborhood; 20 minutes' ride from city. Price $11,000; $3000 cash, balance to suit purchaser.
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You pay no interest and no taxes. We will build for you on very easy payments. Better look into this, don't put it off too long.
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$2800—Corner adjoining famous Wattle's place. 70x150, faces Hollywood boulevard.
$2200—One of the few choice lots left on Carlton Way, south front, 50x175, to an alley—high class neighborhood; restrictions $2500—Only $200 down, balance easy terms.
$700—Southwest Hollywood, east front, lot 60x132—Only $700, and $200 down will handle it; building restriction $1500; near car line.
2 FOR EXCHANGE.
Want elder bungalow, Hollywood, up to $6500, on 5 acre alfalfa and fruit ranch, near Ontario, 4 room plastered house, abundance of water, complete pumping outfit. Price $7000, clear.
Want Hollywood bungalow up to $5750 in exchange for 6 room bungalow, 56th street, near Main; $3500, clear.
C. H. LIPPINCOTT & CO., Los Angeles,
611 Pay Bldg. 3rd and Hill,
OR
C. N. CLINCH, Hollywood,
Cahuenga and Hollywood Blvd., opp.,
De Longpre's (East.)

FOR SALE—HOLLYWOOD PROPERTY. SEE photos, ask for free maps, folders, street guides and information. C. H. LIPPINCOTT & CO., 611 Pay Bldg., Third and Hill, L. A., or C. N. CLINCH, Hollywood Blvd. and Cahuenga, opposite De Longpre's (east).

TO LET—2½ ACRES OF FULL BEARING lemon and orange trees including a 7-room house, will rent reasonable. Inquire 2827 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. Hollywood Phone 53081.

FOR SALE — AT A DECIDED BARGAIN; modern 5-room residence, corner, grounds highly improved. Fine location. One block to Hollywood boulevard. Phone 57127 or address owner, D. box 68, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

TO LET—6-ROOM MODERN RESIDENCE, corner lot, grounds highly improved. Fine location. One block to Hollywood blvd. car line. Low rent to responsible tenant. Immediate possession. Phone owner, 57122.

FOR SALE—4 LOTS IN WEST HOLLYWOOD just off Hollywood Blvd., $2000 restrictions; will sell at $750 each as I want the money to finance an invention which I am getting patented; will take half cash. Inquire 136 S. FIFTH ST., Phone.

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PASADENA—

FOR SALE—PASADENA, BEAUTIFUL SIX-room modern residence on Euclid ave.; large lot, shrubbery, trees, etc. An ideal home site $250 cash, balance to suit purchaser.
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GIBRALTAR INVESTMENT & HOME BUILDING COMPANY,
143 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—CLEAR LOT 50x160 FEET, NEAR Lake ave., Pasadena, worth $1200; will take $1000 cash. P. J. LEAVER, owner, 217 Higgins Bldg. 60304; Main 3925.

FOR SALE—
Beach Property.

FOR SALE — BEACH LOTS, 125x99 FT. within three-fourths of a mile from Manhattan Beach. Water piped to each lot. An ideal spot for a beach home. Will sell for a few days on terms, $10 down and $1 per week. Think of it! CLAYTON, 1029 California Bldg.

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FOR SALE—AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT. $175 will buy a lot at the beach, within three-fourths of a mile from Manhattan, just north of the Hermosa line. Water, curbing and street work all in. Palms decorate the streets. CLAYTON, 1029 California Bldg.

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FOR SALE—
A real bargain. Now is your time to purchase your beach lot. A few of them left. 125x35, just overlooking the ocean, at one of the greatest resort beaches, just out of 9th street, Manhattan. CLAYTON, 1029 California Bldg.

FOR SALE—I AM THE OWNER OF SEVeral pieces of property between Trolleyway and ocean front, if you are looking for home or apartment site at the beach, I can give you the best buy on the bay. Owner, 1902 OCEAN FRONT, Santa Monica.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT HOUSE, COR. Ocean Front and Seaside Terrace; can show ten per cent. on money invested. Address owner, No. 11, SELKIRK APARTMENTS, Santa Monica.

FOR SALE — APARTMENT-HOUSE BEtween Trolleyway and Ocean Front, leased for five years; well secured lease. In earning zone; per cent. NET. See owner, 1729 OCEAN AVE., Santa Monica.

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FOR SALE — JUST COMPLETED, BEAUTIful 7-ROOM 2-STORY HOME, WITH SPANISH TILE ROOFING, METAL LATH AND CONCRETE, HARDWOOD FLOORS AND BEAUTIFUL VERANDAS, FINEST OF PLUMBING, ON CORNER LOT 50x135, FACING OCEAN, IN HEART OF PALISADES. WILL BE SOLD FOR $8500 ON THE MOST REASONABLE TERMS. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND INSPECTION OF SAME SEE JAMES M. HARMAN, NO. 1 TROLLEYWAY, OCEAN PARK BANK BLDG., OCEAN PARK, CAL.

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FOR SALE—VERY DECIDED BARGAIN; 4-room furnished cottage, glassed porch, Sunset Beach, for $1100 net; terms if desired. DUDLEY, owner, 325 Story Bldg. Main 2724. A1723.

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FOR SALE—
HERMOSA BEACH.
Combines all of the desirable attributes of a first-class residential beach with the added inducement of a sure profit to the careful investors. The coming season will witness a big influx of investors and the ones who get in now with their purchases will realize substantial returns on their investments.
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Local office 63 Santa Fe ave., Hermosa.

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Harbor Property.

FREE EXCURSION TO LOS ANGELES Harbor every day, to Pacific Improvement Tract.
Lots only $250, $400, $500 and up.
Good car service. Easy terms.
Just imagine what property here will be worth after the completion of the Panama Canal next year, with the great improvement going on and the tremendous activity in and adjacent to San Pedro.
It does not take a prophet to foresee the results.
Let us show you.
Autos leave 250 Lankershim Building at 10:30 every day.
Blocks of 20 lots in Grand View tract; easy terms.
Also large lots in Peck's Inner Harbor tract at Wilmington.
Lot 30x132 feet, right near Harbor Boulevard, for only $350; easy terms.
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FOR SALE—
100x150; Sanford st., Wilmington; south of Seventh. Alley side and rear. Big Snap.
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Corner lot on Seventh st., for $650, with terms; several hundred dollars cheaper than any other corner lot on this main thoroughfare. See PEACOCK, Canal st., Wilmington, near Pacific Electric tracks. No business transacted Sundays.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!
In the heart of Wilmington. Lots less than acreage prices. 25 per cent. less than lots further out. Prices raised in 10 days. Buy now. Don't delay. Phone WEST 4501.

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San Pedro.

FOR SALE—MAKE OFFER ON LOT 22, Peck's Sub., Block 33, on 14th st. car line. Choice elevation, on diversity cheap. Owner, J. L. KERR, 214 Frost Bldg.

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FOR SALE — ONE TO TEN THOUSAND acres, $30 to $50 an acre. San Joaquin Valley farming and dairy lands suitable for subdividing and selling in small farms; terms to suit purchaser. Phone F6254, 215 TITLE TRUST BLDG.

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FOR SALE— BY OWNER.

25 ACRES. $175 PER ACRE.
Adjoins R.R. station, ready for alfalfa, with six inches of water, cumulated to suit purchaser.

25½ ACRES. $175 PER ACRE.
Ready for alfalfa, with 12 inches of water, cumulated to suit purchaser; this is fine orange land.

20 ACRES. $300 PER ACRE.
First-class alfalfa land, of which 20 acres has fine stand of young alfalfa, with 12 inches of water, cumulated to suit purchaser; one-fourth mile from railroad station.

320 ACRES. $250 PER ACRE.
Very choice citrus fruit land, with three inches of water to each ten acres, cumulated to suit purchaser; delivered on property; will be sold in tracts of five acres and up; adjoining railroad station and finest citrus orchards.

320 ACRES. $225 PER ACRE.
Finest alfalfa land, ready for seeding, with well pleading 176 inches of water, 22 feet to water level, concrete curb, new pump and electric motor, cheap power, pumping costs less than 4 cents per inch for 24 hours; adjoins alfalfa fields producing two tons per acre per cutting. With all one-half or one-fourth of this tract with proportionate interest in water plant.

1000 ACRES. $150 PER ACRE.
Choice citrus fruit land with 200 inches of water, adjoining R.R. station.

All the properties are unsurpassed for berries, melons, peaches, apricots, vegetables, and portions of them adjoin the finest walnut groves.

All above properties in the SURUPA RANCHO, adjoining Salt Lake R.R. stations, 6 to 18 miles west of Riverside. The fine automobile road between Los Angeles and Riverside passes alongside the property.
Prices are low for such high class property; easy terms. Regular commission to agents.
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RIVERSIDE OFFICE,
213

Realty Liners.

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WE ARE OFFERING A

TEN-ACRE ORCHARD,

AT $450 PER ACRE. AT $450 PER ACRE.

within the circle of California's famous citrus belt, just outside the corporate limits of Upland, west of Redlands and east of Riverside; a few thousand feet from the large co-operative packing-houses of the Upland district. Surrounded on two sides by orchards proven growing fancy fruit that has won thirteen prizes out of 16 at the National Orange Show; thus proving the conditions ideal. Excellent educational advantages adjacent; main line railway facilities through the ground.

On a very small first payment we will put you in possession of one of the choicest ten-acre groves to be found anywhere, set to trees and is completely equipped modern bungalow.

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For further particulars call, write or phone

GIBRALTAR INVESTMENT AND HOME BUILDING COMPANY,
Isaiah Martin, President,
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Phones: Home 10217. Main 9152.

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RANCH OR FRUIT FARM SITE.

COUNTRY HOME

NEAR

MILLION-DOLLAR BOULEVARD.

5 ACRES.

Easy terms.

On the east-front corner, ADJOINING THE NEW TOWNSITE, near electric line and most double roadway boulevard in the State; beautiful suburban homesite in the path of money making. In a little while subdivide into acre tracts. Do not miss this opportunity to own acreage close to the city, and with such soil; you must see for yourself. This snap will not last. Call, phone or write.

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CHOICE ALMOND LAND
FOR SALE.

"McMURTRY HOME"

One of 60 acres, situated about one mile west of Pennington, and at the north slope of the Butte Creek Valley, in Butte county, has just come into the market on the heirs, and is offered for sale subject to lease which expires next year; purchaser to take the rents if sold at once. Complete abstract of the title is now in course of preparation and can be examined at the office of M. E. SANBORN, in Butte City, Calif., who will also receive bids for the purchase of the entire property. Bids in gold coin. Bids may be sent by mail if desired, and will be received at any time between this date and 10 O'CLOCK A.M. ON JANUARY 4, 1913.

At the time the bids will be submitted to the heirs for consideration. The heirs reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

This is one of the choicest almond tracts in the world, and affords a rare opportunity to speculators for subdivision purposes, as small parcels. Look at the land and send in your bid to the undersigned.

Dated Nov. 21, 1912.

M. E. SANBORN,
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FOR SALE—78 ACRES RICH ALFALFA LAND, in the artesian belt, on the county road, between Kings and Tulare counties, 4 miles from Corcoran. The finest land in the valley. GREAT BARGAIN. $1,000 under price. See owner, owner, 422 Realty Bldg., 6th and Hill sts.

FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR the ideal Southern California home, near Los Angeles, where the land will produce and life will be worth the while, where you may have a few acres and not a big farm, where you will be independent, where you will have a few acres of a city lot, S. E. cor. Avenue 40 and Gale Car, pass it. Phone—Home 10295; Main 952.

FOR SALE—

PLANT ALFALFA AND THE CROPS WILL BUY THE LAND.

Let us show you ten acres with water enough to fill the Panama ditch, for less than it cost to install pavement in front of it. Will pay the rest. CLEVELAND & LOCKE, 611 S. Hellman Bldg. A3371.

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FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST 10-acre ranches in State. Beautiful wooded home; plenty water, Huntington Beach district. Fine terms. Owner, Huntington Beach 3 R 4.

FOR SALE—10 ACRE TRACTS, $100 down and $10 monthly, 6 per cent interest, to first purchasers; 10 minutes ride from Pasadena; 1 hour from Los Angeles. Balance adapted for THAT HOME. 611 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR SALE—3 acres good level land, with 4-room bungalow, barn, 3 chicken houses, young Jersey cow, chickens, implements. Close to school and store. Owner on premises. IRELAND, 526 S. Mott st., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—$1300; 10 ACRES FINE LAND, near Riverside, part trade. Address owner, 821 Howard P'lace, Pasadena.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES ALFALFA LAND, 60 per acre; 10 miles from Los Angeles. MRS. E. CLAYTON for someone. 219 Lissner Bldg.

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR

A FIVE-ACRE ORCHARD?

WE WILL PROVIDE IT AT $550

PER ACRE.

An ideal country home located in the celebrated Bloomington fruit belt, within 1000 feet of a town affording excellent educational advantages, and within a short distance of MAIN LINE RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION, OLIVE MILLS AND PACKING-HOUSES.

We will put you in possession of this young orange orchard, and in sixty days will provide you with a 4-room bungalow built to suit with water for irrigation and domestic purposes, telephone, electric lights, etc.

We will deal with you on a basis that will make your heaviest payments come out of future crop returns. We will protect you against possibility of loss of your cash equity.

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GIBRALTAR INVESTMENT AND HOME BUILDING COMPANY,
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FOR SALE—

BUY THIS FERTILE LAND WITH FINEST WATER RIGHTS.
NORTH LANKERSHIM ACRES.

Within 40 minutes of the center of the city. Only a short distance from the finest suburban boulevard in the West. Why hesitate—land will never be cheaper. Share independence now, on 5 or 10 acres at North Lankershim Acres, right at the gates of the fastest-growing city in the United States.

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A mammoth cement reservoir has just been completed. A share of water stock is delivered FREE with each acre.

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Selling agents for North Lankershim Lands Company.

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IN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY, 160 ACRES VERY FINE ALFALFA LAND, LEVEL, NO ALKALI, WATER EIGHTEEN FEET FROM THE SURFACE, PRICE $80 PER ACRE. ONE-FOURTH CASH, BALANCE EASY TERMS.

1000 ACRES ALFALFA LAND, VERY LEVEL, ABOUT 500 ACRES HAVE BEEN CHECKED FOR ALFALFA. DITCH RUNS THROUGH IT. 61 SHARES OF DITCH STOCK WORTH $4900. WATER STANDS 30 FEET FROM THE SURFACE. HOUSE AND BARN. PRICE $75 PER ACRE.

IN IMPERIAL—280 ACRES, BEST ALFALFA LAND, WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF DITCH WATER. THE PRICE OF THIS LAND IS $50,000.

ORANGE AND ALFALFA LAND IN ALL THE BEST DISTRICTS IN CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

J. O. ENEL REAL ESTATE CO.,
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LOS ANGELES.
436 POMONA INVESTMENT BLDG.,
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FOR SALE—

We have a snap for investment or home: 80 acres in San Fernando Valley, one mile from San Fernando.

This tract must be sold at once in order to close an estate.

Price only $125 per acre. Adjoining land cannot be purchased for double the price.

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G. G. GREENWOOD,
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FOR SALE—
10 ACRES, GOOD, CHEAP
AND CLOSE TO TOWN.

Here is 10 acres good farm land, practically next door to Los Angeles & near fast electric line, only 20 minutes out. Half interest in fine pumping plant, with little lift and big flow for alfalfa. $500 an acre includes the water right.

$17 UP AND TAKE NOTICE.

This particular piece is surrounded by valuable property, subdivided into acre lots, and not only has a good producing present value but a remarkable future. Come in and go see for yourself at once.

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I SELL THE EARTH.

R. S. BASSETT,

Some Good Acreage Buys.

$20 acres at $25 per acre.
3000 acres at $11 per acre.
5040 acres in Riverside County, $35,000.
10,000 acres at $4 per acre.

See me for particulars.
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FOR SALE—ALFALFA RANCH NEAR MODESTO. One of the finest alfalfa ranches in the San Joaquin Valley. In Modesto irrigation district. All in fine stand of alfalfa. This year it has produced a little over 600 tons of alfalfa hay; scale weighed. Equipped with all new buildings, including large dairy barn. As a dairy or alfalfa proposition, it can't be beat in the State. Will not between 12 and 15 per cent. on the investment every year. I invite personal investigation. For price and terms address the owner, A. S. BOMBERGER, R.F.D. No. 5, Modesto, Cal.

FOR SALE—80 ACRES NEAR HOLTVILLE, all fine alfalfa land, all soft soil and under the ditch. Price $80 per acre. Terms. This is a bargain.

I have also 40 acres near Calexico, all improved, in alfalfa, good house, for $150 per acre.

M. Mortensen,
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FOR SALE—
10-ACRE RANCH BARGAIN.

Located in the famous San Gabriel Valley, near El Monte. Deep, rich, sediment loam, none better in the State; abundance of cheap water. Small house, barn, poultry quarters, etc. Price $5000; terms.

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ONLY SIX MILES FROM CENTER OF LOS ANGELES, three acres of level, fertile land, new bungalow of six rooms, new garage and other outbuildings, ideal location, near electric cars, only $6000 if sold soon. Will take bungalow or other small house as part payment if desired.

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Get off Pico car at Alvarado Terrace.

FOR SALE—TWO BARGAINS.

$7250—5 acres on Fair Oaks ave., Altadena, set to fruit trees and vines; piped for irrigation; Lincoln ave. water stock; corner, easily subdivided; beautiful slope.

$14,500—20 acres fine sandy loam; Baldwin Park; water stock in local water company; 7-room house, acetylene lighted; well, windmill and tank; barn and farming implements; present planted to potatoes.

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FOR SALE—480 ACRES, ALFALFA AND dairy ranch, in fine alfalfa section of the San Joaquin Valley; 125 acres in alfalfa, balance all good alfalfa or fruit land; 6 good houses, barns, silos, fenced and cross-fenced, plenty of oak timber for fuel; free gravity water; also 2 pumping plants; this is an ideal dairy ranch, has carried 250 head of stock this year; has been an income-producer for years; have other business and cannot look after this; easy terms; no agents. Box 225, PORTERVILLE.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—200-ACRE scenic foothill resort ranch, gentleman's home, or sanatorium site, 1400 feet elevation; overlooks Monte Vista and San Fernando Valleys, 18 miles north of Los Angeles; good roads, domestic water, fuel, new buildings, implements, live stock. GIRDLESTONE, owner, 810 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—

IMPROVED PLANTATION—TABASCO, MEXICO.

Twelve hundred acres on the Macuspana River in Northern Tabasco—the most fertile agricultural and horticultural spot in the world. Direct communication with New Orleans and Galveston markets by regular steamers—loading wharf on land. Produces rubber, cocoa, bananas, rice, corn and other valuable products in great abundance. Large number of producing rubber trees, in addition to an ideal farm. Under proper care will treble in value in the next five years.

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FOR SALE—WE OWN 1280-ACRE RANCH in Tulare county, three miles from town, will sell for much lower price than that at which surrounding lands with like improvements can be bought; 8-room modern house, barn room for 60 cows and 30 horses, machinery, sheds, blacksmith shop, separator, chickenhouses, and other outbuildings; two splendid artesian wells, one having pumping plant with electric motor; one newly dug well. Electric lights in all principal buildings. More than 100 acres in alfalfa, some grapes. A few hundred fig, apricot and other trees. Miles of hog-tight fence. Will sell live stock with ranch. Exceptionally easy terms. See owners at 616 TRUST & SAVINGS BLDG. Phone F5551.

FOR SALE — A-1 STOCK FARM AND dairy of 1200 people in San Joaquin Valley. Farm consists of 570 acres rich alluvial river bottom land; fenced and crossfenced into eight fields. Good house, barn, sheep corrals, hay and stock scales; also good up-to-date slaughter-house with cement floors and vats. These buildings being just one-quarter outside of city limits. This land has riparian rights along Kings River; also a creek fed by springs on place. All kinds of fruit for family use and four acres of California figs, eight years old in connection with this farm, have an up-to-date butcher shop in town, and the profits from farm and butcher business are from $10,000 to $14,000 per year. The full equipment of farm machinery and the horses necessary to run the business are included. Price $80,000; one-fourth cash and balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Address or call REED, 618 Ferguson Bldg.

FOR SALE—$600 ACRES, $20 PER ACRE. Level deep-rooted granite and sandy loam soil. Railroad cuts the land. Only a few hours' from Los Angeles. Wells on property with an abundance of water. Electric power line through property. Much development being done and proposed. Crops of alfalfa, grain, apples, pears, being grown near by. Soil is especially adapted to apples and pears. This is one of the best development propositions in trifruit in Los Angeles. Can deliver for $10 per acre and make terms of ¼ cash. J. N. WILLIAMS & CO., 303 I. W. Hellman Bldg., 411 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—

GREAT! GREATER!! GREATEST!!!

LET US SHOW YOU yours orange and lemon groves and lands in Olinda and Placentia districts, the home of the Valencia orange. Our desire is to locate you on the choicest lands in California.

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FOR SALE—ORANGE LANDS.
LEMON LANDS.
FOOTHILLS.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
CHEAP WATER.
ONLY $50 ACRE.

Only 32 miles from Los Angeles and it is east and in an citrus section. Owner says sell and will accept $16,000 cash, $14,400 in first-class home in S.W. Los Angeles, balance terms; this is a snap; this tract comprises 400 acres; get busy; usual courtesy to all real estate agents for few days. E. A. MORGAN, room 19, State Bank Bldg., Pomona, Cal.

FOR SALE—YOU OUGHT TO GET ACquainted with my easy payment land plan. 10 men pay me $240 each, in $5 a week payments, and get 640 acres of land. If you farm this, and get only one-fifth as much as the adjoining land produced this year, your $640 will return you $2000 every year. If 300 per cent. annual profits appeal to you, let me show you. This is good life insurance for your family, and I'm giving you straight cold facts—get into the club, one of your number can farm the land, and the rest of you stick by your jobs if you like. Address D, box 317, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
REAL BARGAIN IN RANCH.
$8000—TERMS.

10 acres, value $14,000. Owner forced to sell, good 7 room house, bath, sleeping porch, ensouled, with water for seven places; 8 acres alfalfa, fine stand, four acres in fruit, all bearing, close to school, stores an dear line, ile fare; soil is absolutely perfect. HAROLD S. COOK COMPANY, 710 Trust and Savings Bldg. A2963. Main 3534.

FOR SALE—I HAVE A FINE TRACT OF 1300 acres citrus fruit land, good soil, abundance of water to irrigate the entire tract, well located near Dan in miles of Los Angeles. Price only $125 per acre, with terms. Would like to have several good parties join me in subdividing. Want to deal direct with the parties themselves. Address D, box 315, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE — $125 PER ACRE, STOCKED and equipped 240 acres, 200 in cultivation, 150 in alfalfa, 4 horses, 100 fine dairy cows, steam separator, cheese factory, dwellings and barns, fenced and cross-fenced; 1¼ miles to station. Price $30,000; part trade. Biggest bargain in Tulare county. ARCH MOORE, 418 P. E. Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Ideal alfalfa ranch, 40 acres, $17,000. House, barn, and $2000 Pumping plant, on the trolley, beautifully located, alfalfa sold from field. No shipping, of cuttings. 3 year old. See this; no appointment.

C. J. MOREY,
WITH SWANK & LETTON,
329 S. Hill st. Main 3624.

FOR SALE—A FINE PRODUCING 20-ACRE fruit and alfalfa ranch, with cheap water, near Hemet. Call E. H. BROTHERTON, 430 North Beaudry ave., city.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—THE BEST LAND FOR THE money in California, San Luis Obispo Co. Get in a county that has never had a boom. Fine apple, cherry, English walnut and pear, as well as the best grain land you ever saw. No irrigation needed for above, for alfalfa or other irrigation water can be had in abundance at small cost. Can furnish you any size farm or ranch at from $25 to $75 per acre, mostly all improved. Close to coast. Fine climate. Come and see me about this. Excursions every day. LANDRETH & LANDRETH, 303 Citizens' National Bank Bldg. Phone Main 1463; residence phone, West 6130.

FOR SALE — 80 ACRES, $45 PER ACRE. Level, fertile soil, no waste, especially adapted to alfalfa and potatoes, as well as deciduous fruits. Adjoined by well improved ranches, and only 1½ miles from railroad station, and in the best part of the valley This 80 has 100 inches of gravity water, which is abundant and worth the price asked. Price $45 per acre, one-third cash. J. N. WILLIAMS & COMPANY, 303 I. W. Hellman Bldg., 411 South Main st.

FOR SALE—$600 ACRES FINEST ALFALFA AND FRUIT LAND ON THIS COAST, $25 PER ACRE; PRICE INCLUDES 40 ACRES ALFALFA; ABOUT $25,000 IN EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING, STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, ROAD GRADERS, WELL DRILLING RIG, HAY FARM BUILDINGS, WELLS, WELL CASING, PUMPS, ENGINES, ETC. EVERYTHING COMPLETE FOR COLONIZATION PURPOSES. LAND IS LEVEL, FREE FROM ALKALI OR HARDPAN; PERFECT DRAINAGE AND WATER CONDITIONS; OWNED BY EASTERN PARTIES WHO CANNOT GIVE IT ATTENTION. LATCHFORD, 946 STORY BLDG.

FOR SALE—A TEN-ACRE DAIRY RANCH in best alfalfa growing section in the State; yield will average 11 tons per acre per season. Improvements good 6-room house, large barn, separator house, milking shed, cement floors; and stanchions for 9 head, pure water, under pressure for domestic use; flowing well; 2-4 mile from town, good schools, churches and commercial facilities; cows, chickens, implements, about 30 tons of hay go with place; a rare opportunity for anyone looking for a home in a healthy locality. Income assured from the start. Call on or write owner, R. STANSBURY, Alpaugh, Cal.

FOR SALE—ORCHARD TRACT, 53 MILES southeast Salt Lake City, on two railroads, near two thriving towns; elevation 4725 feet in Canyon Breeze Belt; absolutely no frost, soil sandy loam, varying from six to twenty feet, contains 75 acres, highly improved; well stocked with necessary implements, etc.; 25 acres alfalfa, 10 acres in grain, 2500 peaches, 2200 cherries, 1100 apples, 1100 prunes; abundance water, price only $20,000; terms part cash, more complete description and fill information by calling on manager HOTEL VICTORIA, Seventh and Hope sts, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—SONOMA COUNTY STOCK, fruit land; 1700 acres, all fine, tillable soil, fine house, barn, wool house, running water, fine stock ranch, four miles from railroad and good town; $12 per acre. 100 acres, 40 improved, fruit trees, fenced for chicken ranch; exchange for Southern California; $15 per acre. 440 acres, fine fruit soil, three miles from town; part exchange; $15 per acre. 320 acres, hay ranch, Lassen county, exchange for city residence; $20 per acre. Secure our land barrain list before buying. ROSS & HOGAN, 1354 Fillmore st., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—$25 PER ACRE, 160 ACRES; good, level sandy loam soil, abundance of water, fenced, 1½ miles from station, in the best part of the valley and only 7 miles from the principal town. Near-by properties held at $50 to $150 per acre, according to improvements. Can deliver for quick sale at $25 per acre. J. N. WILLIAMS & CO., 303 I. W. Hellman Bldg., 411 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—
1100 acres very best citrus land in the State of California. Located in the Porterville district. Soil and water conditions have been examined by the best experts in the country and found to be perfect for citrus fruits. For further particulars see Mr. Robinson.

ROBINSON-CRANE COMPANY,
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THERE'S MONEY IN WALNUTS.

I have ten acres of the best walnut land to be found in California. Plenty of water and soil and climatic conditions that insure big crop returns. Let me tell you all about it.

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FOR SALE—20 ACRES
CHOICE CITRUS LAND, $350 PER ACRE
Heart of Valencia district, west of Anaheim, within one mile of electric line; plenty of water; adjoining land held at $500 to $700 per acre; unimproved, and bearing groves selling at $2500 per acre. Can deliver this 20 acres at $7000 on very easy terms. C. H. MASON & CO., 207 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—20 ACRES ON BOULEvard. Splendid soil, plenty water, near car line, 40 minutes from Los Angeles. $10,000. City income or vacant clear. Miller, with F. B. BAER CO., 225 Consolidated Realty Bldg.

FOR SALE—
15 acres choice chocolate loam soil, 1¼ miles from Orosi, in Tulare county. Soil suited to oranges, peaches, grapes, alfalfa, berries, melons. Price $6000, one-fourth cash, balance in 1913. Might divide.

W. N. McKEE.
425 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR SALE — SPECIAL; 80 ACRES APPLE and pear land with water; partly planted; on railroad; only $10 per acre; Northern California; also alfalfa land with cheap water, $85 per acre, near Bakersfield; also finest orange land with cheapest water, $250 per acre; earliest fruit; Redbanks. BAKER, HOPE REALTY CO. Both phones.

FOR SALE—OWNER MUST RAISE SOME money, good cheap land, only $20 per acre, part cash.

For Sale—Snap, in 20 acres near city, good soil, worth $350 per acre, in order to raise some cash can sell you this for $225 per acre. See HEDGCOCK, with J. WILBUR COTE. 202 Mercantile Place.

FOR SALE—A WINNER, 18,000 ACRE, INcome ranch in Southern California, $20 per acre, worth $65; just the thing for a syndicate, promotion or business investment proposition; takes very little cash to handle this. An unusual opportunity. Will deal with principals only. Address K, box 342, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
60-acre ranch, about 100 acres farming land, balance grazing land and good live oak wood to nearly pay for the ranch; well situated: close to San Juan. Don't overlook this. Price $2,500. For particulars address TONY TAIX, JR., San Juan Rattista. San Benito Co., Cal.

FOR SALE—HOTEL, DOING BUSINESS; also 40 acres farming, fruit or alfalfa, in the heart of San Juan Valley; price $225 per acre cash. Land around this piece is selling at $250 per acre. For particulars address TONY TAIX, JR., San Juan, San Benito Co., Cal.

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FOR SALE — SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY and a bona fide 40 acres near Exeter, in alfalfa, apricots and peaches. 9-room house and improvements in the best of condition; big income producer. If taken at once $2000 cash will handle. For further particulars see H. S. HUBBARD, 415 S. Hill 05412.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES, CITY LIMITS OF San Jacinto, with artesian flow of 40 inches, pumping 200 inches. This is all bottom land adapted to the raising of celery, onions, beets and potatoes; good for $7000 to $8000 yearly. $6000 will handle it. McCONVILLE REALTY CO., Garvanza 738. 5927 York Blvd.

FOR SALE—$500 CASH, 20 ACRES, ALFAlfa ranch, 15 cows, 4-room house, well. This is within 150 miles of Los Angeles in one of the most fertile valleys in State. Balance of $3500 payable in milk delivered at creamery. Address K, box 362, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—TEXAS FARMS, RANCHES, colonization tracts, 10 to 150,000 acres, $2.50 up; terms. Sent for list, hundred bargains. F. G. VAN VALKENBURGH, Drawer 1029, Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE—TEXAS STATE LANDS, $1.50 TO $5 acre, 1-40th down, balance forty years. Information and Texas map free. JOURNAL PUB. CO., Houston, Texas.

FOR SALE—
15 acres on Fernando ave., west of Burbank, only $275 per acre.
40 to 140 acres north of Lankershim, $225.
R. S. SAUNDERS, 405 S. Hill st. Phone 52033.

FOR SALE—11 ACRES BEST SOIL, BEtween Los Angeles and ocean. Good house, pumping plant, barn, corral etc. Price $8500. Everything else around it $1000 per acre. Get busy. BUCKLE, 404 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Valuable alfalfa holdings at Imperial, $100 per acre. Fine setting, splendid water conditions. 100 to 300 acres. Some trade.

C. J. MOREY,
WITH SWANK & LETTON,
329 S. Hill st. Main 3624.

FOR SALE—$100,000. EASY TERMS. FOR 25,000-acre stock range, with plenty good feed and water, Northern California; big bargain. See THE McCARTHY COMPANY about it, 201 N. Broadway, or 315 Title Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—
SAN DIEGO COUNTY CITRUS LANDS
FOR SUBDIVISION

with water available are not plentiful. We have three parcels for sale now that are bargains, and will bear inspection. These lands will be delivered on reasonable terms if taken soon.

1000 acres, on railroad, at $80 per acre.
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We will deal only with principals or their authorized agents, and will show interested parties only upon appointment.

Address W. B. MORSE, Vista, San Diego county, Cal.

FOR SALE—I READ THE PAPERS—

So do you—I see the prices, so do you; I know they cannot equal these, so can you. For investigation, that is, if you want a small ranch. Ten acres, $1800, $375 cash. Ten acres, half in full bearing apricots, pruning done. Only $3100, $450 cash; ten acres the level land. Ideal for alfalfa or fruit; good 6-inch well, house and barn; only $2900, $600 cash or 10 acres, fully equipped, good house, cook stove, $40 incubator, and brooder, horse and wagon, and harness, plows and cultivators; and ten inch well, engine and tanks; 6 acres set to young fruit. Only $3400, $1500 cash. 5½ miles from good city, on good oil roads. 37 miles east of Los Angeles. Apply 1347 EAST 49TH, South 6076.

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Take home a "Little Bullard Farm" as a Xmas present to your wife. First-class land, abundance of water on land. Terms on 75-per cent. interest. Will raise any kind of deciduous or citrus fruits. A living for a family on 5 acres.

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FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE—ONE OF the finest orchard homes near Medford, 20 acres, 15 in bearing apples and pears; splendid new residence, all modern, of the craftsman type; oak finish woodwork, handsome fireplaces, sleeping porches, etc.; put best view of city and valley to be found; an ideal home for enjoyment and income; property cost over $50,000; what can you offer in exchange? Also many other fine orchards for sale. A. K. WARE, real estate, Medford, Oregon.

FOR SALE—
LARGE TRACTS FOR SUBDIVISION.
We have tracts of land for subdivision, running from 1000 to 50,000 acres, and ranging in price from $25 to $60 per acre. Located in the Sacramento, San Joaquin Valley, or in Southern California. Can be bought on EASY TERMS, AND RELEASE CLAUSES arranged. For further information write or call

MUTUAL BOND AND MORTGAGE CO.,
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FOR SALE—AT GARDENA.

$1,800—New, 5-room bungalow, large lot; small payment down, balance to suit.
$3700—5-room, modern, cement walks, fruit trees; lot 52x300; terms.
$4000—5 acres, near Harbor boulevard; terms.
$6000—5 acres, facing boulevard; 5-room house, well, barn; part in alfalfa; snap.

PAUL J. WOODRUFF,
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FOR SALE—ALL OR PART OF A PARTIALLY DEVELOPED TRACT OF FARM LAND IN SOUTHERN OREGON. COMPLETE EQUIPMENT OF STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS. AMPLE AND MODERN BUILDINGS. CLEAR WATER RIGHT. CLOSE TO GOOD TOWN. UNEXCELLED CLIMATE AND FINE SCENERY. ADDRESS VE, BOX 48, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES.

Some of Kern county's best sandy loam soil; level. A well is now down which has tested 300 inches with 20-foot lift. Three miles to station and new State highway. Electric power. Perfectly suited to alfalfa, fruit, vines, etc.; $20,000; mortgage $6800. Will take Southern California orange grove or Los Angeles city property, and assume.

JOHN W. THOMSON,
631 San Fernando Bldg. Main 8210.

FOR SALE—

SPECIAL!
SNAP!

160 acres, way below bank appraisement in the Perris Valley, just one mile east of the town; our client has got to sell this land, fenced, large windmill on place, was all in barley this year; it is fine sugar beet land, price $100 per acre, bank appraisement $125 per acre; terms. Don't come unless you mean business. Call 422 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG.

FOR SALE—640 ACRES, 2 MILES FROM railroad station, abundance of water, fine for cattle, hogs and alfalfa, $15 per acre, part cash, balance long time.

200 lots, near Redondo, $50 per lot.

Two sand lots, Manhattan Beach, near ocean, very cheap. We have 100 ranches, all parts of the country, all prices. 617 HOMER LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE — A SNAP, 4 ACRES, TWO blocks from car crossing, on county oiled road, two blocks from school and church; sandy loam soil, two wells, one a pumping plant. More water than I can use. Mail delivered daily. Fine neighborhood. $2700. OWNER, 131 Carr st.

FOR SALE—
Great ranch, 200 acres, for $180,000. Near Riverside. Finest fruit land, cultivated, now to barley, corn and some fruits. Used also as stock ranch. 500 hogs, cattle, horses, includes modern residence and ranch house, barns and implements. Would take city improved part payment in Los Angeles or Pasadena. Retiring.

C. J. MOREY,
WITH SWANK & LETTON,
329 S. Hill st. Main 3624.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES BEST ALFALFA land in Tulare county. Level, rich, silt deposit soil; easy water. A splendid buy at $125 per acre. Terms.

640 acres, near Tehachapi, fine apple land, springs, buildings, for a short time, at $30 acre. ¼ down, balance as long as you want.

651 SOUTH HILL.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN. 55 ACRES, ALL in alfalfa, splendid gasoline pumping plant; 2000-inch flow; good barn and cottage, all necessary implements, team, harness and wagon; ideally located at Walnut Center; near Rose's resource for selling. If you mean business write, phone or call on WM. POLLARD, Mission and Los Robles, South Pasadena, Cal.

FOR SALE—414 ACRES CHOICE LAND IN San Fernando Valley, 200 acres of which is in full-bearing peach and apricot trees; very desirable for subdivision purposes. Main line Pacific Electric to San Fernando passes through property. Address Golden Gate Fruit Company, P. O. box 249, Alhambra, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES OF ALFALFA or orange land and 4-room house, in San Fernando Valley; price $15,000. Want Sata, apartment lot or bungalow, MR. G. R. CONTE, 704 California Bldg. A3037, Main 5091.

FOR SALE — HARD PRESSED, FORCED to sell, ideal Feather River ranch, 480 acres, deep alluvial soil; level; adapted to alfalfa, garden truck and orchard; no irrigation necessary; just outside the city of Marysville, $75 per acre. Address box 241 Marysville, Cal.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES, BEST FROSTLESS district, on electric. This is in fine condition and cheap. Would take good house to $12,000, or income to $12,000, or eastern to $6000. Will take care of itself and pay itself out.

ARTHUR H. BAILEY, 720 So. Hill.

FOR SALE—ROYAL SNAP.

83 acres, close to Paige, Tulare county; good buildings, pumping plant; nearly all in alfalfa; $120 per acre. This is price of raw land adjoining. Terms.

IDEAL REALTY COMPANY, 224 Grosse Bldg., 124 West 4th street. Phones—61551, Main 4523.

FOR SALE — 1700 ACRES, ½ MILE FROM railroad station, in Riverside county; land lies level, free from alkali. Water from 40 to 80 feet. Price $5 per acre. Ripe for subdivision. Main 219. OBERLANDER, 606 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR SALE — GREATEST BUY IN THE SOUTHLAND. 1000 acres fine land, part in alfalfa, 20-room house, all fenced, mile to R. R., bunk-houses, stables, etc. San Diego county. Subdivide. $40,000, part cash. Write O. L. WADSWORTH, 945 6th st., San Diego, Cal. "Hundreds of trades."

FOR SALE—HAVE OPTION ON 20,000 acres of the very finest farming land, five miles to the railroad, in Northern Arizona. Can deliver this land for less than $5 per acre on very easy terms. If interested see

ROSS M. RUSSELL,
425 I. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—20 ACRES OF FIRST CLASS orange or alfalfa land, all leveled and ready for planting, 3½ miles east of Anaheim, 1½ miles from Placentia. Apply W. A. HARRISON, 527 N. Commonwealth ave. Phone Wilshire 2356.

FOR SALE—85 ACRES ORANGE COUNTY, $230 acre; free irrigation water; two crops; buildings; fine location. Owner, box R, SANTA ANA.

FOR SALE—SNAPS THAT YOU WILL BUY after seeing. Sacrifice prices. Payments. Small pieces within two miles of depots of many good towns. Close in bargains. aPrticulars write JOSEPH CLARK, Searcher State Records, Sacramento, Cal. 1511 K st.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES ALFALFA LAND, 1½ miles from railroad. Abundance of water, title clear, cheap for cash. Address owner, K, box 19, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, 7½ ACRE PEACH ORchard, artistic bungalow, garage, chicken runs an dhouses, part cash, rest easy terms. See W. C. BERGIN, Owner, E. California st., Ontario, Cal.

FOR SALE—FINEST SUBDIVISION OF ALfalfa land in State, railroad switches adjoining land, school on tract, irrigation costs about $50 per acre, artesian water for domestic use. Tracts 20 acres and up to suit; terms to suit. See MR. CONLIN, 321 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—640 ACRES FINEST LAND OUT of doors, with opportunity to secure several thousand more acres for very low price, for which the 640 controls an inexhaustible water supply; can be organized into one of most profitable irrigation projects in West, $5000 will handle. See FRANK DOUD, 849 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR SALE—GOOD LEVEL LAND NEAR railroad station in either Imperial or San Bernardino counties, at bargains, 40 acres, only $250; 80 acres, $800; 120 acres, $825; 160 acres, $1000; certificate of title showing the land free and clear furnished CHAS. R. PRICE, 320 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—TWO FINE acres about 7 miles from Los Angeles, near electric line, well watered, all under cultivation, fruit, etc. Clear of incumbrance. Might exchange for small home in Los Angeles. Owners only. A. C. TOLIVER, with KUCK & GOLDEN, 600 Pay Bldg. F4135; Main 2734.

FOR SALE—280 ACRES NEAR HEMET, IMproved with fine 3-story residence, big barn, wells, land fenced; every acre as rich and desirable as can be found in San Jacinto Valley; level as a floor and all under cultivation; fine for oranges, walnuts or alfalfa; $40000 cash, balance on or before 5 years. Address C, box 314, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
Big Bargains in Big Tracts
San Joaquin Valley and Foot Hill land.
Great opportunities to buy cheap land and improve it to citrus land and make big profits.
Small tracts as well.
Write for prices and terms.
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FOR SALE—

JASMINE EARLY ORANGE LANDS.

Have your savings made you money this year?

If not, let us show you how an investment of $17.00 monthly in our famous district will secure for you a 10-acre orange grove and in a few years an income that means INDEPENDENCE.

SOIL—A deep, red loam.

CLIMATE—Perfectly adapted to citrus fruits and olives.

WATER—At economical cost, in abundance. Over 800 acres of oranges planted during the past two seasons now in perfect condition, and several hundred acres being prepared for this season's planting.

The town of

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located in the center of our holdings—the shipping point for 40,000 acres of orange and olive lands.

Lots 50x140 feet at $150 each on easy terms. The OPPORTUNITY to make BIG PROFITS on a small investment. Hotel, store, depot and other improvements under way or assured.

Commence the New Year right and become a land owner.

Call or address
JASMINE CITRUS LAND CO.,
311 Story Bldg.

H. G. HEISLER CO.,
General Agents.
Phones F5793; Main 1755.

FOR SALE—

Snap bargain; complete alfalfa ranch, consisting of 6.4 acres in the San Joaquin Valley. Very best ditch water; good soil; fine improvements. Offering this for short time at the low figure of $165,000.

ROBINSON-CRANE COMPANY,
420 STORY BLDG. M. 6157.

FOR SALE — HAVE 20,000 ACRES, SAN Joaquin Valley, few miles from Merced, on S. P. R. R.; 25 flowing wells; land adjoining selling for under $125 an acre, in subdivision, at $45 an acre. Syndicates get busy. This is a money maker. Address owner, D, box 402, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE — 160 ACRES, UNIMPROVED fruit land, one mile to railroad station, on main line of Southern Pacific, in Kern county. The above going at a bargain. Apply at 1020 Trust and Savings Bldg. Call for MR. SCHNEIDER.

FOR SALE — A TRACT OF ABOUT 1000 acres of fine citrus land in the Porterville district, situated in a warm foothill valley; abundant water at 75 feet lift; would consider an exchange for city income. 327 CENTRAL BLDG. Mr. Choate.

FOR SALE—

2000 acres San Joaquin Valley on the railroad. Deep soil; fine water conditions. Price $27.50 per acre for few days. Best long terms of unimproved acreage for sale in the valley. MR. ROBINSON. Robinson-Crane Co., 420 Story Bldg. 1207 Main 6157.

FOR SALE—TRACTS, MERCED COUNTY, 5 miles north of Merced, near two railroads. Especially adapted to alfalfa. Abundance of water; all under irrigation. Good terms. No agents. Address OWNER, Box 482, Merced, Cal.

Porterville.

FOR SALE—ALFALFA LAND NEAR TIPTON, level, good soil, plenty of water. Price 100 per acre. Land selling near this for $150. MRS. I. H. SWEENEY.

IMPERIAL VALLEY—

FOR SALE—

THE LAND BROKERS' OFFERINGS THIS WEEK.

2 sections school land, Imperial Valley, good water, leased favorably for profit from future big things, $4 per acre.

320-acre relinquishment, good land, good water prospects, $7.50 per acre.

320-acre deeded land, $20 per acre, 320 relinquishment sixth soil at $25. Another, same at $15.

320-acre relinquishment with paid up water stock at $5 per acre.

120 acres improved, best section, 100 in alfalfa, 2 houses, great feeding, finely equipped for dairying. The best buy in the valley.

40 acres fenced, into five fields, 20 acres alfalfa, balance barley. $125 per acre; many others.

5720 acres San Joaquin, 3 miles from Coalinga, branch railroad, all good deep silt soil. Water 30 feet lift. $25.50 acre.

10,240 all under ditch, fine for colonization, hundreds more. If you want land, the land where everybody makes good with plenty of water, having been an observing resident for 20 years. 1020 TRUST & SAVINGS BLDG Phone A1629.

FOR SALE—

40 acres, 2¼ miles north of Imperial, 40 acres in alfalfa, 40 acres corn and barley land now being seeded; 9 dairy cows, 1 heifers, 9 calves, 20 hogs, 25 turkeys, 150 laying hens, 20 tons alfalfa hay in stack, 2 fine young mares, nice driving horse, buggy, surrey, farm implements, harness, etc. House 6-room furniture, value $1000; good house, large shade trees, cistern, engine for pumping domestic water and running cream separator. Price $30,000; half cash, balance long time to suit.

Owner, H. E. OWEN, D. No. 1, Imperial, Cal.

FOR SALE—IF YOU FEEL LIKE BUYING yourself a Christmas or New Year's present that will make you independently rich for life, in the raise in valuation within a few years, call and get free information regarding the Imperial Valley lands that have just been brought under cultivation and gravity water direct from the Colorado River by the United States government. Number particulars and write or see ALCOTT & WELCH, 441 Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE — 160 ACRES, FOUR MILES from Alamorio, Imperial county, all under cultivation; full water right. The biggest bargain in Imperial county, $70 per acre cash. This is the finest alfalfa land in Imperial county. If you want a big bargain, come at once to R. E. STOCKWELL, 304 Grant Bldg. A1922, Main 1788.

FOR SALE—AT A VERY LOW FIGURE IF taken at once, 160 acres of the very best land near El Centro in alfalfa and barley, all fenced and cross-fenced with hog wire; good house, small amount of cash will handle this. Also 320-acre relinquishment under new high line canal. $1600.

Some good pieces of patented land near Brawley, very cheap.

Having farmed in the valley for some years I am able to show the good land.

E. A. ALLEN, 917 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR SALE—

10 acres west of Brawley, well watered, excellent land, little more work before fully in crop. Price $50 acre; would consider trade for lots in Los Angeles. 4½ miles from town and railroad; fine buildings, water stocked. All alfalfa, barley, section, $250 per acre. Would exchange for clear property. This is a bargain.

THOMPSON, 336 N. Spring st., Room 228.

FOR SALE—

"SEE BLISS ABOUT IT."

"The Imperial Valley Man In Los Angeles."

Close-in subdivisions, improved ranches, cheap relinquishments, for sale and exchange. Large rural maps.

A. L. BLISS,
A1440. 228 Bradbury Bldg.
Main 5828.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES LAND IMPERIAL Valley, $2000; will accept $1000 in exchange.

FOR SALE—160 acres, $7000; $2500 in exchange; both close to good town and railroad. Address D, box 422, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

IMPERIAL VALLEY—

FOR SALE — IMPERIAL VALLEY LAND with water stock, ready for planting, small house on the place, on main county road near the best town in the valley. Will sell 80 acres with house. Might consider vacant property to value of $1000 part payment. P5626, OWNER.

FOR SALE—¼ SECTION ASSIGNMENT UNder high line ditch, at bargain until Dec. 21. Water stock $10. KEOGH HARDS INVESTMENT CO., 6th and Beacon sts., San Pedro, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—80, 60, 160, 320 ACRES fine alfalfa land, close to Brawley, full water right, all under cultivation. Want Los Angeles property. V. E. STOCKWELL, 304 Grant Bldg. A1922, Main 1580.

FOR SALE—640 ACRES PATENTED LAND in number eight district under ditch, small cash payment, balance 10 years, 7 per cent. Price $25 per acre, read this over again then see R. E. JANNAN, 405 Grosse Bldg.

FOR SALE—320-ACRE RELINQUISHMENT under new high line canal, $15 per acre. 705 UNION OIL BLDG.

COACHELLA VALLEY—

FOR SALE—FOR CASH, SOME TERMS, MY ranch, well improved, flowing wells, now engine; one mile from Coachella. Ready for crop. Come and see me. Home, 1126 E. 32ND ST.

FOR EXCHANGE—20 ACRES, PART IN ALfalfa, Coachella Valley. Want city property. Will assume. HARD, 417 Lissner Bldg.

YUCAIPA VALLEY—

FOR SALE—YUCAIPA RANCH, 162 ACRES 35 acres in cultivation, good house, plenty of water, $50 an acre for quick sale. For particulars apply to W. HASTINGS, Palm ave. and San Jacinto, Redlands.

PALO VERDE—

FOR SALE—PAYMENTS JUST LIKE LEASING. Improved alfalfa and cotton farms and unimproved land near Blythe in PALO VERDE VALLEY for sale on terms about the same as leasing. Land can be paid for easily out of crops. Perfect soil; abundant and cheap gravity water. H. M. FRASER, 903 Title Insurance Bldg.

PALO VERDE LAND FOR SALE BY OWNER on terms to suit. Address J. C. COMER, 220 N. Grand Ave.

GOVERNMENT LAND—

FOR SALE—RELINQUISHMENTS.

I have placed in my hands the following lands:

160 acres, 4 miles from Victorville, price $600.

160 acres, 4 miles from Victorville, land all cleared, price $1000.

160 acres, 5 miles from Victorville, land all cleared and plowed, 8 inches deep; price $1000.

160 acres deeded land, 3 miles from Railroad, price $25 per acre; land perfectly level.

160 acres deeded land, 6 miles from railroad, price $20 per acre.

I own land near the above-mentioned lands, and know they are true bargains.

FRANK R. BOWLBY,
538 Mason Bldg.

HOMESEEKERS—THERE IS NO GOVERNment land in the entire Southwest equal to that in the Hereford and Rain valleys of Southern Arizona. Beautiful valley meadow lands, near mountains and railroad with rich soil and plenty of rain to produce valuable crops. No experiment, but a long-proven success. A cattleman's paradise which is being demonstrated by intelligent farmers. One lady with one team and absolutely no other assistance plowed her field and planted and harvested 17 tons of corn, which she has contracted at 5 cents per pound to seed lemons. I have samples of corn, potatoes, beans, apples, etc., with me, and will give full information to those interested. Call or write. H. L. FLETCHER, Hotel Hayward, 6th and Spring sts. "There will never be another land crop."

WANTED — MEN WITH MONEY. HAVE just returned from a surveying tour; have discovered some most valuable land open to settlement. Either homestead or desert entry. I will show this land to parties who mean business and have the money to develop, or join in water development on a mutual basis, no fees; alfalfa land in the State. Equally adapted to deciduous fruits, especially apples, pears and apricots. A very limited amount of this land is open. About three sections good, level land; water condition A-1. This is no poor man's proposition, but a moderate amount of capital will make immense returns in a very short time. I have large holdings in the same valley and want only parties who have money. No agents, promoters or pipe dreamers need apply. For private interview, address L, box 219, TIMES OFFICE.

HOMESEEKERS, INVESTIGATE BEFORE taking land. Will show you rich, level government land that will soon make you independent, in large fertile valley, where I ranch and live; easily cleared; no alkali or hardpan; only night's ride from Los Angeles, having abundance of water near surface; over 100 wells, 7 rigs now drilling and large irrigating project; ideal climate, where oranges, dates, olives, grapefruit, and, in fact, grains, alfalfa, etc., grow to perfection; near railroad, town, markets; adjoining land recently located, sells $100 per acre and up. See sample soil. 300 ft. W. HELLMAN BLDG., corner Fourth and Spring sts. Phones F1709, Bdwy. 6525., Los Angeles, California.

FOR SALE—

Uncle Sam wants to make you a Christmas present of a fine bean ranch; will you accept it in a fine valley where others are making money growing pinks, beans, and where you can grow $50 to $100 worth of beans per acre each year, also corn, potatoes, all small grains and garden vegetables, all under irrigation; water for irrigating alfalfa is had at shallow depth. No clearing or leveling to do, the land is ready for the plow. Come to our office and let us tell you how to get your share of this fine body of land.

YLES INVESTMENT CO.,
640 Ferguson Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS—

Tuesday and Thursday's secure government land. Alfalfa in Imperial valley planted February 16 of this year on Government Farm, has been cut five times and yielded over seven tons per acre; will yield over 12 tons per year. Land close to R. R. and large city; no alkali, hard pan, snow, cold weather or winds. Ideal climate. We live there and want neighbors to improve. See us at once.

CALIF.-ARIZONA DEVELOPMENT CO.,
605-609 Bumiller Bldg., 439 S. Broadway.
Main 1288. F1288.

THERE IS ONLY ONE IMPERIAL VALley where everybody makes good with plenty of gravity ditch water direct from the Colorado River giving the cheapest and best irrigated system in the world. For descriptions and particulars write or see ALCOTT & WELCH, 441 Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, Cal.

GOVERNMENT WINS DECISION IN GREAT land suit against S.P.R.R., sweeping victory for government. Final decision will affect 14,250 quarter sections, value $75,000,000. Prepare yourself for final outcome. Send 25c today for detailed information, maps, description of lands, etc. DOUGLAS COUNTY ABSTRACT CO., Roseburg, Or.

YOUR LAST CHANCE TO GET A HOMEstead close in. 160-acre relinquishment, rich, level agricultural land; good neighbors, plenty of water. 110 miles from Los Angeles. Only $500, worth $800. Can file you on 160 acres for $150, same land as relinquishment. Act quick for these. 420 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG.

WHY GO TO ARIZONA WHEN YOU CAN buy patented lands in California for $22.50 to $25 per acre, with good houses, barns, pumping plants, etc? All plowed and fenced, six crops alfalfa last season. 25 feet to water. Joining this I have 160 or 320 acre relinquishments, $2 per acre. Water developed 14 to 25 feet; no alkali or hardpan. MELVIN J. MORE, 420 South Broadway, Room 616. F3265.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GOVERNment land, let me tell you about some rich black soil open for entry under the desert or homestead acts, near railroad, pure water and fine climate. Join party leaving this week. 50 cents per acre. Address D, box 259, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—GOVERNMENT CLAIM, NEAR Bisbee, Arizona, at great bargain. Close to railroad and national boulevard. Level, rich soil. Abundance of water. Investigate. F2823. Main 4558. J. W. ORTON, 853 South Broadway, Los Angeles.

YOU WANT TO HOMESTEAD WHERE water, soil and climate are right, where you can get outside work. Come in at once, talk it over, as want only real fellowmen and workmen. 321 EXCHANGE BLDG. Third and Hill.

FOR SALE—160-ACRE RELINQUISHMENT, near Barstow, 40 acres to lease with pumping plant on it, near station. Call EAST 3545.

FOR THE BEST GOVERNMENT LAND IN all of Southern California, with best of proven water conditions, where any man with a little energy can develop and make good, see or write EDWARD H. ALCOTT, 441 Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, California.

WILL BE $100 LAND TOMORROW—

Before filing anywhere see me regarding 320 acres rich, fertile land in beautiful little valley that should be worth $100 an acre within short time. Don't overlook this opportunity if you want the best piece of land ever open to entry. Address Surveyor, L, box 32, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — TWO RELINQUISHMENTS, 320 acres each, in Owens River Valley; adjoining railroad and improved ranches, this is the surest chance for certain profit of anything we know of. The OLIVE REALTY CO., 317 I. W. Hellman Bldg.

GOVERNMENT LAND—

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN UNUSUAL opportunity to locate on government land? Elegant climate. Fine rich soil. Plenty of artesian water. This land is as productive as any in the world and is perfectly level. Located on transcontinental railroad. If you are looking for such an opportunity I have it. I am not a land shark. Call on or address R. R. MEADS, 219 North Los Angeles street, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—ONLY A FEW HOURS FROM Los Angeles, relinquishment of 320 acres of good land, near station and adjoining other places being improved. Numerous wells all around, part cleared, new house, etc. Experimental farm near by. Will relinquish for $5 per acre, which is less than amount expended. J. N. WILLIAMS & CO., 203 I. W. Hellman Bldg. 611 South Main street.

SOME SURE BARGAINS. RELINQUISHment, 160 acres land, 1 mile from railroad station; 40 acres cleared. Price $750. 120 acres, 1½ miles from station; 45 acres cleared; price $750. 160 acres, 2½ miles from station; 21 acres cleared; price $750. 160 acres bordering on river, $650. E. CUMBY, 410 Chamber of Commerce.

WANTED — SIX COUPLES WILLING TO live 14 months on finest homestead land in California; close to Los Angeles; water in abundance; chance of a lifetime; learned of it by accident; act quick or it will be gone. My fee for locating you is $1 an acre. Address L, box 250, TIMES OFFICE.

I HAVE 2 RELINQUISHMENT WHICH I must sell before January 10; excellent land located in cream of Ipyo, Kern Valley; located on S.P. on proposed new transcontinental line. Small amount cash can handle it. Address L, box 267, TIMES OFFICE.

LOS ANGELES, IMPERIAL, SAN BERNARdino and Kern county relinquishments, with and without developed water, from $2 per acre up, or will locate you on government land, near railroad, for $1 per acre fee. MR. CONLIN, 221 Union Oil Bldg.

320 ACRES IN GROWING COMMUNITY, wells around this. All surrounding section taken. Only by chance this is open for settlement. Price $1 per acre. DELPS, 202 Bradbury Bldg., or Hotel Victorville.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—160 OR 320 acres, desert claim. Good land, easy water. 120 plowed. Near railroad. $5.00 acre. Address C, box 547, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

320 ACRE DESERT RELINQUISHMENT FOR sale at price charged for locating, close to railroad. Development all around, good reason. Address D, box 990, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

IN THE IMPERIAL VALLEY THERE IS still to be had several good pieces of Government land, under gravity ditch water; for further information see or write, ALCOTT & WELCH, 441 Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, Cal.

SEVERAL GOOD RELINQUISHMENTS IN Victorville district, Mojave Valley. Fertile silt soil, irrigation water at 75 feet; proven accurately surveyed and located. Very cheap. GLENDALE 1847, Sunset.

WE CAN LOCATE YOU ON 160 OR 320 acres of good land, in Southern California; lands lays in a nice valley, near railroad station, water at shallow depth, $50 per acre. 617 HOMER LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE—160 ACRES, RELINQUISHMENT, near Semi-Tropic well, Kern county; only $7 per acre. A snap. See OWNER, 412 Title Insurance Bldg., Fifth and Spring.

I WANT A PARTY TO LOCATE WITH ME on good level government land, 20 feet to water, near railroad. Address E, box 204, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

80 ACRES RELINQUISHMENT LOS ANgeles county, only $600, half trade; 240 acres level, no alkali or adobe, artesian belt, surface water handy; rich disintegrated granite soil, 6 miles to R.R. Can you beat the price, $60. MR. SMITH, 327 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR SALE—OLD SOLDIERS' SCRIP THAT will secure title to land any place in United States. A limited amount at $12. Address C, box 154, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO TAKE up government land in Southern California, apple and pear districts. Call 221 EXCHANGE BLDG. Third and Hill.

WE HAVE 3 RELINQUISHMENTS NEAR Harvard on the Salt Lake R.R. Under new irrigation district, proposed canal system, $5 to $7 per acre. 617 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

160 ACRES, RELINQUISHMENT, NEAR Semi-Tropic well, Kern county; only $10 per acre. Has a good well on it. A snap. See OWNER, 412 Title Insurance Bldg., Fifth and Spring.

RELINQUISHMENT OF 640 ACRES, WATER, good soil, railroad 1½ mile; best buy in State; don't miss this. MR. CONLIN, 221 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR SALE—160-ACRE HOMESTEAD RELinquishment, Palo Verde Valley. Address Y. H. box 43, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—RELINQUISHMENT ON PALO Verde Mesa, fine level land and fine water. 900 Title Insurance Bldg. A1721.

RELINQUISHMENT 160 ACRES IN COAchella Valley. Cheap for cash. Address C, box 67, TIMES OFFICE.

OIL PROPERTY—

AN OIL COMPANY WITH BIG HOLDINGS three miles from Taft, Cal., with well down over 2000 feet with fine indications for oil; have big stock proposition to offer to responsible party or parties capable of putting well down 2000 feet or to oil if struck sooner. For further particulars address GEORGE L. CURTIS, 129 E. First st., Long Beach, Cal.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—

FINEST LEMON LAND, CHEAP AS DIRT!

I can sell you, on terms, 5 to 20 acres of lemon land and make the payments so easy that the land will pay for itself. Close to Los Angeles. More water than you'll need. A. L. KING, 814 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Phones A6372, Main 7134.

FOR SALE—TWENTY-ACRE GROVE, NAvels and Valencias, old trees; yielding well; several good wells, new pump; frost-preventing plant, with large oil reservoir, located in Los Angeles county, near foothills, on the Santa Fe. To trade desired. Owner, 2740 WEST 8TH ST., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—TEN-ACRE orange grove, all bearing, Washington navels, 14 years old, located in Orange. Will accept as part payment a good modern house with seven or eight rooms, in the west or southwest. For further information apply to C. W. HOUSTON & CO., 227 Grosse Bldg. Phones: F1670; Main 1918.

FOR SALE—12 ACRES 12-YEAR-OLD WALnuts; 12 shares water stock; good 6-room house, barn, tools; received $1500 for nuts this year. This is a bargain at $12,000. Will take one-third trade, balance cash. This is one of the best properties near Downey. EVERHARTY REALTY CO., 417 Bryson. A6028.

FOR SALE—IF INTERESTED IN HIGH class foothill citrus acreage where a substantial increase is assured by extension of new electric railway, write H. R. KUMLER, Etiwanda, Cal. More value for less money than any place in Southern California.

FOR SALE—

TULARE COUNTY ORANGE LAND SNAP At Ducor, 30 acres, 9 acres to 5-year-old navel trees; plenty of water; would take residence at Los Angeles in part payment. Write LUMLEY BROTHERS, Porterville, Tulare county.

FOR SALE—$2000 CASH INCOME—INSIDE 30 DAYS—With most perfect orange grove and home. ROBINSON CITRUS NURSERIES, Valley Center, Pacific Electric P. O., San Dimas, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE — 10 ACRES, 8-YEAR-OLD navels, best water right; trees in fine condition, 3000 boxes fruit; adjoins two good streets and subdivision. Price $20,000; mortgage $8500, payable $1000 year. Take clear city for equity. HOGE & WHITTEMORE, A4295, 434 Consolidated Realty Bldg.

FOR SALE—I HAVE TEN ACRES ORANGE grove at Ontario, with big crop on ow. Will sell for $18,000; mortgage $5000; might accept clear city property for my equity, and if necessary assume some. Address L, box 198, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$15,000. NOTHING CHEAPER. Daisy home; toilet, bath, barn; 10 acres oranges; crop. Corona. OWNER, 721 San Fernando Bldg. F4647.

WANTED—A-1 ORANGE GROVE, COVINA, San Dimas or La Verne districts, about $70,000. Will pay with Los Angeles property. Owners only. H. S. HUBBARD, 415 S. Hill.

FOR SALE — 9½ ACRES, ON ORANGE Thorpe ave., Fullerton; ¼ mile west of school house, about 4½ acres in Valencias. Owner, BOWLBY, 1223 Fourth st., Santa Monica.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE — BANNER orange grove on beautiful Euclid ave., Upland, $25,000; mortgage $9000. Want good clear property. BOX 236, Ontario, Cal.

WANTED — ORANGE OR LEMON GROVE, full bearing, about 20 acres. Address D, box 537, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—WALNUTS, SOFT SHELL, 20 acres, nice home, bargain. Address D, box 264, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—LEMONS, 10 ACRES, FULL bearing, fine income, bargain. Address D, box 280, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES NEAR COVINA CAR line, corner; 9-year-old walnuts, for only $650 per acre. MRS. HOOVER, 429 Security Bldg. Main 3471; F7633.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES NAVELS AND VAlencias, $15,500. Might take some exchange. Address L, box 46, TIMES OFFICE.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—

GREAT RANCH BARGAIN.

15-ACRE ORANGE GROVE, MOSTLY 12-YEAR-OLD TREES, IN FINE CONDITION, WITH ENORMOUS CROP. 32-ACRE ALFALFA RANCH, 25 ACRES OF WHICH HAS A FINE STAND. GOOD IRRIGATION WELL AND NEW PUMPING PLANT THROWING 75 INCHES WATER, ALSO IRRIGATION WATER STOCK. NEW BUNGALOW AND BARN. THE OWNER, A WIDOW LADY OF CONSIDERABLE MEANS, OWNING OTHER REAL ESTATE AND NOW ADVANCED IN YEARS, IN ORDER TO RELIEVE HERSELF OF THE CARE INCIDENTAL TO RUNNING A RANCH, OFFERS THE ENTIRE PROPERTY—47 ACRES, INCLUDING PRESENT ORANGE CROP—AT THE RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICE OF $23,000, WHICH IS UNDER $500 PER ACRE; $8000 DOWN, BALANCE LONG TERMS IN ANNUAL PAYMENTS. SPLENDIDLY LOCATED WITHIN A SHORT DISTANCE OF POMONA, ONE OF THE MOST PROSPEROUS AND FASTEST GROWING CITIES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

I CONFIDENTLY BELIEVE THE PROPERTY HERE DESCRIBED IS ONE OF THE CHEAPEST RANCHES IN COUNTRY PROPERTY ANYWHERE. FIRST TIME OFFERED FOR SALE. NO TRADE CONSIDERED. ANY ONE LOOKING FOR A GENUINE BARGAIN IN RANCH PROPERTY SHOULD SEE ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND LOOK THE PROPERTIES OVER FOR AT THE PRICE HERE OFFER. FOR THE ENTIRE PROPERTY, ORANGE GROVE AND ALFALFA RANCH, $23,000. IT WILL LIKELY BE SOLD WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

FOR THIS AND OTHER DECIDED BARGAINS IN ORANGE GROVES, IN THE BEST DISTRICTS, ALFALFA RANCHES, IN POMONA CITY PROPERTY, SEE OR COMMUNICATE WITH

J. L. FITCH,
THE REALTY MAN,
125 SOUTH GAREY AVE., POMONA, CAL.
BOTH LONG DISTANCE PHONES,
POMONA 302.

SEND FOR MY LATEST 32-PAGE DESCRIPTIVE BOOKLET. IT'S FREE.

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FOR SALE—

JASMINE EARLY ORANGE LANDS.

Have your savings made you money this year?

If not, let us show you how an investment of $17.00 monthly in our famous district will secure for you a 10-acre orange grove and in a few years an income that means INDEPENDENCE.

SOIL—A deep, red loam.

CLIMATE—Perfectly adapted to citrus fruits and olives.

WATER—At economical cost, in abundance. Over 800 acres of oranges planted during the past two seasons now in perfect condition, and several hundred acres being prepared for this season's planting.

The town of

JASMINE

located in the center of our holdings—the shipping point for 40,000 acres of orange and olive lands.

Lots 50x140 feet at $150 each on easy terms. The OPPORTUNITY to make BIG PROFITS on a small investment. Hotel, store, depot and other improvements under way or assured.

Commence the New Year right and become a land owner.

Call or address
JASMINE CITRUS LAND CO.,
311 Story Bldg.

H. G. HEISLER CO.,
General Agents.
Phones F5793; Main 1755.

FOR SALE—

$22,000.

ELEGANT FOOTHILL ORANGE GROVE WITH SPLENDID INCOME AND FINE IMPROVEMENTS.

AT BARGAIN PRICE FOR A FEW DAYS.

10 acres, highly improved property, located in frostless district of North Pomona, beautiful surroundings, ¾ mile from Foothill boulevard, ¼ mile from station and packing-houses, and 1½ blocks from electric line. Beautiful view, fine surroundings, and on nice corner of two county roads. Beautiful eight-room house, large veranda, elegant large rooms, electric lighted, handsome mantel and fireplace, bath, hot and cold water, upper open sleeping porch; in fact, a model country home. Beautiful entrance, of palms bordering driveway. Also fine large barn, corrals, etc.; with garage; also electric lighted.

Place is set solidly to 10-year-old Washington Navels, in good condition and fine producers. CROP INCLUDED WITH SALE FOR A PROMPT DEAL. Ample water stock with absolutely strong water, delivered in cement pipe line to each row; place lies almost perfectly for irrigation; no ditches or gullies; PRACTICALLY PERFECT.

Included is a handsome big team of horses, wagon, all implements and tools for working the place.

With improvements and the crop THIS IS DECIDEDLY A RARE BARGAIN. Reasonable terms. Extenuating circumstances force owner to make a quick deal. If interested better see us promptly.

WILLIAMS BROS. CO.,
220 H. W. Hellman Bldg., Fourth & Spring.
A2753, Main 6290.

FOR SALE—

J. O. ENELL REAL ESTATE CO.,
1115 TITLE INSURANCE BLDG.,
LOS ANGELES.
426 POMONA INVESTMENT BLDG.,
POMONA, CAL.

ORANGE GROVE—15 ACRES. WILL DIVIDE AND SELL 5 OR 10 ACRES. THIS PROPERTY IS VERY CHOICE. ALL NAVELS, FULL-BEARING ORCHARD, LARGE THRIFTY TREES IN SPLENDID CONDITION. THERE IS AN ENORMOUS CROP OF FRUIT OF LARGE SIZE AND FINE QUALITY. THE SOIL IS A DEEP RICH LOAM. WATER SUPPLY ONE INCH TO FIVE ACRES IS INEXPENSIVE. LOCATION, FOOTHILL BOULEVARD, IN THE FAMOUS LA VERNE DISTRICT, OUT OF DANGER FROM FROST, NEAR CLAREMONT AND POMONA COLLEGE. THERE IS FINE BUILDING SITE AFFORDING BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF THE MOUNTAINS. LOCATION CONVENIENT TO GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOLS, RAILROADS AND ELECTRIC CARS. THIS IS A MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY FOR A HOME AND INVESTMENT COMBINED. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. THIS IS BEING SOLD TO EXPERIENCED ORANGE GROWERS FOR $3000 PER ACRE. THE PRICE OF THIS PROPERTY, $2500 PER ACRE, INCLUDING CROP OF FRUIT.

J. O. ENELL REAL ESTATE CO.,
1115 TITLE INSURANCE BLDG.,
LOS ANGELES.
426 POMONA INVESTMENT BLDG.,
POMONA, CAL.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—HAVE EXceptionally fine 15-acre orange grove, located in heart of famous orange belt, faces 3 paved streets and grove in A-1 condition, with fine crop nearly ready to harvest. Good house and garage. Only two miles from P.O., and ¼ mile from city limits. If you are looking for a big producer of extra fine fruit outside of frost belt see this one. Ideal home and surroundings.

This is cream property at right price, so will not consider any inflated values. I mean business and somebody will get a grove that he may well be proud of. Now what have you to submit? Address D, box 440, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—

ORANGE GROVE
AT $11,000.

(One-third under market value.)

A 10-acre navel orange grove in full bearing and yielding a handsome income; a strictly high class property in every particular.

Is ideally located for a home in a beautiful residential district, fronting a paved boulevard, with electric car, service and all city conveniences.

I offer this grove (at compulsory sale to save owner's equity) at about the value of the (RAW LAND) with all improvements thrown in, on easy terms if desired, a snap in every way. Look this up. It will be shown at any time.

ELMER L. BLAKE,
Bdwy. 5254, Home A5345. 628 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—ON TERMS TO SUIT; 14-ACRE Washington Navel orange grove, 1038 trees, all bearing, with about 2500 boxes nearly ready to pick. Located 2¼ miles from Riverside on swell country road. Good six-room house, cement cellar, large barn, chicken houses and yards, 8500 worth of cement pipe under ground. $2200 water right with place. This property has been well cared for and will need no more outlay of money for another year. Price will surprise you. Might consider some exchange. See B. Baker, with E. B. VAN HORNE, 707 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES CITRUS AND WALnut land. Frostless district, deep rich soil, abundance of water goes with the land. Adjoining land in oranges. Less than 20 miles from Los Angeles; close to growing town. Beautiful location for a country home. Price $2500, reasonable terms. MASON-KWIS-CRAM, 1005-6 Union Oil Bldg., cor. 7th and Spring sts. Phone F2254.

FOR SALE—21 ACRES, NAVELS AND VAlencias, near Pasadena; beautiful home and grounds; magnificent view of valley and ocean; abundance of water; large income; unquestionably the handsomest place of its kind nearby; 20 minutes from Pasadena; 50 minutes from Los Angeles; near boulevards and car line; address POSTOFFICE BOX 1125, Pasadena.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE — ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES

PIONEER GROWERS OF ORANGES
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CAL.

Planted first trees at what is now Claremont, year 1875. Engaged in real estate business and oranges and lemons growing at San Dimas, Cal., year 1886. Since which time maintained offices in Pomona for 15 years, Los Angeles City and Branch Office at Lordsburg for 13 years. Have from 1886 been continuously grower of big oranges and lemons in the districts of San Dimas and La Verne. Past 8 years have established our own brands, for our oranges and lemons, and looked after our own shipments. Have now a reputation for our oranges throughout the Eastern markets second to no other. Brands now established. We now collect consignments from other growers, as well as buy outright for cash, pack and ship under our own private and independent brands. We now have some excellent buys in large income orange and lemon groves, located in the San Dimas, La Verne, Charter Oak and Claremont districts. Any grove we recommend will always prove profitable to the buyer. Call in our offices, Corner D and 2nd sts., Lordsburg, and talk real estate and orange growing with us. We pledge ourselves not to hurt you. W. T. MICHAIL & SON, Lordsburg, Cal. Phone, Office 212; Res. 262.

FOR SALE—

14 ACRES LEMONS.

COVINA.

FROSTLESS.

$6000 CROP ON TREES.

I'm 67 years old; ready to retire; want to come to town. My lemon grove is full bearing Eureka lemons, in perfect condition. Oldest and best water right in the valley included. I'll sell cheaper than my neighbor if I can get large part cash. Would like to deal with buyer direct. Price $22,000. Address D, box 527, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—

BEAUTIFUL FOOTHILL ORANGE GROVE HOME.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR THE CHOICEST 10-ACRE ORANGE GROVE TO BE HAD THIS ONE WILL MORE THAN PLEASE YOU. IT IS LOCATED A CONVENIENT DISTANCE FROM LOS ANGELES, EITHER BY PACIFIC ELECTRIC OR FOOTHILL BOULEVARD, CLOSE TO A BEAUTIFUL TOWN NESTLED NEAR THE FOOTHILLS. HOUSE OF 10 ROOMS WITH ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES, HARDWOOD FLOORS, GAS, ELECTRICITY, HOT AND COLD WATER, WALKS, AN ABUNDANCE OF FLOWERS AND SHRUBBERY, GARAGE; IN FACT, THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE ALL NEW AND COST $12,000. THE GROVE CONTAINS 967 TREES—LEMONS, VALENCIAS AND NAVELS, IN PERFECT CONDITION. PACKING-HOUSE RECEIPTS SHOW THE GROVE HAS PRODUCED OVER $2000 THE PAST SEASON. THIS IS ABOUT 2 PER CENT. ON THE PRICE ASKED. PRICE FOR LIMITED TIME, $25,000. NO TRADE CONSIDERED. AUTO WILL MEET TRAINS AND TROLLEYS BY APPOINTMENT. HOME PHONE 178.

W. W. STRANGE,
GLENDORA, CALIF.

FOR SALE—ORANGE AND LEMON GROVE. $27,500—10 acres on car line at Covina, excellent soil, 6 acres navels, 2 1-2 acres lemons, balance Valencias; trees in full bearing in pink of condition; 20 shares of Covina irrigation water, double pipe line. This grove is heavy producer, has been heavily fertilized recently. This is a beautiful location for a home, being on double clean corner.

$12,500—5 acres at Claremont, large full-bearing trees, navels, free water; last year's crop was $100 boxes, fine crop now on trees.

$20,500—10 acres near Ontario, half lemons, half Valencias, just coming in full bearing; excellent soil, good water right, extra fine crop now on trees.

$27,500—10 acres, northwest of Uplands, in the most favorable lemon district; 6 acres lemons, very fine, with heavy crop, balance mostly navels, few Valencias; good water right; good house and barn. We consider this offered below value.

BRADLEY & BELLS,
625 Security Bldg. Pomona Office:
5th and Spring sts. 111 West 2nd st.
Phones: F4246; Main 1652. Phone 444

FOR SALE—

ORANGE LAND
WITH WATER,
$130 PER ACRE.

80 acres, four and one-half miles from Terra Bella station. In proven district, high ground, free from frost, no hardpan, very rich, decomposed granite soil.

This is one of the finest tracts in all Tulare county. It is in the center of the greatest development and activity and is offered at an absolutely sacrifice price. For immediate improvement or for investment, it cannot be duplicated. Should double in value within a short time. Easy terms

Realty Liners.

HOTELS AND LODGING HOUSES—

For Sale, Exchange, Lease or Wanted.

FOR LEASE—
EAST SIDE HOTEL
65 ROOMS.
STEAM HEAT.
Finest water in all rooms. Pressed brick front.
Plans are now ready.

EAST SIDE HOTEL,
90 ROOMS.
Finest hotel, private baths, running water, steam heat.
Plans are now ready.

WEST SIDE HOTEL,
28 ROOMS.
A season of completion. The prettiest hotel in the city. Steam heat, 40 per cent private baths.
Plans are now ready.

APARTMENT HOUSE,
36 ROOMS.
Is good. Running water in rooms and can be divided. Large dressing rooms to each suite. Ready to furnish January. Walking distance. Rent $6 a room.

FOR SALE— FOR SALE—
ON THE HILL.
Good rooming house, elegantly furnished and in a fine class business. Furnishings will sell at a low figure for cash. Location, near Fourth.

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Exchange and lease of one of the best known plan hotels in this city; contains 70 rooms, plan of rent, baths, has cafe and grill; 2 sets harness; cultivator, etc. Houses for 1200 chickens with wonderful water; 2 horses; 2 cows and yearling heifer; wagon and hay; 2 sets harness; cultivator, etc. Houses for 1200 chickens with water to carry 1 year; incubator; 2 brooders; 1 set of 500-chick capacity each; 400 chickens; 12 turkeys, some fruit, small; about 500 feet irrigating pipe; 1 good little horse; bargain for rooms alone if for owner on premises. ALBERT H. TH. Anaheim, Cal., R. D. No. 3; five acres adjoining if desired.

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POULTRY FARM SNAP.
Two fine acres, southwest, two blocks from car line. Has good 5-room house in fine condition. $50 thriving young orchard. Small cash payment gives possession, balance to suit on monthly payments. Price $2250. Address D, box 84, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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Arcade Station, north of 6th st., 65 rooming and boarding house. Steam. About $6,000 cash required, balance 6 per cent, 5 years. Price about $9 st., 50 rooms. Lodge. Address M. 84, TIMES office. Exclusive elevation of 5 stories. Hoover near district in city. Owner ready to sell at great sacrifice; $1000 cash, balance easy terms. Address C. box 912, TIMES office.

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FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE, 2402 PROPOSITIONS.
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ROOMS	$			
7-room flat near court house				$275
7 rooms, facing Central Park				$350
19 rooms, 4-room cottage rear, only				$300
17 rooms, and restaurant, all for				$750
34 rooms, corner Maple ave, pays				$1100
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22 rooms, Hamburger's, rent $90				$1000
100 rooms, modern, corner, fine lobby				$6000
List you, whatever, for sale or exchange.				
125 rooms, corner on the Hill				$10,500
16 rooms, on Hill, west side; cottage				$2500
25 rooms, rent $150, want 4-r cottage				$2000
52 rooms, near depot, want smaller				$4000
4 room, cottage, want rooming house				$1400
19 rooms, flats, rented $37, want cottage				$1000
16 rooms, flats, rented $32, want cottage				$1000
1 acre at Lawndale, want rooming				$1500
5 room new bungalow, want rooming				$2000
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Alameda property, exch. for Los A				$4,150,000
50 rooms, exch. smaller house				$4,000
Acreage, exch. for apt. house				$25,000
52 rooms, beach, exch. for city				$4000
120 rooms, exch. for orange grove				$18,000
130 rooms, exch. for offer				$2500
Clear acreage, exch. bungalow, will assume				$2000
South Pasadena real estate, exch.				$2500
Beautiful home, exch.				$6000
Bungalow, furnished, exch. clear lots				$2000
Bungalow, exch. post room				$2000
Orange grove, exch. bungalow				$4000
Orange Grove, exch. apt. house				$6000
61 rooms, exch. for smaller house				$10,500
61 rooms, exchange				$16,000

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Main 4177. F2223.

FOR SALE—

Rooms	Rent	Lease	Price	Cash	Clears
74	$460	6 years	$9500	$4500	$850
40	$250	5 years	$3500	$2000	$350
44	$275	5 years	$4000	$2000	$400
35	$140	5 years	$2200	$1100	$175
28	$200	10 years	$2500	$1500	$150
28	$200	4 years	$2500	$1500	$150
24	$200	4 years	$2500	$1500	$150
35	$275	5 years	$3500	$2000	$225
30	$65	3 years	$1500	$1000	$65

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X-mas Bargain—36-room modern apartment, beautiful furniture, neat and clean, well located and close in, west side. Rent $200, long lease, clears $140 per month. For quick sale including $100 up on security on lease, see this bargain without fail; $2300; $1600 cash, balance easy terms.

We have all kinds of hotels and apartments to exchange for bungalows, lots and acreage. Submit to
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FOR SALE—FOUR GOOD PROPOSITIONS.
NOT AT PANAMA CANAL PRICES.
58-room Broadway hotel, always a money maker; 7 office rooms, pay $250 a month; $4000 will secure it. Price $9500.

65-room commercial hotel, elegant furniture, steam heat, vacuum cleaner, 5 years' lease. Price only $6000.

60-room hotel, handsome brick building, good furnishings; fine income, 6 years' lease. About $2000 will secure it; balance monthly. Price $6000.

A GRAND HOTEL—137 rooms, fine brick building, large ground floor lobby, elevator service, steam heat, strictly modern throughout, growing trade, 6 years' lease, handsome income. Only $12,000. Can't be duplicated in the city.
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FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE, WALKING distance, east, 2 rooms pay rent, good furniture, $275.

6-ROOM COTTAGE, Flower street, clears rent, reserve 2 rooms, good furniture, downstairs, $375.

9 ROOMS, west, close in, rent $50; income $65; nice furniture; sacrifice, sickness, $350.

9-ROOM BOARDING-HOUSE, near Westlake Park; rent $90; income $200 up monthly. Birdseye mahogany furniture; $600 cash takes possession.

50-ROOM TRANSIENT HOTEL, walking distance, clears $225 monthly, lease; rent $250, steam heat, running water, finely furnished, $2500, part cash.

MEN'S LODGING HOUSE, heart of city, rent $37, clears $80 up, monthly. $1150. Investigate.
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Clear Titles Guaranteed. Established 1896.

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SOME RARE BARGAINS.
$7500—This is a hotel, everything high class, Westlake section, close in, $4000 can run on easy terms, balance cash or trade. CAN YOU BEAT IT?
$3750—Very swell apartments, some forty odd rooms, full with a waiting list. $2000 to $2500 cash and balance terms, or good clear property in trade.
$750—Now just think of this, 14 rooms, brand new, ELEGANT, 5 year lease, fine southwest location.
$200—Clears $150 monthly. How's that for income, owner going on the stage. MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE, 30 rooms.
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DOWNTOWN LOCATION AT $7.00.
Why pioneer at $10 a room when here is an opportunity to step into a profitable hotel business. Six year lease. House well furnished. Large number of rooms and halls recently recarpeted. Books show gross income for year ending October 31 of $2160 month. Hotel in excellent condition and clean. Adjoins office building. Price $12,000; mostly cash.
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FOR LEASE—
Please are now complete and will build immediately, a hotel or apartment on Flower st., between 8th and 9th, of 100 rooms, elevators, built-in beds in each room, 40 per cent. baths, large lobby and good position. 10 years' lease on nominal security. See the plans at our office Monday; will start construction at once.
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FOR SALE—
11 rooms, $900; 12 rooms, $750; 8 rooms, $400; 12 rooms, $1000; 18 rooms, $2100; 21 rooms, $2500; 42 rooms, $3500; 21 rooms, $2800; 70 rooms, $4000; 42 rooms, $4500; 42 rooms, $4250; 11 rooms, $1000; 11 rooms, $975; 21 rooms, $2000. 43-room apartment for rent, 27 apartments, $5400, clears $125. We have many on our list, all good. Call our MR. COUZENS, for information.

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EXCEPTIONAL CHRISTMAS BARGAIN
44-room apartment house, lease over fair, close in on west side. Nicely furnished, always full and clears $175 every month in the year. This is the best buy in Los Angeles if taken at once. $2500 will handle, balance easy terms or trade for good Los Angeles clear. Will make great bargain for all cash and guarantee income. Call P2305; MAIN 2462 POSITIVELY NO AGENTS.

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fine homebuyers, a number of good two-story houses, ranging in prices from $1250 to $20,000, a great number of vacant lots, all kinds, all prices, a large list of acreage and ranches from $500 to $20,000 to exchange for the furniture and leases of apartment houses, rooming houses or hotels.
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Close in on W. Seventh st. Walking distance, 25 rooms. All single rooms. Has steam heat. Hot and cold running water. Rent $160 month, with 3-year lease. Price $1900. Will make terms. See
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of one of the best paying apartment houses in the city, 40 rooms; modern throughout; rental of only $2 per room; excellent location. Grand ave. All outside sunny rooms; this house filled year around and usually has waiting list. Price $7250, terms. DAVIS & RYDER, 418 Grant Bldg., Fourth and Broadway.

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ONLY 2¼ BLOCKS WEST OF BROADWAY
45 rooms, apartment house, rent $4.50 room per month; 3 year lease, well furnished, always filled, extra wide halls, all light rooms. Price $3600, terms. See us for close-in bargains. KEYSTONE HOTEL CO. Office room 1, 227 West 7th st.

FOR SALE—WESTLAKE APARTMENT-
house, furnishings nearly new and lease 3 years, thoroughly modern and fine; rent $450 month; 47 rooms and large lobby and music-room. Price $6000, on terms. See for good apartment-house.
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FOR SALE—ONE WEEK MORE TO SELL A
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TRANSIENT HOUSE.
Located in the very best part of the city for transient business. Has 22 rooms, some with running water. Three permanent tenants paying all the rent but $75. You can't help but make money in this place. We have them all, but this is the best on our big list.

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PRESENT INCOME $400 MONTH.
50 room apartment; walking distance. Ten years lease at average of $6.25 for term. One of the best planned houses. Fine basement with accommodations for help and other rooms. Owners have furnished house expensively and attractively. Price $9000. Terms half cash.
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I am just completing one of the finest and most complete hotels in Southern California, located on a corner. Can have bar if desired. Also dining-room. However, these are optional. If you want a partner I have property for half interest. City has 30,000 population.
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of the finest close-in hotels in the city, near Central Park. Owner is just crazy to sell and her loss is your gain. Now, this house is strictly up-to-date, with elevator, steam heat, private baths, hot and cold water, billiard room and phone in all rooms. We can get you good terms on this house and at a very low price. DAVIS & RYDER, 418 Grant Bldg., Fourth and Broadway.

FOR SALE—3 BLOCKS WEST OF BROADWAY, very close in,
53 room swell apartment house, some single rooms, elegantly furnished; suites rent for $35 month, always filled. Rent $5 room per month, and FIVE YEARS' LEASE. Price $3350; ½ cash, easy terms on balance. See us for this.
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FOR SALE — 35-ROOM MODERN BRICK
close in, clearing $125 monthly, 3 years' lease; wife ill, must sell, $1500 handles. 16 rooms, well located, rent $22; income $96, $300 handles. See us for bargains. U. S. REALTY CO., 518 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—$4500 WILL
handle a 45-room apartment-house, centrally located, corner, modern brick, 5-year lease, can clear about $300 per month; will consider lot worth $1200 or $1500; balance cash; deal with owner and save commission. Address K. box 94, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—MODERN DOWNTOWN HOTEL,
long lease, fair rent, profitable business, 1-3 rooms private baths, full permanents; can turn transient; nicely furnished; 30 rooms; well furnished downstairs lobby, billiard-room, parlors, bright future prospects. See for hotels, THE GEO. R. EDSON CO., 629 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—I MUST SELL AT ONCE, FURniture and lease, 21 rooms and 3 bungalows, exceptional furniture, some floors hardwood. Total expense $75; clearing over $100. Walking distance. Fine lawn.
DAY.
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FOR SALE—42-ROOM HOTEL, ON FIFTH st., close in, splendid furniture, Axminster velvet and brussels rugs, iron beds, hot and cold water all rooms, steam heat, nice lobby, rent reasonable, lease; $4500 cash, investigate; 200 months. GEO. W. WILSON, 321 Union Oil Bldg.

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FOR SALE — 32 SINGLE ROOMS, RIGHT downtown, 3 blocks from Seventh and Broadway. Furniture good, hot and cold water, all rooms steam heat, rent $7 room. Long lease. Every room taken, $2000 will handle. Would take exchange. GEO. W. WILSON, 321 Union Oil Bldg.

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customer for 10 or 12-room rooming house between 7th and 11th or 4 or 5 blocks west of Figueroa.
Ask MR. BAKER, with
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rooms, modern, close in, furniture only used three weeks; rent $23 per month. Part of rooms rented. Reason for selling going in other business. Call today. Price $260 for quick sale. 1101 W. FIRST ST., corner Beaudry.

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FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR 11
rooms on South Olive, for a home and a nice income, here it is, and a good straight lease, near 9th and Olive. VAN WAGNER, 208 O. T. Johnson Bldg., Corner 4th and Broadway.

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west side. Fine little concrete front apartment house, 24 rooms, all private baths, well furnished, clears $160 month. Price $5000, lease to 1916. Price $4600, terms. See us. Four big snaps this week. KEYSTONE HOTEL CO., Hotel Corona, 227 West Seventh st.

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street, near center of town; 42 rooms; always occupied; nets $200 per month. A money maker; $2000 cash will handle this.
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MOST ASSUREDLY GOOD BUYS.
9 rooms, West Tenth st., newly furnished, running water in rooms. 5 years' lease. Rent $45; price $750.
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FOR SALE—A HOTEL BARGAIN FOR
some one; just been running one year; everything new; modern building, hot and cold water; ½ block from S. P. Depot; doing a nice business. Located in the heart of the peach and raisin industry in Fresno county; 4 year lease, 28 rooms, large dining-room. A fine little proposition, about $2000 cash will handle. No agents. Write owner, E. D. BERRY, Box 674, Selma, Cal.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, ROOMING HOUSE,
15 rooms, $2.25 per room. High ground, quiet, close in. $700 cash. No agents. 1162 COURT STREET.

FOR SALE—CLASSY UP-TO-DATE APARTment house of 24 rooms, select district, close in, west side, walking distance. The carpets and furniture best quality, nearly new; cheap rent, $4.40 room, with 5 years lease. Regarding price see H. MELBOURNE FOX CO., 325 Story Bldg.

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FOR SALE—LEASE 7 YEARS AND COM-
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Christmas bargain? 14 rooms, brass beds, all new furniture, 5-year lease, close in; rent only $45; if sold by Tuesday will take $700; if you see this place you will buy. BIG SEVEN REALTY CO., 605 S. Hope st. Broadway 158, A6512.

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from owner, furnished apartment-house, splendid location, walking distance, exceptional opportunity for good bargain, owner leaving city; act quick. No agents or commission. Phone BROADWAY 9629 or HOME 53584.

FOR SALE—SUBURBAN COMMERCIAL HO-
tel, city 6000; close; modern, nicely furnished; 24 rooms, 20 suites; large dormitories and dining-room; lease, very low rent; can handle with $3000. See exclusive agents. The GEO. R. EDSON CO., 629 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 18 ROOMS,
good furniture, walking distance, rent only $45. Price $650. Bargain. Call 124 W. 6TH. Room 413.

FOR SALE—MAKE US AN OFFER ON 45-
room apartment-house near W. Fifth; well furnished, hot and cold water, buffet kitchens, etc.; nice clean house; lease. GLOBE CO., 506 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—HERE IS A BARGAIN ON
Figueroa street. 30 rooms, rent less than $4 per room with 2 years lease. Price only $2700, half cash. You will have to hurry for this. DAVIS & RYDER, 418 Grant Bldg., Fourth and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—SMALL HOTEL AND
cafe, new building, newly furnished, growing business in progressive city. Price $2500. Will take real estate. Address GARVEY, LINN & CO., Corona, Cal.

FOR SALE — BEST BARGAIN IN CITY.
Apartments and rooming house of 25 rooms. Rent less than $3 per room, lease, only $1750. See this before purchasing. HOWELL REALTY CO., 542 S. Main.

FOR SALE—3-ROOM LODGING-HOUSE
cheap. Good iron beds, oak bird's-eye maple dresser, Brussels carpets. Rent $17.50. Lease. OWNER, 1113½ N. Main.

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 26 ROOMS.
Hope street, near 10th. 2-year lease, rent $130. Bargain. Price $1250. Terms. Call 124 W. SIXTH ST. Room 413.

FOR SALE — BEAUTIFUL FURNISHED
flat, right close in, 7 rooms, only $400; several others not advertised. BIG SEVEN REALTY CO., 605 S. Hope st. Broadway 158, A6512.

FOR SALE—THIS ROOMING HOUSE HAS
24 rooms, close to 7th and Main, and doing good business every month in the year. Running water. 2 years lease. Price $1000. Considering the location, rent and lease this is a good buy. Price $2250. H. MELBOURNE FOX, 325 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—YOUR LEASE AND FINE
furnishings of a 75-room apartment house in the Westlake district. Income $1000 per month; expenses about $700. Cheap for cash and terms, by owner. MINNEAPOLIS EXCHANGE CO., 605 Bryson Blk.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—THE BEST
paying rooming-house in Redlands, 22 rooms, central, good lease, rent $65. Want bungalow here or beach. See this. CARROLL REALTY, 230 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—11 ROOMS, ON SOUTH HILL,
close in, one room bungalow and barn, rents for $30 per month, leaving 10 rooms for $25; good long lease; this is a good buy. VAN WAGNER, 208 O. T. Johnson Bldg., Corner 4th and Broadway.

FOR SALE—54 ROOMS, GOOD FURNITURE,
$2700 if sold this week; private baths, all apartments; long lease and cheap rent. Better see this early. GOODWIN, 322 W. Sixth.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN IN A 12-ROOM FLAT,
a corner, every room a money-maker; lease; 202 W. PICO ST. Rent $40. See landlady.

FOR SALE—$75, 12-ROOM APARTMENTS,
walking distance, rent only $25, lease, bargain; won't last long. Call 124 W. 6TH. Room 413.

FOR SALE—A SNAP, FIFTY ROOMS ON
East First st., no sickness, must sell, strictly business, no agents. Address K, box 283, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOD ROOMING-HOUSE, BEST
proposition. One thousand dollars cash will handle Address D, box 533, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—$125 HANDLES. NICELY FUR-
nished seven-room rooming house. Walking distance. Rent $25. 520 WEST 12TH ST., near Figueroa.

FOR SALE—14 ROOMS ON GRAND AVE.
Rent, $60, price $650. WEST VIRGINIA CO., Room 700 Pay Bldg., 3rd and Hill.

FOR SALE — CLOSE-IN, 6-ROOM UPPER
modern furnished flat, elegantly furnished, rent $30 month, if you want a bargain, and a fine home, I will sell for $300 cash. Call today. KEYSTONE HOTEL CO., 227 West Seventh street.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT HOUSE, 22 TWO-
room, nicely furnished apartments. This house is always rented. Clears $150 month. 4 years lease at $150 month. Price $3500. See MR. DANIEL, 142 S. Spring.

A FINE INCOME FROM SMALL APART-
ment house filled to capacity. Close in, good furniture, lease, will be sold at less than value for quick sale. For full particulars call MRS. CLARK 51546.

FOR SALE—HERE IS 14 ROOMS CLOSE IN
on West 5th, good lease and rent, only $40 per month, all filled up and shows a fine income above expenses. VAN WAGNER, 208 O. T. Johnson Bldg., Cor. 4th and Broadway.

FOR SALE—THROUGH FAMILY CIRCUM-
stances, 40-room house, long rent, $120; $1500 required. Owner, 619 TEMPLE ST.

FOR SALE—60 ROOMS, ALL GOOD FURNI-
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FOR SALE—20-ROOM TRANSIENT HOTEL, 5
years' lease. 415½ S. MAIN ST.

FOR SALE—SMALL ROOMING HOUSE,
cheap. Call at 1007 TOWNE AVE.

FOR SALE—SIX ROOMS, $400; RENTS, $24; 7
rooms, $320; bargains. 703½ E. NINTH ST.

APARTMENT HOUSES—

For Sale, Exchange, Lease or Wanted.

FOR SALE—AN ATTRACTIVE APARTMENT
nothing else like this in city; will pay 20 per cent. on investment. Call on agent. 402 GROSSE BLDG.

FOR SALE—MODERN FURNISHED APART-
ments, only two blocks from Broadway. DR. SCHLOESSER, owner, 6278 Hollywood blvd. Hollywood 77279.

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For Sale, Exchange, Rent or Wanted

FOR EXCHANGE — OWNER'S OWNER: want apartment site, value $35,000 for 30 acres, ready for subdivision. Just on the market. PACIFIC INV. REALTY CO., 1004 Title Ins. Bldg.

WANTED—TO LEASE FROM OWNER only, apartment house of 25 to 35 rooms. Address L, box H, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—

Lots and Apartment Property

FOR SALE—BONNIE BRAE NEAR SEVENTH, 75x150 to alley. Two strictly modern eight and nine-room houses. Price $20,000. Half cash, balance mortgage.
See F. R. CUMMINGS,
WALTER S. McKEE COMPANY,
410 Title Insurance Bldg. Main 5002.

A1624.

GRAND OPPORTUNITY, EXCELLENT FOR flats, business, apartments, etc., close-in corner, 132 feet on Figueroa, near Sunset Park; $50,000, easy terms, close in. When improved brings OVER 20 per cent.
BUTTER, 608 South Daly street.

FOR SALE—
Close-in apartment lot, 50x150, high ground, fine view, for $2300. Wonderful bargain, must sell.
M. H. SINCLAIR,
111 So. Broadway. Main 5092.

FOR SALE—FINEST APARTMENT SITE IN beautiful Wilshire district, 100x180. $11,-000. Owner's agent, 502, TITLE INS. BLDG.

FOR SALE—BUNKER HILL AVE., NEAR Second, 60x160 ft.; also fronting on Hope; 6-room house, nominal value, easy terms. R. S. FIELD, 1043 S. Burlington ave.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN IN APARTMENT site, 99x132, improvement can be sold or moved to rear and rented. A4523.

FOR SALE—ELEVENTH AND VALENCIA, splendid lot, 5-room house, $2600; $1000, cash. DAVIDSON, 600 Citizens National Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL; CLOSE-IN APARTment site, 82x129; only $2400 cash. BAKER, HOPE REALTY CO. Both phones.

FOR EXCHANGE—

Property.

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WANT EASTERN.
2-story frame building, all single rooms, on lot, 50x150, west side; very close in. This property is paying 8 per cent. on price, and located where it should double in value in a very short time. Submit to $20,000 ranch or income property, Middle West.
A. B. RUSSELL CO., 406 Mason Bldg.
Fourth and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Splendid income property in fine foothill city, close to Los Angeles, consisting of business land and buildings, value $100,000, and clear. Can add cash and assume to $115,000. Want acreage for subdivision, close to Los Angeles. We can certify that the price of this property is RIGHT. See Tracy E. Shoults or A. J. Carey.

Main 7626. TRACY E. SHOULTS CO. A2147.
403 Consolidated Realty Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW 4-FLAT BUILDing on close-in lot, west side, occupy half of 100 feet frontage, room to build six more flats; rent now $100 per month; will exchange for residence and lots in city, Pasadena or near by; one-half value, balance cash and mortgage; or will sell for part cash and terms; price $16,000. G. C. DENNIS, Security Bldg. Phones: F4744. Main 5428.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Large flat building with 12 flats, size of ground 122x132. Price $25,000; mortgage $10,000; will trade for land in California clear.
ROY B. KING,
WITH
W. W. MINES & CO.
621 SOUTH SPRING ST.
Home 60478. Main 2875.

FOR EXCHANGE—
New flat building in the south part of town. Price $14,000. Want good apartment site to $10,000.
SEE MR. EDWARDS,
CALIFORNIA REALTY CORPORATION,
O. E. Farish, Pres.
353 South Hill St.
60286. Main 2888.

FOR EXCHANGE—
WANT ALFALFA RANCH.
50-foot lot on Winston st., 2½ blocks East of Main st. Small house rents for $22.50. Mortgage of $10,000, at 6 per cent., can stand. Will assume or pay some cash. Cannot handle deal in excess of $20,000.
J. H. BALLAGH & SON, 619 Hellman Bldg., Broadway 2781; A5286.

FOR EXCHANGE—$14,000; CHOICE INCOME near Pico and Georgia. Want good lot or house to $5000.

$12,500—Choice large business corner on Washington st., near San Pedro. Want house to $10,000, Washington to Adams, Main to Figueroa.
L. A. DOLTON & CO.,
60297. 600 Lankershim Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Factory brick building on E. Sixth st., directly in front of the big Public Market. Price $40,000; renting for $275 per month. Will trade for good land at the right price.
ROY B. KING,
WITH
W. W. MINES & CO.
621 SOUTH SPRING ST.
Home 60478. Main 2875.

FOR EXCHANGE—
OLIVE STREET,
NEAR PICO.
50-foot lot with old house. Price $20,000. Mortgage $12,000. Want clear property for equity.
SEE MR. EDWARDS,
CALIFORNIA REALTY CORPORATION,
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353 South Hill St.
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FOR EXCHANGE—
WANT ACREAGE—SAN GABRIEL.
Will trade 50 feet on Towne ave., near Seventh, at cash value, $12,500. Prefer home site near Country Club.

AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY.
W. H. TAFT CO.,
202 W. C. Bldg. Broadway 7753.
A4774. 405 S. Hill st.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$4000—Apartment site, 40x145, Temple near Echo Park. Improved with 6-room cottage. Want acreage, or Ocean Park, or for sale on easy terms.
A. E. METCALF, Owner,
516 Grant Bldg. A1897.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$12,500—Fine close-in business lot on East 4th street, clear. Want Figueroa, 1st to 6th, to $20,000.
ALBERT E. METCALF,
516 Grant Bldg. A1897.

FOR EXCHANGE—$25,000, CLEAR, FLAT building, close-in, income $200 monthly; want vacant lots or residence. H. A. STOUFFER, 207 S. Broadway. 15490.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD INCOME APARTment, corner close to Pico and Union; income $130 per month; price $20,000; $5000 cash, balance 5 years; may take good lots or house as first payment. MR. LAMBERT, 611 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Clear, vacant, on Hill st., to exchange for San Joaquin ranch up to $75,000.
See A. F. N. HAMILETON,
WESTERN REALTY & INV. CO.,
332 So. Hill st.

FOR EXCHANGE — $6500, SEMI-BUSINESS lot (with cottage) at 2602 E. Ninth st., next to corner. Want acreage, residence or lots. Will assume.
NOBLE & HATWARD, A3632; Main 1628.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$30,000, mortgage $16,000. Business block, well located. Submit offers. Mr. Robinson, ROBINSON-CRANE COMPANY, 420 Story Bldg. 10705, M. 6157.

FOR EXCHANGE—HILL STREET LOT, 50x120, nominal improvements to income $100 per month. PRICE $2500 CASH. Want Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis or Memphis. MOYER & GILBERT, 302 H. W. Hellman.

FOR EXCHANGE — $125,000, CLOSE-IN block, income $10,000, mortgage $58,000, 6 per cent. Want country or suburban; act quick if you want a good piece of city property.
J. L. BUCKMAN, 515 Security Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—SANTA MONICA.
$28,000—3 lots, 190x150 to alley, near ocean, with a large building, well rented, have equity of $10,000; want good house in Los Angeles up to $12,000.
J. W. SHELLEY, 715 Merchants Trust Bldg. Broadway 2539. A4562.

FOR EXCHANGE—$14,000, CLOSE-IN APARTment site, large house. Want acreage on electric line or bungalow. H. A. STOUFFER, 207 S. Broadway. 15490.

FOR EXCHANGE — INDUSTRIAL SITE fronting on three streets, 170 ft. trackage, will exchange for anything, anywhere, large or small. W. W. COPP, 416 Copp Bldg., 218 S. Broadway. A1531. Broadway 753.

FOR EXCHANGE — $14,000 — 50x120 ON Temple st., close in; 16-room building, rent $75 per month to $10,000 for income southwest. W. P. ERNST, room 234 Bryne Bldg., corner Third and Bdwy.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLOSE-IN CORNER ON Main street, 99 ft. 6-7125, excellent site for store and apartments. Only $12,000. Mortgage $4000. Trade equity for any good property.
EUGENE H. CORDARY,
905 Union Oil Bldg. Main 2574.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLOSE-IN CORNER, apartment site, $7500 clear. Want income flat building to $12,000. LEVITZ, 704 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—

Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—

A CHOICE CORNER.

62x143.

LESS THAN TWO BLOCKS FROM OLIVE AND 5TH STREETS.

REAR PART OF LOT IMPROVED WITH A 2-STORY APARTMENT-HOUSE AND RENTED FOR $900 PER MONTH.

THIS CORNER IS DIRT CHEAP AND WILL INCREASE GREATLY IN VALUE.

NOTE THE TERMS.
CLEAR PROPERTY $25,000
CASH 15,000
ON OR BEFORE 5 YRS.
6 PER CENT 40,000
$80,000

AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS
SEE MR. MINES,
W. W. MINES & CO.,
6TH FLOOR, REALTY BOARD BLDG.,
60478. 621 SO. SPRING ST. Main 2875.

FOR EXCHANGE—BUSINESS PROPERTY.

CHOICE OFFERINGS IN BUSINESS PROPERTY.

60264-67 W. 6TH ST., 33.4x120 FT., $1200 PER FOOT. IMPROVEMENTS NOMINAL; INCOME $2400 YEARLY. PRICE $36,000; MORTGAGE 2 YEARS 6 PER CENT., $24,000, WILL TAKE $30,000 TO $30,000 EXCHANGE, BALANCE CASH.

1616-30 S. FLOWER ST., 124-125 ALLEY. IMPROVED WITH TWO LARGE HOUSES. PRICE $450 PER FT., $69,300. MORTGAGE ON OR BEFORE 5 YEARS, 6 PER CENT., $60,125. WILL TAKE $7500 EXCHANGE. BALANCE CASH.

1702 S. FLOWER ST., 54x125 ALLEY. IMPROVEMENTS NOMINAL. $400 PER FT. PRICE $24,300. MORTGAGE $13,000, ON OR BEFORE 2 YEARS, 6 PER CENT. WILL TAKE $6300 EXCHANGE, BALANCE CASH.

1616-30 S. FLOWER ST., 99x165 FT. IMPROVEMENTS NOMINAL. PRICE $48,000. MORTGAGE $25,000 ON OR BEFORE THREE YEARS, 6 PER CENT. WILL TAKE $6500 EXCHANGE; BALANCE CASH.

1270-1408 S. FLOWER ST., 99x155 FT. IMPROVED, TWO APARTMENTS, 40 ROOMS. PRICE $52,500; MORTGAGE $25,000 3 YEARS, 6 PER CENT. CLEAR LOTS FOR EQUITY $40000.

SEE GLENN N. DEUEL,
BUSINESS PROPERTY DEPT.,
WRIGHT-CALLENDER-ANDREWS CO.,
402 S. HILL ST. PHONES 10745; MAIN 8560.

FOR EXCHANGE—BUSINESS PROPERTY. $25,000—WE HAVE A LARGE CORNER ON FIGUEROA NEAR ADAMS, 126x115 FEET, CLEAR. CAN TAKE FROM $5000 TO $10,000 IN TRADE. A LITTLE CASH AND MORTGAGE FOR THE BALANCE.
CORRESPONDING CORNERS ON GRAND AVENUE ARE SELLING TODAY FOR DOUBLE WHAT WE ARE ASKING FOR THIS CORNER. THIS PROPERTY WILL DOUBLE IN VALUE WITHIN A YEAR.

$25,000 — WE OFFER THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF HOOVER AND SAN MARINO STS., 454x135 FT.
FOR EXCHANGE.
PROPERTY IS CLEAR AND UNRESTRICTED—JUST RIGHT FOR APARTMENTS.
WILL TAKE FROM $10,000 TO $15,000 IN TRADE, BALANCE CASH AND MORTGAGE AT 6 PER CENT.
THE PRICE IS $25,000.

SEE
F. M. VALE,
BUSINESS PROPERTY DEPT.,
WRIGHT-CALLENDER-ANDREWS CO.,
402 So. Hill st. Phones 10745, Main 8560.

FOR EXCHANGE—BUSINESS PROPERTY.

A FINE HOME.
12 ROOMS, ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES—HARDWOOD FLOORS, GRANITE WALL AND FOUNDATIONS, GARAGE, SUN PORCH, ORANGE TREES AND BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS. SITUATED IN ONE OF PASADENA'S FINEST RESIDENCE PARTS, SOUTH PASADENA, ON A CORNER LOT, 100x185 FEET TO ALLEY, CORNER HUNTINGTON BLVD. AND LA FRANCE AVE. A PLACE FIT FOR A KING. THIS IS AN HIGH-CLASS PROPERTY AND IS CHEAP AT $25,000. HAS MORTGAGE OF $10,000 UPON IT. WHAT HAVE YOU? MIGHT CONSIDER EASTERN FREE AND CLEAR FOR EQUITY.

SEE
O. E. FARISH, PRESIDENT,
CALIFORNIA REALTY CORPORATION,
353 S. HILL ST.

FOR EXCHANGE — FINE APARTMENT site; walking distance, nominal improvements. Income $20 a month. Price $14,000. Want Los Angeles clear to $10,000 or $12,000, easy terms for balance. Owners submit.
Also fine apartment site; close in; income $100 a month. Price $15,000. Want 9, 10 or 11-room strictly modern, up-to-date residence with garage, Westlake, Wilshire or Hollywood way, $10,000 to $12,000, easy terms for balance. Owners submit.
Also country home consisting of 7½ acres orange grove; new $5000 residence; 7½ sharck water stock; tenant building, barn, etc., located San Gabriel Valley near Country Club. Good crop navel oranges on trees. Price $32,500; surrounding groves selling at $3500 an acre, with much less improvements. Want apartment-house site, south of Second, west of Olive st., $15,000 to $20,000; terms for balance. Owners submit.
I also have a fine assortment of bungalows and 2-story houses to sell and exchange. For quick turns list your property with BEN MILLER, 426 Byrne Bldg. Main 8907; F1060.

FOR EXCHANGE—
BIG CORNER, 101x185.
GOOD LOCATION FOR INCREASE IN VALUE.
FINE FOR BUILDING STORIES AND HOTEL.
This property is only three minutes' walk from business center and will pay good income if built on. Decided improvements are going on around it and it will double in value in a short time. All improvements affecting this property are paid for. The price is only $22,500.
A small mortgage of $4000 at 6 per cent. Owner wants Chicago or St. Louis property and some cash. This is your opportunity if you will call and see me.
ELVIN J. CURRY,
612 Fay Bldg.

A3923. M3282.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Splendid close-in corner 120x165. Price $65,000; bank loan of $14,000; also highly improved place of 2 acres at Monrovia, with beautiful 5 room bungalow; one of the most attractive homes in this section of the country. Price $20,000; also 40 acres near Duarte; 10 acres of this is fine stand of alfalfa; underground cement flume, etc. 160 shares of water stock. Price $30,000; will exchange any or all of the above pieces of property for Los Angeles income or might take good land in California.
ROY B. KING,
WITH
W. W. MINES & CO.
621 SOUTH SPRING ST.
Home 60478. Main 2875.

FOR EXCHANGE—VENICE.

Business corner on Trolleyway 22x90, 5-room house, $5500. Want house, 7 to 9 rooms, Wilshire, West Adams or Pasadena, up to $7500; quick action.
H. TORRINGTON,
ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
215-224 Trust & Savings, 6th and Spring.
Phones 10175; Main 5065.

FOR EXCHANGE—

Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—$5000 EQUITY IN MODern 9-room house as first payment on good ranch or acreage, Imperial Valley preferred; owners only. J. M. BEARD, owner, Sierra Madre, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—A GOOD 5-ROOM PLASTered house, 1144 Orme ave., in 15 minutes of Broadway; will take a good automobile to $1000 and a mortgage back for $1000. Call Boyle 2352. W. TAYLOR.

FOR EXCHANGE — A DISAPPOINTED party, unable to come to California, must dispose of $1200 equity in $3800 new bungalow; consider any exchange. Address C, box 494, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — TWO RENTAL COTtages, Brooklyn Heights, $4000, clear; also large lot, Pasadena, $1000, clear. Want ranch or lot, south. OWNER, 4238 S. Grand.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY HOME. EXTRA close in. For larger home, north of Washington; clear, $4000. Pay cash difference. 1126 E. 22ND ST.

FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITY IN MODERN 5-room house, Wilshire-Westlake district. Want clear lots or acreage. PHONE owner, 62849.

FOR EXCHANGE—$7500 CALIFORNIA, bath, electric light, lot 50x150, for restaurant. HOWELL REALTY CO., 542 S. Main.

FOR EXCHANGE—

Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—
—OLIVE STREET—
—$20,000—

50 FEET ON OLIVE, NEAR PICO ST., 6-ROOM COTTAGE, RENTED $20 MONTH. HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY SELDOM OFFERED TO SECURE A PIECE OF CLOSE-IN PROPERTY. WILL TAKE $9000 IN TRADE IF GOOD, BALANCE 2 YEARS AT 6 PER CENT. INTEREST.

SEE
F. M. STRUBB,
CALIFORNIA REALTY CORPORATION,
O. E. FARISH, PRESIDENT.
353 S. HILL ST.
MAIN 2888. 60286.

FOR LEASE—
New, close-in, 4-story brick apartment house containing 65 rooms; all modern, built-in effects; two elevators; amusement room; large lobby, etc. Building will be completed January 15, 1913. This is not an ordinary apartment house; must be seen to be appreciated. Let us show you; 10-year lease; very low rental; easy security and terms.
MYRON H. WELLS,
"EXCLUSIVE AGENT,"
WITH
W. W. MINER & CO.
621 SOUTH SPRING ST.
Home 60478. Main 2875.

FOR EXCHANGE. FOR EXCHANGE.
Income Proptrey.
Lot 40x146, near Westlake Park; finely improved with 42-room apartment-house, finely furnished; net income about $425 per month; price, including ground, building and furniture, $21500; mortgage $14,700; I want $10,000 cash, balance in exchange for LOS ANGELES or SAN FRANCISCO, or CLEAR ACREAGE. See Mr. Bear, 512 S. HILL ST., with O'BRIEN-MEYER INVESTMENT CO., 60157. Broadway 325.

FOR EXCHANGE—$100,000—MAIN STREET income property. Will assume reasonable amount on Eastern income. Property has mortgage but is long time and low interest. If you can put up some clear Eastern or California for above can get you big end of deal. Exchange for this and I will make you some money.

For Eastern income, $25,000 apartment house, lot 50x150 to alley. This location and whose property is advancing. Exchange for Eastern income anywhere.

See HEDGCOCK,
With J. WILBUR CATE,
202 Mercantile Place.

FOR EXCHANGE—50x150.

Central avenue, 50x125. Price $40,000. This is one of the finest locations for a hotel building in the city, being close to the Arcade depot. Will trade for lots or good land.

ROY B. KING,
WITH
W. W. MINES & CO.
621 SOUTH SPRING ST.
Home 60478. Main 2875.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$22,500.
Close-in corner at Ocean Park, improved, want city, please submit.
$23,000.
Near 7th and Union, large lot, 77x127 to alley, improved, want vacant city or country.
A. G. WESTPHAL, with
VICTOR G. KLEINBERGER,
F. H. EDWARDS,
Subdividers.
200 H. W. Hellman Bldg. B'way M. 9122.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Three brick store buildings in Monrovia, on Myrtle ave., lot 50x150, all rented; income $1740 per year. Price $30,000. Want residence in city.
MR. THOMPSON,
CALIFORNIA REALTY CORPORATION,
O. E. Farish, Pres.,
353 S. Hill st.
60286. Main 2888.

FOR EXCHANGE—

$12,500—North of Seventh street, on Westlake ave., exceptional apartment site with view over Westlake Park; lot 80x150 to 20-foot alley. Price $-room house, $600 income, for equity of $5500 will take clear cottage or clear vacant lots, city.
R. C. GAENSSLEN,
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
609 South Hill street.
Main 6700; 10977.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$4500—Close-in apartment site with 6-room bungalow on rear; want other property to half.
$6000, clear—Denver income stores and flats, well rented; want residence.
$8500—Denver income, want California, will assume.
$15,000—Close in, E. Fourth st. Accept choice Denver to $9000.
A1168. FORBES REALTY CO.
Main 8641. 401-3 Lankershim Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
A LARGE CORNER ON 16TH ST., IMPROVED. PRICE $45,000. SMALL MORTGAGE.
WILL TAKE CITY OR COUNTY PROPERTY FOR EQUITY.
174 FEET ON ADAMS FOR $30,000. WILL TAKE A CORNER IN ORANGE GROVE.
DUNN-ALBRIGHT-AMES CO.,
MAIN 8907. 912 TITLE INS. BLDG. A5626.

FOR EXCHANGE—BUSINESS PROPERTY—$80,000.
3-story modern apartment house on one of the best business streets here. Under secured lease. $420 monthly, and cash to $50,000 for close-in store property. South Main street preferred. H. P. ERNST, room 234 Bryne Bldg., corner Third and Bdwy.

FOR EXCHANGE—BUSINESS PROPERTY one block from postoffice; big frontage on Los Angeles biggest wholesale street, under lease at good rentals; best exchange proposition in the city today; clear of all incumbrance. Submit west side vacant or improved to $80,000. See A. J. Carey.

Main 7626. TRACY E. SHOULTS CO., A2147.
403 Consolidated Realty Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
100x150, beautiful apartment site in the Westlake district; price $30,000; will take clear property to $15,000 as part payment.
SEE MR. EDWARDS,
CALIFORNIA REALTY CORPORATION,
O. E. Farish, Pres.
353 South Hill St.
60286. Main 2888.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE, LARGE, NEW, modern apartment house, located right in the heart of the city; exceptionally well secured lease; price $100,000, mtg. $40,000; will accept good clear property for the equity.
A. W. ROSS,
Exclusive Agent,
612 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR SALE—
The lease and furniture of a new 18-room apartment house on 9th st., close to Figueroa st., 10 years at $7 a room; furniture, new and purchased from one of the best firms in town, a couple of thousand or fifteen hundred will handle. See me Monday.
M. H. WELLS,
WITH
W. W. MINES & CO.
621 SOUTH SPRING ST.
Home 60478. Main 2875.

FOR EXCHANGE—VENICE.

Business corner on Trolleyway 22x90, 5-room house, $5500. Want house, 7 to 9 rooms, Wilshire, West Adams or Pasadena, up to $7500; quick action.
H. TORRINGTON,
ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
215-224 Trust & Savings, 6th and Spring.
Phones 10175; Main 5065.

FOR EXCHANGE—

Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—$5000 EQUITY IN MODern 9-room house as first payment on good ranch or acreage, Imperial Valley preferred; owners only. J. M. BEARD, owner, Sierra Madre, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—A GOOD 5-ROOM PLASTered house, 1144 Orme ave., in 15 minutes of Broadway; will take a good automobile to $1000 and a mortgage back for $1000. Call Boyle 2352. W. TAYLOR.

FOR EXCHANGE — A DISAPPOINTED party, unable to come to California, must dispose of $1200 equity in $3800 new bungalow; consider any exchange. Address C, box 494, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — TWO RENTAL COTtages, Brooklyn Heights, $4000, clear; also large lot, Pasadena, $1000, clear. Want ranch or lot, south. OWNER, 4238 S. Grand.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY HOME. EXTRA close in. For larger home, north of Washington; clear, $4000. Pay cash difference. 1126 E. 22ND ST.

FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITY IN MODERN 5-room house, Wilshire-Westlake district. Want clear lots or acreage. PHONE owner, 62849.

FOR EXCHANGE—$7500 CALIFORNIA, bath, electric light, lot 50x150, for restaurant. HOWELL REALTY CO., 542 S. Main.

FOR EXCHANGE—

Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—
9-room house at Hollywood that we would consider Covina acreage on $10,000.

8-room new bungalow in Pasadena that can be exchanged for acreage; $4500.

11-room house in Ontario; the owner wants to come to Los Angeles; $6000.

10-room fine mansion in Lexington, Ky., for Los Angeles or groves; $15,000.

8 rooms on South Madison, Pasadena, on lot 85x200, very much up to date—there's a $5500 mortgage on it; will take Los Angeles or county; $15,000.

9-room beautiful home in Huntington Park; everything in it that you could ask for; it's clear; want clear northern or Colorado; $7500.
SECURITY HOME BUILDERS,
507-508-509 Union Oil Bldg. F7365.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$6500.
HIGH GROUND.
50x142.
Handsome new 5-room bungalow, just west Westlake, on high ground, fine location, and it is a Jim cracker. Mortgage $3250; owner will take lot for his equity. Get busy; here is a change to make fine buy. Owner will sell at $500 cash, balance easy.
MR. STAIR,
CALIFORNIA REALTY CORPORATION,
O. E. Farish, President,
353 South Hill St.
60286. Main 2888.

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—B.
home in South Pasadena, large 2-story Swiss chalet, just completed, hardwood floors throughout, full length mirrors in living-room and large bedroom; extra fine electric fixtures, with light in every closet; large sleeping porch, screen porch, cement cellar, with furnace and latest Ruud hot water system; gas in every room; large lot, fine lawn, orange trees, rose bed and variety of flowers, 16-ft. cement drive, clear to garage and servants' room; value $10,000, want clear lemon or orange grove or acreage near Pacific Electric, between Los Angeles and Glendora; will not assume; can only deal with owners. Address O. K., box 204, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—

SEE CUNNINGHAM REALTY CO.,
CENTRAL BLDG., 6th and Main sts.

We have city and suburban homes, income property and clear lots for meritorious ranch property. Young orange or lemon groves, good land improved or unimproved will interest us.

CUNNINGHAM REALTY CO., INC.,
60193. Central Bldg. Broadway 1982.

FOR EXCHANGE — CORNER ON OLIVE, near Pico, 50x135, two cottages, rent $50 per month, $20,000, clear; wants apartment; will assume.
2½-story, 12-room house, corner Baldwin, billiard-room, garage, $12,500, clear; wants country between here and Ventura.
9-room, new, modern, hard floors, lot 52x132 to alley; a gentleman's home; $6500, clear; wants clear eastern or northern acres or city.
SIDNEY O'NEIL & CO.,
234 Douglas Bldg.
A4222.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL HOME OF 12 rooms, in Victoria Park. Never occupied. Lot 70x147. For equity of $17,000. Will consider semi-business property in Los Angeles, acreage in this vicinity or other desirable smaller property. Can clear if necessary. Phone MEYER, 10114 or Broadway 5395, or address K, box 172, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Want a bungalow about $4000, clear. Have two fine lots in Boulevard Heights tract, between Wilshire and Pico, of same value and clear.
H. TORRINGTON,
ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
215-24 Trust & Savings Bldg., 6th and Spring.
Phones 10175, Main 5065.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE RESIDENCE.
A handsome 2-story, 9-room, thoroughly-modern residence, on high ground, fashionable neighborhood, west side. Lot 65x150. Want good vacant or improved property in the southwest. Will take up to $25,000 in right property.
See E. G. COFFMAN,
Manager Exchange Department,
DAVID BARRY & CO.,
718-719 Hibernian Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Spring sts.
F4093. Main 4093.

FOR EXCHANGE—$4500, 6-ROOM, MODERN house, on semi-business lot. Want 8 or 9-room house, in southwest. Phones—A4295, Main 4495.
THE NOYES-LONG COMPANY,
618 Trust and Savings Bldg., 8th and Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—CORY, 6-ROOM BUNGAlow, oak floors, den, fireplace, automatic water heater, two toilets, all the built-in effects, cement porches, modern in every way, fine view of mountains. Lot 50x140. Close to High School, in West Hollywood. Price $4250, mortgage $2250. Want clear lots or close-in acreage for equity. Address L, box 4, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY EQUITY IN 7-ROOM home, finest section southwest. Also 160 acres Antelope Valley land for 40 acres, close in, suitable for chicken ranch. Address M, box 222, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — $4500 — FINE LARGE 8-room house, on 50th, near South Park, 50x150. Want lots or small acreage to $2500 clear.

$4000—Fine 6-room modern cottage on West 20th st., east of Vermont, 57x137 to alley. Want lot or acreage to $2500 clear.
L. A. DOLTON & CO.,
F9549. 600 Lankershim Bldg.
Broadway 4534. Third and Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—I AM OWNER AND AM leaving the city for several years and must sell my good income flats, therefore will take any good clear property as part payment up to my equity. Address D, box 218, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Modern beautiful bungalow, Eagle Rock, with over an acre of ground, highly improved. Price $15,000; mortgage $6500, 5 years. Will trade this for Los Angeles property, clear.
KING & WELLS,
with
W. W. MINES & CO.,
621 S. Spring st.
Home 60478. Main 2875.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$4500—6-room new bungalow in Glendale. Exceptional value.
$12,500—Clear suburban 9-room modern residence, near Country Club. Want city improved or vacant. Will also consider acreage.
G. L. DARTNELL & CO.,
F7262, Main 6722. 918 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — BEAUTIFUL 11-ROOM residence on Elden ave. near Pico, lot 60x165, close in, garage, modern; must sell for $70; bank loan of $6000. Will trade my equity for any good clear local property, prefer lots. Address D, box 231, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—
A modern 8-room house on West 22nd st., leased for $35 per month. Price $7500; mortgage $1500. Want 5 to 10 acres near Los Angeles.
Main 7626. TRACY E. SHOULTS CO., A2147.
403 Consolidated Realty Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$4000.
At 28th, near Central, 7-room, 2-story house; lot 165 deep. Want Ocean Park house on sand. What have you? WESTGATE &

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE MODERN BUNGAlow near ocean front, Ocean Park; rent $960, price $9500; want modern home or apartment site, city, equal or less value. OWNER, 1108 Story Bldg. Phones: Home A6114, Bdwy. 4115.

FOR EXCHANGE—ONE ARTISTIC BUNGAlow, worth $5000, and one California bungalow worth $3250; both near Glendale; equities $2000 and $950; submit lots, cheap cottages or acreage. Separate owners. ANDERSON INVESTMENT CO. Main 9474. 65743.

FOR EXCHANGE — 5-ROOM FURNISHED new bungalow in the southwest, $3750; equity $1200. Want lots or acreage. Want to trade this week. Balance payable $25 per month. Address D, box 572, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—FURNISHED 6-ROOM bungalow, every modern convenience, Hardwood floors, high ground, near new Occidental College. Small mortgage. Want clear lot, auto, or what? SULLIVAN, owner, 214 Byrne Bldg., 3rd and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—$1800 EQUITY IN GARvanza, double house, five lots; make offer. Address D, box 518, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITIES IN LOS ANgeles and Hollywood homes. What have you? ROBINSON CITRUS NURSERY, San Dimas, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—A 5-ROOM, PLASTERED bungalow, in southwest, near three car lines. Price $3000. Want vacant lot or improved to same value in Alhambra. Address D, box 158, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—MODERN 6-ROOM COTtage, want 3 lots, as first payment. 1052 EAST 49TH PLACE.

FOR EXCHANGE—6-ROOM HOUSE, BARNS, chicken yards, etc., on lot 100x150, clear; location, Boyle Heights. Want modern house close in, prefer Boyle Heights. Address K, box 193, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—

Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—
WEST ADAMS STREET.
125x180.
Beautiful 12-room residence in heart West Adams street residence section. The grounds are large and contain beautiful foliage. This is a fine place, entirely surrounded by a brick wall. Price $30,000; mortgage $10,000. Owner will take clear eastern or California. Get busy.
MR. STAIR,
CALIFORNIA REALTY CORPORATION,
O. E. Farish, President,
353 South Hill St.
60286. Main 2888.

We have a good 8-room house in Seattle, Wash., and a vacant lot, worth $4500, clear. Want Southern California city or country. Will assume reasonable amount.
CUNNINGHAM REALTY CO., INC.
60193. Central Bldg. Bdwy. 1982.

FOR EXCHANGE—
WANT RANCH FROM OWNER.
For modern 14-room residence, partly furnished, splendid location, close in, will rent for $150 per month, very large lot, fine garage. A choice property. Value $21,000 clear. Want ranch, anywhere between Los Angeles and Riverside. Will assume mortgage on ranch or take mortgage back on house to suit deal.
UMSTEAD & ROBINSON,
O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—SOUTH PASADENA FOR ACREAGE.
I have a beautiful home in South Pasadena, consisting of a modern, 8-room, 2-story house, oak floors, "built-in" effects; large lot, 100x200, garage, fruit and ornamental trees. An ideal home for anyone; about $10,000. Want acreage in Southern California. Will exchange on basis of clear for clear. Would put in some cash on right deal. E. E. KIGGINS, 302 Delta Bldg. Phone F5745.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL 10-ROOM residence, in the choicest residence section of this city, on a high sightly lot, 60x150; house is thoroughly modern in every respect, and completely furnished; silk draperies and hand decorations; a thoroughly magnificent home, ready to move into; can be delivered clear of incumbrance at a valuation of $20,000, including furniture valued at $4000; submit offer of city property; not residence property, of equal value. METCALF & RYAN, 304 Pantages Bldg. A1233. Main 1233.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$2500—Lot 40x120, improved with 7-room modern, 1½-story house, sewer, gas, electricity, fruit, flowers, shade in front, between Main st. and Moneta ave.; mortgage $2000 at 7 per cent., 3 years. Want two to five acres, south of Los Angeles.
See Mr. Bowen,
BOWEN REALTY EXCHANGE,
210 Story Bldg.
F2250. Main 7342.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Want good piece of small acreage, San Gabriel Valley, or around Lankershim, to about $3000. Have a 6-room residence in elegant location on Kingsley drive. Price $6,500, clear, cash for difference.
R. K. GILBERT,
ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
215-24 Trust & Savings Bldg., Sixth and Spring.
Phones 10175, Main 5065.

FOR EXCHANGE—
WILSHIRE RESIDENCE.
Seven room strictly modern residence, east front, lot 60x150. Price $5500; mortgage $4000; want vacant city or country, please submit.
A. G. WESTPHAL, with
VICTOR G. KLEINBERGER,
F. H. EDWARDS,
Subdividers.
200 H. W. Hellman Bldg. B'way M. 9122.

FOR EXCHANGE—$15,000, ELEGANT 10-ROOM RESIDENCE, IN WILSHIRE DISTRICT, LOCATED ON LOT, 60x174; NEVER BEEN OCCUPIED. MTGE. $6000, 7 PER CENT. EQUITY FOR EASTERN OR COUNTRY. IF CLEAR, COMMISSION TO AGENTS. GOODWIN, 315 DOUGLAS BLDG. THIRD AND SPRING.

FOR EXCHANGE—
A corner on Arlington, 42x150, improved with two houses, paying $55 per month; room for another flat would rent for $25. Price $3,500. Mortgage $4500. Owner wants land within 30 mi.es of city. Will assume and pay some cash.
A. B. RUSSELL CO., 406 Mason Bldg.
Fourth and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE MODERN 6-ROOM bungalow, lot 52x131, paved street, Pomona; $2500 clear. Want bungalow Hollywood, Oneonta or Southwest; would consider apartment lot. OWNER, 1205 Story Bldg. Phones: Home A4114, Bdwy. 4115.

FOR EXCHANGE—6-ROOM RESIDENCE ON prominent corner, South Madison avenue, Pasadena, lot 80x200, garage, and other improvements. Want a ranch.
W. L. CARTER, 622 Byrne Bldg. A3690.

FOR EXCHANGE—A FINE NEW 5-ROOM home in best location in Pomona for Los Angeles property of equal value. Write owner, 790 N. GORDON ST., Pomona, Cal. Phone 6351.

FOR EXCHANGE — MODERN 5-

Realty Liners.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Country Property.

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FOR EXCHANGE—
VALENCIA ORANGE GROVE.
20 acres 1 and 2-year old trees, located right in the coming Valencia section, within 5 miles of Los Angeles, adjoining the city limits of a prosperous city of 4000 people; in line for subdivision, near main paved street; electric pumping plant, supplies 100 inches of water at a cost of 40 cents per hour; cement pipe line all over the ranch, making irrigation a pleasure; 5-room house and all necessary outbuildings. If you are looking for a property that will absolutely increase in value, no mistake will be made on this. Price $25,000. A large amount of any good trade will be considered.
A. B. RUSSELL CO., 406 Mason Bldg.
Fourth and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—
FOR QUICK ACTION.
160-ACRE SUBDIVISION, Merced county, in the famous San Joaquin Valley.
This tract is ripe for immediate subdivision and located close to railroad and good town. It has the advantage of a fine gravity irrigation system, furnishing ample water and low rates.
Property under good fence with two sets of buildings.
Price $100 per acre. Very easy terms with attractive RELEASE CLAUSE.
Will consider exchange to one-third. Full particulars furnished by
TATUM-WINSTANLEY CO.,
621 H. W. Hellman Bldg., 4th and Spring.
Phones: Home 10947. Main 8203.
F. WINSTANLEY. C. C. C. TATUM.

FOR EXCHANGE — HIGHLY IMPROVED alfalfa and general farm in Orange county, near Garden Grove. Modern residence, most complete family orchard, good pumping plant and concrete pipe system. Price $26,000. Want Los Angeles or suburban property, prefer income.

Also
10 acres of splendid dark loamy soil in same district, with well and some improvements; suitable for any crop, but especially adapted to late Valencia oranges.
WM. H. AKIN COMPANY,
419 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Broadway 1622. F7108.

FOR EXCHANGE — 80 ACRES, 4 MILES from Merced City; sediment soil, no alkali; 40 acres planted to SMYRNA figs interlet with almonds and peaches; 13 acres leveled and ready to seed to alfalfa. New pumping plant, 100 inches water; new 5-room house, barn and outbuildings. Price $21,000. Want clear city residence up to $6000, cash $2000, balance payable 10 years at 7 per cent. interest. This is one of the best properties in famous Merced section. LEWIS & FLICKINGER, 717 O. T. Johnson Bldg. Phone A3672.

FOR EXCHANGE—
240 acres, 24 in Washington navels, 12 years old; 62 in lemons, some age; 102 in olives, same age; 7 acres in variety of fruits; 40 acres in apricots, 12 years old; 175 acres grain land, balance rolling hill land; abundance of water and a modern 10-room house, fine barn and all necessary outbuildings, situated on main auto boulevard. Price $185,000, clear; want income property in Los Angeles.
J. C. FLOYD,
215 Mason Opera House Bldg. Main 2948.
A1346.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Have one of the finest chicken ranches in Southern California. Beautiful 7-room bungalow, barn, windmill and tank, chicken houses and equipment for 2500 chickens. Price $9,000. Want bungalow in Los Angeles up to $6000.
C. W. KIRBY,
ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
215-24 Trust & Savings Bldg., 6th and Spring.
Phones 10175, Main 5045.

FOR EXCHANGE—

640 acres near Angiola. Level, cleared, free from alkali or hardpan; 640 shares water stock. Soil ideal for alfalfa. Price $20 per acre. Clear. Submit Los Angeles or vicinity.
TEMPLE-GEORGE REALTY CO.,
F1356. 309 Central Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
160 acres, also 320 acres in Antelope Valley, at Willow Springs; splendid land, water close to the surface; price $20 per acre; will trade for house or bungalow in good section of the city.
ROY B. KING,
WITH
W. W. MINES & CO.
621 SOUTH SPRING ST.
Home 60472. Main 2875.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$40,000. Mtg. $10,000. 120 acres adjoining Baldwin Ranch, 1 1-4 mile from Monrovia car line.
$20,000. Mtg. $5000. 20 acres walnuts; $4000; electric pumping plant; corner, close in. $9000. Clear. 160 acres, Perris, owner will exchange for Los Angeles or clear eastern.
J. T. PETERS. No. 619 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—20-ACRE RANCH AT Gardena, adjoins new subdivision, easy walking distance from carline. House, barn, pumping plant, 10 acres or more in good alfalfa; 2 acres thirty tonanberries, family orchard, etc. Sandy loam soil. Will take clear residence and cash for half value, balance mortgage.
See OLDS or HUFF, 321 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
4040 acres, price $40 per acre, San Joaquin Valley. Will consider good apartment house in town, or other improved property. Might assume. Here is a rare opportunity for a shrewd investor. See MR. ROBINSON, Robinson-Crane Co., 420 Story Bldg. 10705; M. 6197.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$6000—Clear, 40 acres fine land, abundance of cheap water. Close to good market. Exchange for $4000 cottage. Might take $6000 residence.
L. S. BAKER,
WALTER S. McKEE COMPANY,
A1354. 420 Title Insurance Bldg. Main 5002.

FOR EXCHANGE—
CHOICE VALENCIA ORANGE LAND.
Anaheim-Fullerton district, $250 and $300 per acre, plenty of water.
WANTED—Bungalow or modern house, Wilshire or Southwest district, $5000 to $7000.
C. H. MASON & CO., 207 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—4000 ACRES—
ADJOINING RIVERSIDE.
$40 per acre, and all first class land. Would prefer income, and some cash. Address D, box 404, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—TEN ACRES BETWEEN Los Angeles and beach, $9000; part cash in fruit and walnuts. Want house in city about $5000. Owner, CHARLES, F6253.

FOR EXCHANGE—200 ACRES ALFALFA, 200 inches water, pumping plant, necessary buildings, $50,000. Clear; want eastern.
320 acres at $10 per acre, clear; Mohave River runs along one side; some of it ready, for alfalfa, 200 acres timber; wants city.
SIDNEY O'NEIL & CO.,
324 Douglas Bldg.
A4282.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED—HOME FOR 160 acres in Tulare county, 1½ miles from railroad; 80 acres at Biola, $250 per acre; want L. A. property. W. W. JORDAN, 325 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—
600 ACRES, TULARE COUNTY,
$55,000, FREE AND CLEAR.
Near Alpaugh, in proven flowing well district, level as a floor. Suited to alfalfa, sugar beets, etc., 2½ miles to station. No alkali. Wants city income.
JOHN W. THOMSON, Main 8210.
621 San Fernando Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$52,000, MTGE. $12,000; long time, this includes partially paid contracts of sale, $19,000, and $32,400 land; total $40 acres rich alfalfa acres with free canal water; want apartment lot or building. Will give liberal deal to close my country holdings. Address D, box 316, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — OR SALE—ELEGANT 5½-acre orange ranch home; absolutely frostless district. Most beautiful home site in district. Trees 12 years old, fine condition; 1½ shares water. 6-room house, barn, near cars. Will consider bungalow, stocks, bonds, to $5000. Submit.
CAMPBELL & WILSON, 329 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—CITRUS LAND—
40 acres, guaranteed to be the very best Exeter citrus land, every foot A-1, $6000. Will take bungalow for part and give time on entire balance. Will assume on bungalow.
JOHN W. THOMSON. Main 8210.
621 San Fernando Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$20,000—Fine alfalfa ranch, San Fernando Valley. Want good walnut grove near Whittier. MR. ROBINSON, Robinson-Crane Co., 420 Story Bldg. 10705; M. 6197.

FOR EXCHANGE—$3000 EQUITY IN MODern 5-room house as first payment on good ranch or acreage, Imperial Valley preferred, owners only. J. M. BEARD, owner, Sierra Madre, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—OWN 20 ACRES EUcalyptus in heart of splendid fruit country, 3 miles from thriving city in Riverside county, value $7500; $1200 trust deed against property; will trade for country or city property; might assume some difference. 300 TRUST & SAVINGS BLDG., Los Angeles.

FOR EXCHANGE—35 ACRES OF CHOICE land on Compton ave., house, barn, and well, all under cultivation, price $35,000; will take residence to $12,000; bal. mtge. back. R. F. and BEN H. SMITH, 501 Wright & Callender Bldg. Main 515; F6175.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES—
Level silt soil suited to intensive farming, in thickly settled and prosperous Tulare county; water for irrigation; $4000. Mortgage $700; wants house and lot to about $2500.
JOHN W. THOMSON. Main 8210.
621 San Fernando Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—
COVINA ORANGE GROVES.

10 acres located north of Covina, beautiful section, free from frost, set mostly all Valencias; trees in good shape, all full bearing; large crop on trees goes with place. It has one of the best water rights in Southern California. Value $15,000, mortgage $6000. Submit what you have for equity.

20 acres, near Covina, free from frost; Valencias and navels about half each. Grove is in fine condition. Good water right. Large crop on trees. Nice 11-story house and good barn. Value $25,000, mortgage $12,000. Will exchange entire equity.
"It Pays To See Us."
EDWARDS & WILDEY COMPANY.
Main 8207. 233 Laughlin Bldg. Home 10788.

FOR EXCHANGE—
FOR QUICK ACTION.
320-ACRE SUBDIVISION, Merced county, in the famous San Joaquin Valley.
This tract is ripe for immediate subdivision and located close to railroad and good town. It has the advantages of a fine gravity irrigation system, furnishing ample water and low rates.
Property under good fence with two sets of buildings.
Price $100 per acre; very easy terms, with attractive RELEASE CLAUSES.
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FOR EXCHANGE—
120 acres, San Joaquin Valley. Subdivided into 10 acre tracts, all under cult.vation, abundance of water, 10-inch well, and pumping plant, all good soil, one mile from town, on main line of Southern Pacific R. R. Price $150 per acre. Want bungalow or residence up to 4-4 or valuation, balance easy terms.

8 acres, improved ideal place for dairy, 5-room bungalow, large barn, stable; flowing well, all kinds of fruit trees and small fruit, chicken corrals, wagon, buggy, all implements, close to Santa Ana electric between Compton and Clearwater, on good auto road. $3500; want bungalow for $2500 equity and assume up to $2500.
BENZER FOR INVESTMENTS,
629 Grosse Bldg., 6th and Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—
IDEAL SUBURBAN HOME RANCH.
25 minutes from P. E. depot (Sixth and Main.) Less than block from station. Fraction of 10 acres in alfalfa, citrus and deciduous fruits; 6-room bungalow (new,) barn 30x 40, pumping plant, 6-H.P. gas engine, cow, pigs, tools, 20 tons hay.
Cash price $9000. Want bungalow.
W. H. TAFT CO.,
Suite 202, 605 S. Hill st.
A4797. W. & C. Bldg. Bdwy. 3251.

FOR EXCHANGE—
80 acres, beautiful level ranch; very close to Merced on splendid road; improved with house and barn; flowing artesian well; splendid land for alfalfa; level as a floor; price $20,000, clear; will trade for good Los Angeles

FOR EXCHANGE—
Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—
320 ACRES SAN JOAQUIN.
WANT CLEAR EASTERN.
Located in Tulare county, 3 miles from Pixley, 30 acres in alfalfa, balance ready to seed, abundance of water at easy lift, no hardpan or alkali, every foot No. 1 land, fenced and cross-fenced. The price is right for this class of property, $32,000, mortgage $20,000.
A. B. RUSSELL CO., 406 Mason Bldg.
Fourth and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—
SUBMIT GOOD ACREAGE WITH WATER.
40 acres, best Riverview groves, 12 acres sold to full-bearing Washington navels and Eureka lemons, temporary stock for balance; crop over $3000 goes with place. Equity over $20,000; market value of water stock, $12,000; eucalyptus wood worth easily $15,000, surrounds grove; frontage location; price $80,000; mortgage $30,000, 6% per cent.
W. H. TAFT CO.,
202 W. & C. Bldg.
A4797. 605 S. Hill st. Bdwy. 3251.

FOR EXCHANGE—HERE IS INVESTMENT!
BEAUTIFUL HOME AND FULL-BEARING GROVE, FROSTLESS. 20 acres oranges, Alhambra, $25,000; 8 acres bearing, balance 2 years; modern home, improvements cost nearly $6,000; vacant near hold at $5000; crop on trees about $2500; pay interest and taxes; ready for subdivided; surrounded by four streets; make 20 lots, sell for $30,000; mortgage $20,000; submit clear eastern or city or lands.
FRISBIE-JUSTEMA CO., Story Bldg.
F6253. Main 8204.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$40 acres of good land 2½ miles from R.R. in Kern county. Good loam soil free from alkali. Water at 20 feet. Price $20 per acre. Want Los Angeles property.
MR. EDWARDS,
CALIFORNIA REALTY CORPORATION,
O. E. Farish, Pres.
223 South Hill St.
6253. Main 8203.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Orange grove for Missouri, Kansas or Iowa farm. Fine grove at Rialto, 12 acres, $14,000. This is cheap for cash. Includes good crop, 12-year-old trees, fine condition. Take half to two-thirds trade.
C. J. MOREY,
WITH SWANK & LETTON,
329 S. Hill St. Main 3234.
F2624.

FOR EXCHANGE—
20 acres of fine alfalfa land, unimproved, located in Riverside county, about 50 miles from Los Angeles, close to railroad and town. Price $150 per acre. Mortgage, $2000. Will consider good city property to full value or less or clear eastern for equity. For full particulars see
TATUM-WINSTANLEY CO.,
621 H. W. Hellman Bldg., 4th and Spring.
Phones: Home 10947. Main 8203.
F. WINSTANLEY. C. C. C. TATUM.

FOR EXCHANGE—
5 acres set to 2-year-old walnuts, interset with family fruits in full bearing. Well, windmill, tank, gasoline engine; 5 shares of water stock, fair buildings. A splendid little ranch; located at Arcadia. Price $6000; mortgage $2500. Want modern bungalow, southwest or west, worth $3000.
See MR. EDWARDS, with
CALIFORNIA REALTY CORPORATION,
253 S. Hill.

FOR EXCHANGE—
9½ acres, with beautiful modern bungalow, covered with fruit trees, as ideal home, located in beautiful Alhambra, price $14,000. Will exchange for Los Angeles property in part.
See RUSSELL & HELLWITZ,
Northwest corner Main and Marengo, West Alhambra.

FOR EXCHANGE—
160 acres, Tulare county, one mile to station, level alfalfa land, no defects, $12,000, mortgage $4800. Want City.
240 acres fine bottom citrus soil, Kern county. A sure investment, $48,000, mortgage $15,000. Wants improved or vacant city.
F2322. JOHN W. THOMSON. Main 8210.
621 San Fernando Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
10 acres apple orchard, trees two years old and best of varieties, small house. Water rights free with place, close to town, commercial crop in two years. Price $6000. Want house free, or will trade. What have you?
AINSWORTH, 429 Security Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Imperial Valley ranch; 80 acres of good land, near Imperial City; fenced, bordered and ditched, including water stock. Will exchange for good Los Angeles real estate.
See E. G. COFFMAN,
Manager Exchange Department,
DAVID FARRY & CO.,
718-719 Hibernian Bldg.,
Corner Fourth and Spring sts.
F1921. Main 4088.

FOR EXCHANGE—
45-acre orange and walnut ranch; 5-room house and other outbuildings, with all machinery, horses, etc., for $45,000; mortgage $10,000, 5 years, at 5 per cent. Wanted, income property.
WALTER S. McKEE COMPANY,
A1354. 420 Title Insurance Bldg. Main 5002.

FOR EXCHANGE — MARTIN CANYON olive ranch, including valley fruits, avocado, alfalfa, new buildings, free water, bordering on picturesque and roaring Tujunga. Only interest from Los Angeles. Price $35,000. Income $2000. Submit anything good to me.
MILLER, Agent, 527 Bisel, corner 9th. Phone C3405.

FOR EXCHANGE—H1,000. 13 ACRES IN-year-old walnuts; adobe, ditch, water. Grove in good condition. Want city property. Submit. Phone A4284. Main 6184.
THE HOYES-LONG COMPANY,
213 Trust and Savings Bldg., 6th and Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—$3,000. CLEAR. FRESno. 160 acres, all in cultivation; last year: alfalfa, corn and wheat. Plenty of water close to surface. Want Los Angeles. J. T. PETERS, No. 619 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$30,000. MTG. $14,000. 10 acres 6 miles east of San Gabriel, will sell in small tracts from $500 to $800 per acre. Want Los Angeles. J. T. PETERS, No. 619 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—TEN ACRES YOUNG lemon and grapefruit ranch in San Dimas district, full water, fine soil, no buildings, close to electric line. Price $3000. Want bungalow to $4000. Title cash, balance long time.
DUNLAP REALTY CO., 325 Douglas Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$9,250. MTG. $4000. 19½ acres, Compton, on paved boulevard; 6-room plastered house; large barn; 5 acres alfalfa. All incultivation. Plenty of water. Want 5-room modern bungalow, southwest or west, worth $4000.
See MR. EDWARDS, with
CALIFORNIA REALTY CORPORATION,
253 S. Hill.

FOR EXCHANGE—
10 acres, beautiful level ranch; very close to Merced on splendid road; improved with house and barn; flowing artesian well; splendid land for alfalfa; level as a floor; price $20,000, clear; will trade for good Los Angeles

FOR EXCHANGE—
Eastern and Northern Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR CHICAGO PROPerty for Los Angeles or Pasadena. Cash wants only. Fine North Shore home on Sheridan Road, 200 ft. from Lake Michigan; some in good transportation. Twelve rooms, oak finish in selected quarter-sawed white oak and enamel throughout; white enameled and sand-pointed by some of the best artists in the country; three baths, two glass-enclosed sun porches, hot water heat, billiard-room. The exterior is of pottage red stone, 2½ floor of porch; two-story garage, for two machines, with chauffeur's flat, hot water heated. Fine grounds, beautifully and elaborately laid out in lawns. Price $30,000, clear. Also choice property for apartments or home, $24,000. $2,000 to $3,000 down, with 6 years' time on balance; $2,000 buys 10 rooms and bath, or income apartments. Will divide or put all in one deal. Might add cash or exchange. C. THOMPSON, 7202 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Ill. After January 10, care BROCK & CO., Los Angeles.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$6000. Clear, 120 acres, 7 miles north of Duluth, Minn., fine for wheat land. Submit offer.
$20,000—227 acres grain farm, 4 miles northwest of Whitewater, Ind. Well improved and fenced; mortgages $6000.—Submit anything Southern California.
$17,000. Clear. 320 acres well improved farm. Faulk county, South Dakota. Want Southern California. Assume small amount.
$27,500. Clear. One hundred and twenty-five city lots, Jacksonville, Ill., owner here and will consider any good property in Southern California and pay cash or assume up to $1000.
$13,000—10 lots on Broadway, Anaheim, to $6000; owner needs cash and mortgage back. Cal., owner wants home in eastern town.
TUCKER & BEEKS,
414 Pine avenue,
Long Beach.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$14,000—11 room house and 2 room cottage, close in. Income $75 per month. For clear eastern.
$14,500—2 modern bungalows, 3 rented for $70 per month, owner living in other. For clear eastern.
$24,000—47 acres 12 miles from Los Angeles. Fine sandy loam. For clear eastern.
$17,000—20 acre orange grove and house in Pasadena for clear eastern.
$27,000—City and country, to exchange for North and South Dakota ranch and Minnesota land.
$60,000—80 acre orange grove, good income. House, barn, and all implements. For clear eastern income. Have many others, large and small, to exchange for eastern.
L. S. BAKER.
WALTER S. McKEE COMPANY.
A1354. 420 Title Insurance Bldg. Main 5002.

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR EASTERN FOR CALIFORNIA.
4 5-room cottages in Muskogee, Okla.; all rented; close in; cash value $9000. Want California, prefer Los Angeles.
80 acres, good farm land, in Arkansas; part has been under cultivation. Price $1500. Want California. Will assume a little.
320-acre farm, in Kansas; 20 acres under plow, 20 acres in alfalfa; all fenced; $20 per acre.
GLOBE INVESTMENT AND LOAN CO.,
L. 1. Investment Bldg.
F5001, Broadway 1126.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$12,000 CLEAR.
LAKE BEMIDJI,
Minn. This is the most classic and popular summer resort in the Northwest. Where prices in short lots are steadily advancing. Land is covered with elm, ash and birch, has a large shore frontage; all laid out in lots, ready for next spring's market, when there will be a big demand at high prices. Submit business income. Will assume a liberal amount.
A. B. RUSSELL CO., 406 Mason Bldg.
Fourth and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—DENVER REAL ESTATE for Los Angeles property. Modern 6-room brick house, two lots, ornamental shade trees, rose garden. CLEAR, new. Price $4000. 2-story pressed brick business block, 25x80, 30 rooms above, with 2 lots. CLEAR. 12 acres valuable land, acreage or lots clear. Stock yards and sales stable, five lots adjoining union stock yards. Good business, clear, $12,000. Will assume small mortgages on L. A. real estate. OAKES, 230 S. Alvarado.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$6000.
Clear.
Carlisle, Indiana.
10-room house.
Corner Lot.
Want city or acreage.
CHAS. GLOVER, 405 S. Hill.
F2790. Main 2790.

FOR EXCHANGE — BENTON COUNTY Washington.

320 acres of wheat land in the famous Horseheaven country, $15 per acre. Want Los Angeles or Improved Southern California property. T. W. PERRUP, 1201 Crown Ave., Holly-wood.

FOR EXCHANGE—20-ACRE WELL IMproved Iowa farm, two miles to town, $15,000, will trade for 5-room bungalow. Also timber in Oregon, estimated twelve million feet, $12,000, clear. Also 160 acres improved Oklahoma, $6000. Either or all for California. Owner, MR. CLARK, 302 S. Hill, Apartment 12. Main 6923.

FOR EXCHANGE—
I make a specialty of exchanging real estate, particularly California for eastern.
A. C. CONWAY
Realty Board. 604-7 Bradbury Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—320 ACRES FINE, RICH, level land near Dalhart, Tex., adjoining the famous Farwell lands and close to the Stockton Gap; will let one share for two pictures of land and what they raise in that country.
J. M. M'CABE, 213 Central Bldg. F5617.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT CALIFORNIA.
$3000—Clear, Oklahoma, two-story hotel building, rents average $20 a month. Will assume, submit. Located northeast part of State.
J. H. BALLACH & SON, 419 Central Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$3000 EQUITY IN THREE cottages worth $9000 in St. Louis, Mo., to exchange for San Diego or Los Angeles. J. F. SMITH, Van Nuys Hotel.

FOR EXCHANGE—158 ACRES, IMPROVED, 6 miles south of Bristow, Okla. Want something in Southern California. Price $6500, clear. KEENEY & HOGE, Orange, Cal., Phone 275.

FOR EXCHANGE—5½ ACRE IMPROVED Oklahoma ranch, worth $50 per acre. Want Southern California. Might take Michigan farm.
IDEAL REALTY CO., 224 Grosse Bldg., 124 West 6th st., Phones: 61851, Main 6584.

FOR EXCHANGE — HOUSE 7 ROOMS, modern, southwest, near 3 car lines. Want something in or near Albany, N. Y. PHONE 10.

FOR EXCHANGE—SEATTLE LOT, $2500; $50 acres, $7500; 420 acres, $10,500; colonial oak, fruit and wheat land, near Pasco, Wash., for Southern California, city or ranch property. Owner, ENKE, 1071 Marion, Seattle, Wash.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Good property, in the beautiful town and health resort of Ashland, Or., for Los Angeles home. Call on F. L. BELLAN, 2309 W. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—80-ACRE RANCH, TUlare county, $7500. Want income Los Angeles to same. JONES, 510 Delta Bldg. F2100. Broadway 1782.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT CALIFORNIA.
$75,000—Kansas City, Mo., 3-story brick and stone building, 168 rooms, large lot, rents same. Will assume. Submit offers.
J. H. BALLACH & SON, 419 Central Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 OR 80 ACRES, FINEST land in Florida, below frost line; $50 per acre. Want Los Angeles or vicinity. Address L, box 198, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE PORTLAND (OR.) home, clear; value $4000. Want something here to $4000. BOYLE 2307.

FOR EXCHANGE—QUICK RESULTS.
Eastern for California.
California for eastern.
C. J. SHUTES, 254 South Broadway. A2927.

FOR EXCHANGE—3-STORY 7-ROOM AND bath barn, orange and apricot trees; excellent condition; close in, at Redlands. $3100. Want clear Denver to $7000. Box 915 SANTA MONICA.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Eastern and Northern Real Estate.

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$39,000.
Improved Iowa Ranch.
160 acres.
Wayne County.
Want Southern California.

CHAS. GLOVER, 405 S. Hill st.
F2790. Main 2790.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—
FOR QUICK ACTION.
320-ACRE SUBDIVISION, Merced county, in the famous San Joaquin Valley.
This tract is ripe for immediate subdivision and located close to railroad and good town. It has the advantages of a fine gravity irrigation system, furnishing ample water and low rates.
Property under good fence with two sets of buildings.
Price $100 per acre; very easy terms, with attractive RELEASE CLAUSES.
Will consider exchange to one-third. Full particulars furnished by
TATUM-WINSTANLEY CO.,
621 H. W. Hellman Bldg., 4th and Spring.
Phones: Home 10947. Main 8203.
F. WINSTANLEY. C. C. C. TATUM.

FOR EXCHANGE—
IDEAL SUBURBAN HOME RANCH.
25 minutes from P. E. depot (Sixth and Main.) Less than block from station. Fraction of 10 acres in alfalfa, citrus and deciduous fruits; 6-room bungalow (new,) barn 30x40, pumping plant, 6-H.P. gas engine, cow, pigs, tools, 20 tons hay.
Cash price $9000. Want bungalow.
W. H. TAFT CO.,
Suite 202, 605 S. Hill st.
A4797. W. & C. Bldg. Bdwy. 3251.

FOR EXCHANGE—
FINE CHICKEN RANCH, WEST ATHENS.
FINE 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, ONE ACRE, WELL IMPROVED, PRICE $3000, CLEAR. WILL ASSUME SMALL AMOUNT OR PUT IN ADJOINING ACRE. WANT RESIDENCE WEST OR SOUTHWEST.
ASK FOR MR. BAKER, WITH
J. T. HUMMEL & CO.,
422 CENTRAL BLDG. F6041; MAIN 3651.

FOR EXCHANGE—
ALFALFA LAND.
320 acres, located ½ mile from small town and depot, Tulare county. It is all level and ready to seed to alfalfa; good oiled county road, telephones, electricity for light or power; in artesian belt, or shallow pumping wells can be delivered for irrigation. This land is joining the biggest and best alfalfa district in this State. Will sell all or part and consider good exchange. Price $100 per acre.
POTTER & MILLER, 304 L. A. Inv. Bldg.
Main 6673. F1804.

FOR EXCHANGE—

$4500.
8½-acre ranch, Ontario.
Well improved.
Want home, city.
CHAS. GLOVER, 405 S. Hill.
F2790. Main 2790.

FOR EXCHANGE—THE BEST 10-ACRE ORange and alfalfa ranch, 1¼ miles from Riverside; 5-room house, large barn, windmill and tank; a beautiful home place. Price $11,000. Want Los Angeles property.
Main 7832. TRACY E. SHOULTS CO., A2367.
608 Consolidated Realty Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—5 ACRES NEAR HYNES station on Salt Lake line; 5-room house; place well fenced. Price $1600. Also 5 acres at Somerset on Santa Ana river, well improved, all live stock and implements go with place. Both wish to exchange for Los Angeles city property.
AUGUSTUS V. CUREY CO.,
521 Cops. Realty Bldg. Main 5016.

FOR EXCHANGE—$20 ACRES NEAR PIXley, Tulare county. House, barn, two wells with windmills, all levelled for alfalfa. First-class pumping water conditions, $12,000, mortgage $10,000. What city or land for equity. Will consider houses. Here's a chance to develop an alfalfa ranch at a great profit.
JOHN W. THOMSON. Main 8210.
621 San Fernando Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR CLEAR EASTERN, city preferred, 15-acre grove, 5 acres lemons, 10 acres oranges 18 years old, 2 shares water stock. Good crop on trees. Price only $18,000, mortgage $7500, 7 per cent., on or before 9 years.
See HEDGCOCK,
With J. WILBUR CATE,
220 Mercantile Place.

FOR EXCHANGE—17 ACRES, HIGHLY IMproved, fine building, plenty water, 400 bearing fruit trees, 10 acres in crop, furniture, piano, stock, everything goes, price $7000. I want good lots in exchange. C. GROSSBECK, 453½ S. Broadway. F1600; Main 2178.

FOR EXCHANGE—20 ACRES GOOD LAND near Lankershim; price only $4000; I want residence or good lots; this land is choice and will stand investigation. C. GROSSBECK, 453½ S. Broadway. F1600; Main 2178.

FOR EXCHANGE—
20 acres, fine orange grove at Highgrove, A1 condition, ½ navels, ½ Valencias. Want city about same value.
PITBLADO & STUMPF,
806-7-8 I. W. Hellman Bldg.
A1336. Main 3652.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEAR ANAheim, 7 acres, well improved 4-room, 1st-room modern house, outside buildings, over 1300 chicken houses, nice home, investigate this. Give terms. Take house and lot here.
CARROLL REALTY, 810 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—

35½ acres in Lankershim; $800 per acre. A snap.
H. TORRINGTON,
ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
215-224 Trust & Savings, 6th and Spring.
Phones 10175; Main 5045.

FOR EXCHANGE—
In the Porterville early orange district. This is the very choicest land in the State for citrus and deciduous fruits; an abundance of water. Price $60,000. Submit at once, clear eastern. Utmost courtesy to agents.
A. B. RUSSELL CO., 406 Mason Bldg.
Fourth and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Forced to deal, beautiful orange grove, 12 acres, 12-year-old navels, corner of Iowa boulevard, near trolley. House and barn, includes crop. Formerly $18,000. Now $16,000. Take eastern or city for equity. Or would take equity.
C. J. MOREY,
WITH SWANK & LETTON,
329 S. Hill St. Main 3234.
F2624.

FOR EXCHANGE — $60 ACRES WITH well furnishing gas to cook and light the house with, which shows it to be in the oil district; fine grain, alfalfa and deciduous land with water stock, barn, tools, 6 horses, 5 cows, etc.; turkeys, chickens, mower, wagon and buggy, for $35,000; will take L. A. or beach property to $25,000; balance time. P. box 274, VENICE, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—LAKE TULARE LAND—
Rich level soil. Is damp and $1 per acre planting right now. $3000, clear. Want Long Beach, Venice, Redondo, Ocean Park or Santa Monica.
JOHN W. THOMSON. Main 8210.
621 San Fernando Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — 85 ACRE ALFALFA ranch close to Los Angeles. Private water, 150 inches. Fine buildings. A rare bargain at $27,500. Can add other property on larger deal. Want city or beach income. This is A-1.
T. B. Goodpasture,
THE JAMES R. H. WAGNER CO.,
631 S. Spring st. Second floor.

FOR EXCHANGE — GOOD 20-ACRE ranch, improved, for city income property; also one ten-acre ranch, will exchange for city income property and part cash. W. A. HUNTER, Jr., 216 I. W. Hellman Bldg. Phone A1695.

FOR EXCHANGE—
Eastern and Northern Real Estate.

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$3800 CLEAR,
ST. LOUIS.
Lot 80x130. Submit city; anything good. Will assume.
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Fourth and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—
$60,000—Fine country home near the city of New York. Want desirable residence in Southern California or some cheap unimproved acreage.
Mr. Robinson,
ROBINSON-CRANE COMPANY,
10705. 420 STORY BLDG. M. 6197.

FOR EXCHANGE—I CAN SELL OR EXchange your property no matter where located. Call or write. Ask WEBBER, 640 San Fernando Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — 160 ACRES, 35 MILES Colorado Springs, for land or groceries; will trade all or part. What have you? Write D. W. McNABB, R.F.D. No. 1, Palms, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—
SAN FRANCISCO,
$2000 CLEAR.
4 city lots, 4 choice location; all street improvements in and paid. Submit city to $6000.
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FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—RANCH OF 320 acres, near Dalhart, Tex. Fine, rich, level land, nothing superior in the county, great bargain. Will negotiate loan of $2000 on this excellent land or will exchange for California land. SCOTT, 617 Union Oil.

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FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE YOU ANY LOS Angeles property to trade for Seattle or Tacoma property. I specialize. GEO. H. DYE, 522 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Los Angeles.

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FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED L. A. BUNGALOW or lot; for $6700 equity in $12,000 alfalfa ranch, near Modesto, now leased on good terms. Address J, box 158, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—EAGLE ROCK, CLEAR, 5-room, modern bungalow; centrally located; $4000 equity in, for clear, level, San Fernando or Glendale acreage. BEN STOUT, 321 Douglas Bldg. Main 14. A3336.

FOR EXCHANGE—$500, CUBAN-AMERICAN sugar property; California property; will clear; will exchange. C. BEERER, 621 West Adams, Jacksonville, Fla.

FOR EXCHANGE—OWNER OF ELEVEN lots, singing tract $1000 to $1500, in an entirely highly improved tract. Adjoins subdivision; wants clear acreage for all or part. CHAS. R. PRICE, 30 Story Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — CHICAGO PROPERTY, No. 6201 Logan ave., good house, 8 rooms, corner lot, 66x125; assessed $7000, $5 years old; $4000 first mtge. Want something here about same value. Address owner, C, box 159, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—

Fine home properties in Los Angeles for improved and vacant property, and Long Beach for Los Angeles. What have you? J. M. TODD, 324 E. Ocean, Long Beach.

FOR EXCHANGE—LIST YOUR EXCHANGE of country for city and city for country with me and get results. Main 219. OBERMEYER, Union Oil Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—RANCHES, ACREAGE, city property. GLOSE REALTY CO., Santa Cruz, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—4 ROOM COTTAGE, PUEblo, in city of Portland, Or., and 2 suburban lots; for land in cash, mining claim. What have you? Lone Star Realty Co., Portland, Or.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW STORE BUILDING in good town, want Missouri, Oklahoma or Arkansas land. 323 I. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE—I SPECIALIZE ON SO. California for northern and eastern, southern and eastern for Southern California, city and suburban, suburban for city. F. L. SHERWELL, 617 L. A. Invest., 8th and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—GROCERIES, STORES, apartment-houses, restaurants, for bungalows, lots or land. CONNELLY, 421 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR EXCHANGE—USE OF BARN AND FEED for a portable house, or what? BOYLE Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — LET EXCHANGES with us; we have four live exchange men. Come in and trade on the spot; we make them. H. L. MILLER & CO., 324-326 Union Oil Bldg., Seventh and Spring.

FOR EXCHANGE—STOCKS AND REAL ESTate, this city, etc., for ranches, etc. Always GOOD buys below the market price for cash. BAYLISS, Auditorium Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—I MATCH AND TRADE, any or small, in farm or city property in any line. J. A. KING, room 1, Lyon Bldg., Riverside, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—L. W. LEIGHTON WILL sell or exchange your real estate. List it now; large or small. 318 GRANT BLDG. F. 7000. Main 7 lines.

FOR EXCHANGE—TWO VERY FINE NEW bungalows in the southwest. Three car lines. West San Joaquin land or clear lots. Owner, 48 SAN FERNANDO BLDG. Call 52758.

FOR EXCHANGE—WE SPECIALIZE ON exchanges anywhere and everywhere. Ask PEMBERTON, 61 W. Sixth.

FOR EXCHANGE—RENT, WRITE WILL EXchange your property. 204 ERTSON BLDG., Second and Spring. Member L.A.R.B.

FOR EXCHANGE—I WANT YOUR PROPerty for exchange or sale, and match anyone. J. A. CARTER, 318 H. W. Hellman.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—

WANTED — EXTRAORDINARY OPENING— I want a partner with a cash capital of from $6000 to $9000 in a first-class established business that is now clearing over $9000 per annum. The additional capital will increase the profits to at least $15,000. Money will be fully secured. Incoming man must be capable of taking entire charge of the moneys of the firm. I have had a large experience in the general management of this line. A thorough investigation allowed. References furnished. All money goes into business. Address D, box 875, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

I WANT TO COMMUNICATE WITH A PERson or persons who have or can control $50,000 to $500,000. Have a banking proposition. Also an 8 per cent, accumulative investment. Both propositions are clean-cut and will bear the closest and strictest investigation. Only principals or makers. Particulars given by appointment only. Do not answer unless prepared to invest if convinced of the merit of above propositions. Address HAMMOND, 1220 Trenton st., Los Angeles, Cal.

AN OPPORTUNITY

is open for a man with the right qualifications and $10,000 to $50,000 to invest to secure a position of trust as secretary-treasurer of a corporation in Los Angeles conducting a business he will have full charge of his own investment, together with all company funds. His investment will be amply secured. We will deal with principals only, who will give details in first letter. Address D, box 446, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANT PARTY WITH $300 TO TAKE HALF interest in 5000 acres Al citrus belt, Valley land, adjoins railroad in Antelope belt, no alkali, can sell in small blocks at four times purchase price. This is choice date land. Don't answer unless you have the money and want business. Quick acting gentlemen; no agents. Telephone A5447. Address D, box 421, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

ABOUT THREE OR FOUR OF US ARE buying a tract of land between here and Venice; will turn it over at a profit of $500 to subdivide. We fully expect to double our money. If you have a good reputation and standing and from $400 to $10,000, we might let you in with us. Reference exchanged. Address D, box 82, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WILL BUY 1/3 INTEREST IN GILT-edged local manufacturing business; orders booked ahead; fine proposition. Address D, box 422, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—3 STORES, LOT 66x132 TO ALley, fine buildings; new dwelling 15 per cent. net; $7000, terms. West Washington street. First $1000, terms, $4000 down, balance easy. F. M. CRAMER, 2441 Albany st. Phone morning and evenings, West 5404; afternoons, West 5404.

WANTED—MAN WITH $5000 CASH TO build cheap houses on ¼ acre lots, 100 per rent. great. See MR. TUNGATE, with C. E. HILES, 609 Chamber of Commerce.

WE HAVE A PROPOSITION OF MERIT which we wish to put up to parties looking for a good investment. If desirous to make an appointment, phone A5847, Monday.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—

WE ARE FORMING A SYNDICATE FOR the purchase of a large ranch comprising about 2000 acres, situated right here in Southern California, where the small farm parcel sells best. The profits will be very large. Every acre susceptible and every condition right for ideal subdivision. A few men prominently identified in Los Angeles business circles are going into the syndicate. Each investor participates on same footing. The integrity and responsibility of the men behind the proposition is the best part of the project. Over 10 large subdivisions successfully handled by us during the past two years. Address K, box 92, TIMES OFFICE.

I NEED THE SERVICE OF A MAN WITH $5000 to manage the factory and business for half interest in a manufacturing business which has been established twelve years. No experience necessary. No other factory like it. Therefore it is an exceptional opportunity. Positively no other business will equal it for the San Francisco and San Diego fair. For we have strictly California souvenir as orangewood, manzanita, redwood bark, eucalyptus and yucca, which are best souvenirs for the fair, which will mean at least $25,000 profit, besides the regular business, which has been established 12 years. Large stock, big factory and cheap rent. Close-in on Main st. Address D, box 943, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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WANTED—PARTY WHO DESIRES TO INvest about $2000 in a well-established and good paying office equipment business. Party may become actively engaged in the business and hold a salaried position if desired, in this case a gentleman under 35 years of age and with sales work experience is preferred. Please do not answer unless you are in a position and will invest the above amount; provided we can demonstrate to your entire satisfaction that we have a good legitimate proposition to offer. First-class references required. Address K, box 97, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—PARTIES FORMING A SYNDIcate to purchase a fine level tract of land of about 150 acres in San Fernando Valley. Townsite and station on land. If taken immediately can be bought for $200 per acre. Have half money ready. Chance to double in 3 months. See us at once. WESTERN REALTY & INV. CO., 321 South Hill st.

PROVED INVESTMENT IN STANDARD commercial business is offered to men of character and managers who have several years' experience in California. Increasing facilities to meet demands of growth. Phone F6123 or Broadway 2660, or address 1117 TITLE INSURANCE BLDG.

GROUND FLOOR MANUFACTURING proposition for parties with $1000 and up; 25 to 30 per cent. assured. Bank references. Address K, box 126, TIMES OFFICE.

THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED MACHINE shop and manufacturing plant, a quick bargain; all or part; fine location for job work; good lease; a going proposition. Address K, box 94, TIMES OFFICE.

TO LET—FOR LEASE FOR 10 YEARS, 100 feet on South Main st., north of Adams, $500 per month. G. A. HIGGINS, 414 Stimson Bldg. M. 6620; F7468.

WANTED — AM A BUILDER AND HAVE a chance to secure about 12 good close-in lots; where are you interested? Address L, box 12, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SUPERINTENDENT FOR BUILDing company; must be capable of taking full charge of operations; principally bungalow buildings. Good opportunity for the right man; investment of $1000 required. Address D, box 473, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—6-CHAIR BARBER SHOP IN good downtown location; cost $1400 to furnish; will sell for $1000. Address L, box 11, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LADY OR GENTLEMAN WITH $500 to $1000, as partner. Will give half interest in patent and I can show you how we can clear over $250 per month each. Address K, box 279, TIMES OFFICE.

PARTY WITH $250 CAN GET CONTROL OF business good for $250 month. Money protected. Address D, box 538, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — PARTY WITH $5000 TO $10,000 for best subdivision proposition in Los Angeles; absolutely secure; big profits. Address C, box 500, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—BEST PAYING POOLROOM IN city; will bear closest investigation. Owner, Telephone 17586.

FOR SALE — 28 SHARES STOCK, L. A. Submarine Co., at 75c. Sacrifice. Taken at once. See WALTERS, 709 H. Hill st.

BUSINESS CHANCES—

Of Many Kinds Unclassified

GARAGE, FULLY EQUIPPED WITH TOOLS, BRICK BUILDING; LEASE; FAIR BUSINESS; CAN BE IMPROVED. PHONE W. 691.

FOR SALE — LAUNDRY ROUTE WITH auto, $900, clearing 100 per cent. on investment year. F. S. BELL, Hygienic Laundry.

FOR SALE — A GOOD COUNTRY TIMES route; will pay $125 or more per month. Address J. B. SNYDER, care Times, Los Angeles.

TO LET—FULLY EQUIPPED AUTOMOBILE machine shop and garage. Good location, 1915 S. HOOVER.

WHO WANTS A BARGAIN? LUNCH ROOM almost given away, must sell by Monday. 841½ S. SPRING ST. Rear entrance.

FOR SALE—GROCERY, MEAT MARKET, good location, rent reasonable; long lease. Inquire 826 EDGEWARE ROAD.

FOR SALE — MY HALF INTEREST IN good grocery and meat market, about $800. See MR. MOORE, 2676 S. Vermont ave.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $1500, MANUfacturing business. Apply 1648 W. WASHINGTON.

AUTOMOBILE MAN TO TAKE WORKING interest in an automobile enterprise. POST-OFFICE BOX 252, Long Beach.

FOR SALE — OLD-ESTABLISHED AUTO livery business; also fine equipped garage and residence for rent. PHONE 21292.

FOR SALE—DANDY RESTAURANT ON W. Third; rent $45; lease; price $650; have them all prices. WEST VIRGINIA BUSINESS CHANGE BROKERS, room 706 Pay Bldg.

IF YOU WANT A TRANSFER BUSINESS, with auto truck and horses, which has been established 10 years and making money and take in part real estate, come and see me. YOUNGBLOOD, 837 W. Sixth st.

FOR SALE — RESTAURANT, LOCATED Broadway, near First; finely furnished, doing nice high-class business; good prices. Will sell for $1200; $450 cash, balance on time. Reason for selling, city. Investigate this snap. TUCKER, 211½ West 2nd st.

BUSINESS MEN,

YOU WANT A GOOD LOCATION.

WE WANT A GOOD TENANT.

SEE THE SPRING ST. COMPANY,

702 S. SPRING ST., OFFICE OF THE BUILDING, ROOM 208.

FOR SALE—DAIRY THAT WILL PAY FOR itself in 9 months. E. E. WILKE, Sycamore and San Fernando Road, Glendale.

CLEANING, PRESSING AND DYE ESTABlishment, doing a good business. Fine location. PHONE 72818.

WANTED—TO SELL ½ INTEREST IN AN old established business. Want a man who can take charge of office and handle city trade. Salary $75 per month. Price $1500. CHAS. N. GREEN, 240 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE — BAKERY ROUTE. ONE OF the best in city, has good outfit and is clearing over $100 every month. Price $800. See MR. DANIELS, 142 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT. WILL EXchange for lunch counter. Address C, box 493, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—GOOD LEASE IN SPLENDID location, loop district, cheap rent, with stock of trunks and leather goods. Address L, box 228, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—LAUNDRY ROUTE. INQUIRE 1642 E. 21ST ST.

FOR SALE — LAUNDRY ROUTE, HORSE and wagon. Inquire at 2563 FOLSOM, city.

EXCELLENT LOCATION, PROMINENT corner store, brick, 45x85, for rent, for groceries, hardware, general merchandise. Corner Normandie and 39th. OWNER, 77218.

CORNER GROCERY, DOING GOOD BUSiness, cheap rent, $800; cigar stand, on Main st., front of bar, $400; laundry and dye works, on busy street, low rent, good lease, $600; these are not snaps, but good paying businesses. STRAUB, 607 Delta Bldg.

FOR SALE—AT INVOICE, ONE OF THE best country grocery stores in Southern California, doing monthly business of $2500. LEVITT, 704 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

FOR SALE—TAILOR STORE ON ACCOUNT of sickness. Good location, cheap rent. A great bargain. 2042 STEPHENSON AVE. Phone Boyle 1222.

WANTED—A PARTY WITH SOME MONEY to open a chili parlor. A lost art—I have it. Call after 6 p.m. 141 N. BUNKER HILL.

CASH GROCERY, CORNER, CENTRAL LOcation, goods invoice $3000, fixtures $1000; $2000 monthly business. No delivery. 651 S. HILL.

FOR SALE—FINE LITTLE CLEANING AND pressing business cheap. Going away. Must sell. Good location, plenty business. MISS McCREA, 920 DELTA BLDG.

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F. C. SIMPSON, 202½ S. BROADWAY. Main 1739. Suite 205-206. F1939.

Clear Titles Guaranteed. Established 1895.

Mr. Buyer, read this list over carefully. Thousands of others to choose from in all lines of mercantile business.

$300, HOME BAKERY and DELICACY, east, doing $10 up daily, neatly fitted, sacrifice, sickness.

$1000, PART CASH, LUNCH COUNTER, on outskirts, rent $50, living-room, main.

$450, GROCERY and fruits, rent $12.50, living-rooms, $15 up daily receipts, lease, sickness.

$500, RESTAURANT, near-by town, rent $25.25, doing $15 daily, seats 20, meals 25 cents, snap.

$650, NEAT CORNER GROCERY, $15 daily, 2 rooms and bath, rent $16, a dandy.

$800, LAUNDRY ROUTE, clears $25 average weekly, under trial; fine wagon, apartment-house trade.

$800, HALF CASH, CREAMERY, apartment disrupted, doing $75 daily, under trial, and guarantee.

$750, TEA AND COFFEE ROUTE, $90 to $100 weekly, trial given, horse, wagon.

$200, or INVOICE, CORNER GROCERY, West Washington Street, 2 living-rooms, strictly cash trade.

CORNER GROCERY, notions, west, closein, $17 daily, all cash trade. No delivery, $1100.

BAKERY, near-by town, 5 living-rooms, $730 monthly receipts, Ford automobile, large stock, $1500.

GROCERY and market, $100 daily, up-to-date fixtures, horse, wagon, $650 and invoice stock, $2500.

F. C. SIMPSON, 202½ S. BROADWAY. Clear Titles Guaranteed. Established 1895.

WE ARE ORGANIZING A SYNDICATE TO handle one of the finest sub-divisions around Los Angeles, promising excellent profits. We are contributing $20,000 ourselves, and wish four or five congenial associates who can put in some money. Let us show you our tract and submit proposition. UNITED SUBDIVISION COMPANY, 205 Union Oil Bldg. Phones: Main 1867; F5225.

CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, ETC., for sale. A good paying cash business, on account of sickness; merchandise up to date; stock still being kept up; located in modern brick building in center of thriving little city. Stock, fixtures and furniture will invoice about $6000; will sell for 100 cents on the dollar, net, or half cash, balance on easy terms. My lease expires Jan. 1, 1914, rent $45 per month, two large living-rooms in the back of store. If you want it act quick. See MR. A. B. BOSWELL, Brownstein & Louis's, or address owner, Raphael the Clothier, box 75, Hollister, Cal.

$10.00a CONFECTIONERY IN GOOD SO. California city, rent $25, rents only $35 per month; 2-year lease. No bonus. CAN YOU BEAT IT?

$1250—CLEANING AND DYEING, or $775 for half interest. IT'S GOOD.

$2000—CLEANING AND DYE WORKS—A BIG MONEY MAKER. Terms.

$1000—GROCERY. A DANDY for the price.

$700—BAKERY. WORTH MORE MONEY.

$200—PLUMBING SHOP doing well. MUST SELL. SEE IT SOON.

These are all GOOD LIVE BUYS. GET BUSY if you want a business.

G. C. DENNIS CO., 227 Security Bldg.

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A RARE BARGAIN; $1600; HIGH-CLASS confectionery in best residence section of city; everything latest and up-to-date; best class of trade; valuable contracts, fully established but room to double the line. A $700 foundation, complete candy kitchen; not an ounce of stale stock; sufficient wholesale trade to pay wages of candy maker. Owner has vastly more important interests and will sacrifice for 30 per cent. cash; this means quick sale for cash. No agents. Phone West 634 for appointment, or address L, box 171, TIMES OFFICE.

$475 CASH—CORNER GROCERY 3 ROOMS rent $20, marked fixtures included; owner's family detained East. See this bargain before buying.

$250—CREAMERY, BUTTER AND EGG store, high-class apartment-house trade; sales $15 daily; lady can run this.

CASH GROCERY, APARTMENT HOUSE district, doing $40 daily, no sol. or del.; 2 rooms, rent $12; $400 and invoice for quick sale. A money maker.

GROCERY AND MARKET, DOING $2000 monthly, modern equipment, prosperous residence section; no delivery soliciting; rent $70. At invoice, about $2200.

MERCHANTS SALES BUREAU, 321 S. Hill.

FACTORY REPRESENTATIVE OF A well-known automobile factory in the East, is just opening up Pacific Coast territory with a complete line of roadsters, touring cars, coupes, limousines, etc. Prices range from $1600 to $2500. Entire territory is now open and we can offer exclusive contracts to some good, responsible, live agents. If interested, write and state just what position you are in to give us first-class representation. Address L, box 137, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — GARAGE BUSINESS, THE best location in Hollywood, well equipped with machinery, good line of supplies, house full of storage cars, good transient trade; plenty of repair business, close to Hotel Hollywood, where big rental business can be done; will sell half what business is worth, as we have too many irons in fire to give it our attention; you can not duplicate for twice what we will sell for; if you are looking for a real proposition let us show you and you will be convinced. Address P. O. BOX 134, HOLLYWOOD, Cal.

IF YOU ARE CONTEMPLATING BUYING BUSINESS, ESCROW YOUR DEAL WITH THE GERMAN-AMERICAN TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, SPRING AND 4TH STS. YOU WILL THEREBY INSURE THE PAYMENT OF ALL UNPAID BILLS AND RELIEVE YOURSELF OF THE LOSS AND ANNOYANCE OF HAVING TO PAY ANOTHER PERSON'S DEBTS.

A REAL SACRIFICE. $500—10 FURNISHED ROOM CAFE, DOING $20 A DAY; FINE LOCATION; FRENCH RANGE OIL BURNER, CASH REGISTER; SEATS 35. COFFEE URN AND EVERYTHING COMPLETE. YOU STEP IN AND I STEP OUT. CAUSE, SICKNESS. FAVORITE CAFE, ANAHEIM.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—

Grocery and market; modern in every respect; cash business, good location; five-year lease; exceptionally low rent. Value $6000. This is a fine opportunity and will stand rigid investigation; good reason for selling. Phone F3720 or Bdwy. 5055, or address C, box 494, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

RESTAURANT FOR SALE—NEAT LITTLE well-equipped place, low rent, good lease; doing $25 a day and better. Must leave and will sacrifice for quick sale; must be cash. Don't answer without you mean business; trial given. ROYAL RESTAURANT, 319 W. 4TH ST., Santa Ana, Cal.

BIG, RELIABLE, MONEY MAKING MOVing picture and vaudeville show, near Los Angeles. Population 15,000; seats 700; good lease. Large stage, dressing-rooms and scenery; $6500; this includes $1000 advanced rent, furniture and everything to run show. A snap. Look this up; make cash offer. Address K, box 294, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILE AGENCY, GArage and machine shop; nothing better on the market; large showroom and storage room, modern tools and equipment; several autos; concrete building, cheap rent, town 30 miles of Los Angeles; thousands of autos pass daily; good chance for some one; every investigation and assistance given; must sell through genuine sickness; $4000 or offer for cash or part cash and balance good security. Address C, box 938, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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BUSINESS INVESTMENTS. WE HAVE the largest list in the city. 27 years in the business. We can advise you to your best interests. Specialties: Manufacturing plants, established business locations and apartment houses. We have the cream and will take pleasure in going over our best with you.

See H. Trowbridge, with EDWARD D. SILENT & CO., 609-610 S. Hill st.

Home 10695. Main 695.

MILLINERY STORE, ONE OF THE FINest on the coast. Worth $5000; will sell on easy terms or cash for $3000. Store complete, fine fixtures with stock, low rent, lease. This is the best opportunity ever offered and chance of a lifetime to get a good independent business cheap. Al references. Address GEILLAN MILLINERY, Bakersfield, Cal., or Brodin Millinery Co., 119 E. 11th st., Los Angeles.

WANTED—MAN WITH $1500 AS PARTNER, money to be used in the business. Handle your own money. I want a partner, not money. $200 to $250 a month each. No experience necessary. Easiest kind of business. Must be honest and sober. If you mean business, and will put in your time with mine, I can offer you the above proposition as the best thing in the city. Address D, box 206, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—120 ACRES NEAR BLYTHE, nice level land, a general merchandise store on it, postoffice, improvements costing about $2500, goods will invoice about $2500; terms; or will exchange for good property in California or Tennessee farm; might consider other eastern farms; this will bear investigation. Sales from $1000 to $1500 per month; and postoffice makes living. DELPS, 301-2 Bradbury Bldg.

OWNER WISHES TO DISPOSE OF GOOD stationery business, established twenty-six years. First-class trade. Located in largest and most rapidly increasing city in Central California. Fine opportunity to get a well-established business in a first-class location. Write H. C., 2027 MARIPOSA ST., Fresno, Cal.

MEAT MARKET FOR SALE.

Administrator of an estate must sell meat market, doing an established business in excellent location.

JANSS INVESTMENT COMPANY, Agents, Home Phone 20265. Broadway 2662.

GOOD PAYING BUSINESS FOR SALE. Have made good money this past year. But must sell, for good reason. Don't overlook this opportunity. Clear profit, $150 month; rent $25. No scheme, but an honest proposition. Investigate. PEOPLE'S STORE, 411½ East Fifth.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS MANAGER FOR a department of an established and paying local concern. Must be a capable business man who can put $2500 into the business, returns and a liberal salary to the right man. For private interview and full particulars, address C, box 474, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—A THOROUGH BUSINESS MAN to take full charge of Los Angeles branch of established, paying business. Must make a secured investment of $2500 which will pay splendid profit. Good salary also. Fullest investigation solicited. For details and interview, address C, box 575, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLE FOR SALE or trade by owner. 10 boarders, 15 livery, 16 buggies, 3 surreys, tallo-ho, three-seaters, trap, heavy and light wagons, saddles, everything complete; 5-year lease; 5 miles from Los Angeles. At a bargain if taken before the first of the year. Address VK, box 291, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—AT ONE OF THE MOST POPular beach resorts, confectionery, soda, cigars, news, etc., store; finest of locations. This is an exceptional golden chance to make money; the business is absolutely clearing above all expenses, about $600 a year. Call at 1000 OCEAN AVE. all particulars, apply 709 S. GRAND AVE.

GOOD LOCATION FOR BUTCHER SHOP; delicatessen on bakery in new storeroom, near corner of Third and Olive sts.; opposite Angels Flight, in the heart of apartment-house section; low rent. CHAS. S. MANN, 321 Wright & Callender Bldg., Fourth and Hill sts. Phones: Main 4483, F4171.

FOR SALE—MILLINERY BUSINESS, NEW stock and fixtures; new location, with three years' lease; low rent, exclusive trade; in most desirable location in city; can be handled for $500 if taken before January 1. No agents. Address K, box 131, TIMES OFFICE.

$2000 WILL BUY BAKERY, DELICATESSEN, confectionery and notion business, portable oven, show cases, stock of merchandise and household furniture. Four living-rooms, store and bake shop rent for $25 monthly. MRS. E. J. DENKLE, Caliente, Nev.

CASH GROCERY FOR SALE—STOCK about $1000, fixtures at a bargain, rent $20; 5-year lease; butcher shop in connection, butcher shop not for sale if have cash business, can't handle both. Phone VERMONT 110.

FOR SALE—BEST BUY TODAY IN COUNtry merchandise stock, located in mining camp in fine orange section; leading store of city 1500, can suit any purchaser up to $7000; have other interests and will sell reasonable. Address 3828 STEPHENSON AVE., city.

HAVE A SMALL TRADE JOURNAL ON paying basis. Bright future for right party. Will sell all or part interest. Will make reasonable terms. Will consider trade. See TRUST & SAVINGS BLDG., Los Angeles.

LARGE FACTORY BUILDING WITH AN ACRE OF GROUND, LOCATED ON BROAD GAUGE ELECTRIC SIDING BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND BEACH. GREAT BARGAIN. SEE OWNER. 502 STORY BLDG., HOME 60161.

I WILL EXCHANGE MY CASH TRADE grocery stock and fixtures, $2500, lease; also includes 16-room furnished flat, grocery and flat are both money makers; will consider clear auto or Highland Park bungalow of equal value. Address B, box 389, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—PHOTO GALLERY ON SPRING street, doing good business. Government business alone more than pays expenses. Good reason for selling. $1000. Or will reduce our stock of supplies to suit purchaser. Good tourist trade. Apply W. G. HOLMES, 503 Consolidated Realty Bldg. A4623.

CIGAR STAND, CLOSE TO CITY HALL, front of good bar; swell oak fixtures; four year lease, compare favorably with others at $1200; price $700 for quick sale. Might arrange terms.

MERCHANTS SALES BUREAU, 321 S. HILL.

FOR SALE—

One of the best paying dairies in California. Located in the city of San Diego. Best opposition we know of for a man capable of managing a big dairy. GEO. H. HART & CO., 824 Trust & Savings Bldg.

NEW AND ENLARGED EDITION OF THE Times Famous Cook Book, now on sale. Price 25c; postage 5c extra.

FIVE STOREROOMS TO LEASE ON CORner Vermont ave. and 54th st., good business center, good location for grocery, hardware, furniture, jewelry, restaurant, plumber or bicycle shop; will lease for 3 years. See KELLER, with E. J. Green & Co., 5401 South Vermont. Phone Vermont 2056.

WANTED—A REFINED, CAPABLE WOMan for a good business proposition. Call Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays, 1 to 6 p. m. Room 1, 700 S. BURLINGTON AVE.

FOR SALE—ON ACCOUNT OF MY HEALTH will sell at a bargain my delicatessen; long lease, low rent, fine trade. A snap for some one. For further particulars see me quick. THE FAMOUS DELICATESSEN, 1420 Trolleyway, Venice, Cal.

FINE OPENING FOR HIGH-CLASS MAN to connect with profitable manufacturing concern; man with selling or executive ability preferred, and one who can make investment which is needed for expansion. Highest references given and required. Address K, box 138, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT, WELL EQUIPped, doing $45 daily; lease, rent $45; 3 living-rooms and bath; swell buy; $300 handles. RESTAURANT, busy location; seats 37; $275; a snap. Other bargains. U. S. REALTY CO., 518 East 5th st.

FOR SALE—FEED STABLE, ONE OF THE best barns in town, plenty of room; 42 stalls and 27 head of horses, 28 set single harness, 1 set double harness, 17 wagons, 1 buggy and 1 gravel wagon, 6 ton of alfalfa and red-oat hay; in fact, many other things too numerous to mention. 1614 SAN PEDRO ST., South 247.

DO YOU WANT CLEAN-CUT SURE BUSIness that will pay? If so, I have it. Want live business partner, man or woman. $2000 necessary, half of which will go back into business. Everything ready. Charter, letters of incorporation, seal, books. Business, college, neuropathy teaching, treating and side lines. Will bear investigation. If you have money and mean business, write for interview. Address A. E. C., 2157½ W. Washington st., Flat B.

$200 WILL BUY THE RIGHT PARTY WORKing interest in business with splendid future. Quick action necessary to take advantage of this opening. Give telephone for interview. Address D, box 422, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

HAVE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG MAN with $250 to get into the moving-picture business. Can draw salary for services. Address D, box 424, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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BARBER SHOP, $700. BARBER SHOP, $325. Barber shop, $1250. Barber shop, $1600. Grocery, $400. Grocery, $700. Grocery, $800. Grocery, $1000. Grocery, $1000. Grocery, $1100. Grocery, $1100. Grocery, $1200. Grocery, $1500. Grocery, $1700. Grocery, $1800. Grocery, $2000. Grocery, $2000. Grocery, $2000. Restaurant, $1400. Restaurant, $750. Lunch, $1000.

Cigar stand, $1200. Market grocery, $1000. Bakery, $1200. Hardware and plumbing, $2000. Picture show, seats 300. Price $1200.

Why clothing stock on installments, $2,000. We have many rare bargains on our list. See Mr. Cousens for the above.

ELMER L. BLAKE, Bdwy. 5334. Main 8486. 329 Story Bldg.

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WILL TRADE FOR GOOD CHEAP LAND in Southern California or San Joaquin Valley, a good feed mill business in Los Angeles, wholesale and retail. Also proprietary articles at good profit. Business will take $30,000 to $35,000, according to amount of real estate included. Give location, description and price of your land, also any incumbrance, in first letter. I am too busy except for real business. Address D, box 852, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST DOWNtown all-day picture shows in the city; good equipment, nearly new, four-year lease, only $2400.

Good paying little country show, $300, only one in town.

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We have the bargains in picture shows, city or country. MUTUAL REALTY CO., 218 Exchange Bldg.

FOR SALE—I DON'T SELL LEMONS, BUT I do have some of the best located cafes and restaurants, etc., and can prove to you that I have some money-makers listed that no other brokers know are on the market. With my 17 years' restaurant experience, also furnishing help to these places, I keep in constant touch with them at all times. You save money by seeing me first.

See SMITH, Restaurant Broker, 303 South Main street.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FIXTURES OF A first-class vaudeville and picture house, valued at $6000, only vaudeville house in a suburban city of 30,000 population, obliged to go East at once. Will sacrifice for $3500. Don't write back in 60 days; if you are interested be wise and grab this quick. See us pronto. COAST REALTY CO., 129½ S. Spring street.

FOR SALE—ARIZONA INTEREST COMpels me to sell the following first class blacksmith shop, equipped with first class machinery for doing all work done in iron and wood. Horse-shoeing in connection, also a 6-room house and lot. Address box 94, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE, Long Beach.

FOR SALE—

GROCERY.

Stock and fixtures of high-class grocery and meats; invoice from $3500 to $4000. No bonus. Rent $50. Lease 10 years. Rent $40. Located in thickly-settled portion of southwest on Hoover st. Sickness of owner and son compels immediate sale.

ASSOCIATED SERVICE COMPANY (Inc.) 427-428-429 Union Oil Bldg.

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WANTED—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A "legitimate business," have a confidential talk with me; it costs you nothing, and will absolutely save you time and shoe leather; I personally investigate all propositions "before submitting to you. STIMSON, 709 Ferguson Bldg., 307 S. Hill st.

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WEEKLY NEWSPAPER—THE PLEASANton Times, at Pleasanton, Alameda county, 40 miles from San Francisco, only paper, well equipped plant; on well paying basis; $4000, balance terms. Wire or write immediately as first comer gets it. Owner has another paper, must sell one. PLEASANTON TIMES, Pleasanton, Cal.

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A LOCATION FOR A GOOD LIVE DRUGgist, WITHIN A FEW FEET OF THE CORNER OF SEVENTH AND SPRING STS. SEE THE SPRING ST. COMPANY, 702 S. SPRING ST., OFFICE OF THE BUILDING, ROOM 208.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANTS, CAFES, CAFEterias, lunchrooms, also reservation list. Have a good list of restaurant buys that are snaps worth investigating. Cafeteria, $12,500; big money-maker, cheap rent, long lease. Cafe, shares, over $2000 month; and several other big snaps. TUCKER, Restaurant Agent, 211½ West 2nd st.

FOR SALE—CAPITALIST CAN'T SPARE TIME—

Wants manager-secretary, established, no competition, manufactury. Salary $125. Half interest, $2500. Pays 25 per cent. Investigation encouraged. Address L, box 67, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—4 SMALL RESTAURANTS AT your price, from $125 to $550. These are snaps, cheap rents, doing fair business. Call, investigate at once. TUCKER, Restaurant Agent, 211½ West 2nd st.

WANTED—AMERICAN, SINGLE, STRICT integrity, wide experience, will invest $500 or more with services in negotiable business that shows for itself. Address L, box 103, TIMES OFFICE.

CIGAR STAND, DOWNTOWN; RENT cheap; lease; doing good business; price $850. WEST VIRGINIA BUSINESS CHANCE BROKERS, room 709, Pay Bldg., Third and Hill.

FOR SALE—OR RENT — MEAT MARKET with fixtures, $300, on payments of $15 month. Apply 3201 CENTRAL AVE.

FOR SALE—MEAT MARKET, WEST SIDE. Enjoys high class trade and is netting over $200 per month. Rent $25. 3 years lease. Price $800, worth $1200. See MR. DANIEL, 142 S. Spring.

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FOR SALE—MY HALF INTEREST IN WELL established profitable business at 50 per cent. less than invoice price, on account of old age want to retire. Will make terms. Address B, box 594, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

CAFE, CLOSE IN, 940 RENT, LEASE TWO years, $2500; cigar stand, close in, $20 rent; lease; $950. LINK, 621 S. Hill st.

WANT PICTURE SHOW LOCATED CENTrally that $500 cash will handle. We offer large, new Westlake apartment house, long lease, will consider exchange for portion, lots, bungalows, ranch, picture show. What have you? BUSINESS & REALTY EXCHANGE, 429 San Fernando Bldg.

ATTENTION—GROCERY STORE BUYERS. Cash grocery at Long Beach in wealthy neighborhood, $50 business daily ($5 per cent. profits.) Rent only $25, traded out. Owner retiring. COAST COMPANY (sole agents.) 129½ S. Spring.

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WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO OPEN A grocery store in a small town adjoining the Standard Oil Plant. House and store rent free six months. Man work at Oil Refinery; wife run store. Address BOX 23, Manhattan.

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FOR SALE—RESTAURANT, 901 SUNSET boulevard; 5 years in business, worn out, going to quit, fine trade, cheap lease, come and see me.

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GROCERY, CANDY AND TOBACCO STORE, central corner, with four rooms, rent $30. Stock and fixtures only $620. Quick, sacrifice.
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$2500 BUYS GROCERY AND MARKET, long established, in live residence district; good lease; details on request. REISS REALTY CO., 241 S. Hill.

WANTED—A CUSTOMER TO BUY A GOOD dye cleaning establishment in a good business location. Must sell at once. Party is compelled to leave for the East. Answer at once. Address L, box 266, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—NICE LITTLE BUSINESS ON large corner lot, 5-room modern house, all furnished on main boulevard, Tropico, some cash, part exchange on property if good; talk to owner. 1222 W. 12TH, city.

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WANTED—MAN WITH $1500 AS PARTNER, money all goes into business. You handle your own money. Needs two men to run property. Experience unnecessary. Address D, box 564, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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WANTED—GOOD CORNER CASH GROCERY for cash in good location; no agents. Address L, box 210, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED TO BUY STAND, GOOD LOCAtion, for $2000; cash waiting. Address D, box 488, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—GROCERY FROM OWNER; HAVE $2500 cash waiting; no agents. Address D, box 482, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE A PLACE OF business for sale, see WEST VIRGINIA CO., room 709, Pay Bldg. Broadway 2978. F6295.

WANT TO BUY SMALL PLACE OF BUSIness; vacant lot or good equity. MUTUAL REALTY CO., 228 Exchange Bldg.

I HAVE $1200 TO INVEST IN SOME GOOD legitimate paying business or would consider partnership. Address D, box 511, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—GROCERY, $800 TO $1000, FROM owner; vacant room for same. Address L, box 9, TIMES OFFICE.

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$20,000—6 per cent., three years, on close-in propery; prefer that to section between Main and Figueroa; Sixth and Pico.
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We have money on hand to loan on first mortgage real estate security; can place a few loans on country property near Los Angeles.
DAVID BARRY & CO.,
716-719 Hibernian Bldg.
Ask for Mr. McGregor, Mgr. Loan Dept.

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$500,000.
Must loan at once.
City or country property. Any amount.
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ON ANY KIND OF GOOD SECURITY.
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Plenty of Second Mortgage Money.
J. C. OLIVER, Money Lender.
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Money to Loan—
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WE HAVE 7 PER CENT. MONEY FOR MORTGAGE LOANS ON LOS ANGELES PROPERTY. WE PASS ON THE SECURITY AND ARE LIBERAL. THOSE NEEDING $1000, $1500, $2000 OR UP TO $15,000 WILL GET QUICK ANSWERS AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT BY MAKING KNOWN THEIR WANTS TO HARRY ANDREWS & COMPANY, 1004-5 HIBERNIAN BLDG.

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Bring your real estate contracts to us and get the cash. Why wait for years and take it in monthly payments? Call and we can show you how to win. We buy contracts of sale, mortgages, trust deeds, and loan on real estate. No red tape. Money always ready.
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WRIGHT-CALLENDER-ANDREWS CO.,
WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS TO LOAN AT ONCE:
$20,000 TO $500,000, AT 6 PER CENT., OR CLOSE-IN BUSINESS PROPERTY.
$1000 TO $100,000 AT 6 AND 7 PER CENT.
BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE PROPERTY.
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402 S. HILL ST. PHONES: 10765. MAIN 3040.

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Short-time loans made on second trust deeds.
Call at once if you want quick action. 420 CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK BLDG., Third and Main. No agents.

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In sums of $2000 or more on first mortgages, on approved real estate. Will loan on either city or country property at 7 per cent.
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A5067. 537 Bradbury Bldg. Main 1302.

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MONEY TO LOAN—
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EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,
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MONEY TO LOAN—
At 7 per cent., on improved city property. We want some first mortgages in amounts from $25,000 to $50,000. Are also prepared to finance one or two good building loans of $50,000 to $200,000. Location of property must be first-class and security ample. No leaseholds considered.
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6 PER CENT. 7 PER CENT.

RANCH, CITY OR SUBURBAN.
I am anxious to place this week at 6 and 7 per cent., the following sums, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $6000, $7000.
DOLPH T. MITCHEL, 420 Citizens National Bank Bldg., Third and Main.

MONEY, ANY AMOUNT, 6 AND 7 PER cent., city vacant or improved, also business property. It will pay you to consult this office before placing your loan. Quick service.
WM. J. JOHNSON, Manager, Loan Dept.,
308-309 Title Insurance Bldg.
FRANK D. TATUM & CO.,
Main 276. F2125.

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Rates lower than the lowest.
Sums to suit.
Save money.
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308 Consolidated Realty Bldg., Fifth and Hill.

$1,000,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE AT 5, 6, 7 and 8 per cent. interest.
Straight building loans our specialty.
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$1000 TO $25,000 TO LOAN ON BEACH property, vacant or improved, building loans a specialty; can show you how to make your money earn you 20 per cent. net. Appointments by mail only. E. B. CUSHING, 2214 Third st., Santa Monica, Cal.

$200 TO $250,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTate and other good securities at current rates.
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$250,000 Mortgages.
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Money for city and country, reasonable rates. Your interests protected. EDWARD C. CRIBB CO., 123 S. Broadway.

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TO LOAN — $500, $600, $700, $1000, $1500, $2000 and up on city and country. No delay if security satisfactory. Current rates. RAMEY BROS., 716 Story Bldg.

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F. G. WEIK. F1709.
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LOANS—ANY AMOUNT, CITY, COUNTRY, contracts, mortgages, trust deeds bought. LEAVITT REALTY & INVESTMENT CO., 401 Union Oil Bldg.

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And others upon their own names; cheap rates, easy payments; confidential. D. H. TOLMAN, 420 Mason Bldg., Broadway and Fourth.

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THE PROVIDENT PLEDGE CORPORAtion, 434 Union Oil Bldg., is organized on the plan of the Russel Sage Foundation of New York, and is prepared to loan money on diamonds and other jewelry at 2 per cent. per month; this corporation offers complete protection and safeguards you in every way, inviting your confidence and patronage.
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DIAMONDS ARE SAFE LEFT WITH US—INTEREST 1 TO 2 PER CENT. MONTH
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114-115 STIMSON BLDG., 3RD AND SPRING

LOANS ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, ETC., money same day. Repay whenever convenient, reducing interest accordingly. We are PRIVATE PARTIES, loaning at lower rates than any company in the city. Treatment strictly confidential, desired by those of pride and refinement; suitable terms, lowest interest. BOND COMPANY, 501 Jackson Bldg. Broadway corner Fourth. 14237.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON GOOD CITY PROPERTY, interest reasonable. Principals only. Address D, box 487, for particulars. L.L., box 403, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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TO LOAN—$650 PRIVATE MONEY, LONG time, real estate. Address L, box 240, TIMES OFFICE.

TO LOAN—$2500 ON IMPROVED CITY real estate; no commission. Address D, box 388, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

$2000 TO LOAN AT 8 PER CENT.; WANT first mortgage on city property; principals only. Address K, box 205, TIMES OFFICE.

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QUICK LOANS, PRIVATE PARTY, ON ranch, city or bench; owners preferred; give particulars and telephone number. Address C, box 206, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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MONEY WANTED—Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—MONEY ON FIRST MORTGAGES. SOUND, SAFE INVESTMENTS. Our advertisements are revised daily.

$900—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 45x125, on E. Ninth st., between Spence and Lorena sts., in Boyle Heights, improved with 5-room modern bungalow; valued at $2000.

$1250—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 40x137 on E. 16th st., one block west Santa Fe ave., with two small houses; value $2000.

$2500—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 50x125, on Santa Monica avenue, near Pacific avenue, Hollywood; improved with modern 5-room bungalow; value $3500.

$2000—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 40x120, on 28th st., between Main and Moneta aves., improved with extra well-built 5-room modern bungalow; value $2500.

$2000—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 40x125, on W. 36th st., between Figueroa st. and Hoover st.; improved with 5-room modern bungalow; extra good finish and design; valued $2500.

$2700—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 40x130, on 29th st., between Normandie and Raymond, improved with 6-room, modern bungalow; value $3500.

$3750—4 years, 8 per cent., on lot 50x130 on south side of First st., between Central ave. and Remington st., Glendale, with fine new 6-room house, piped for furnace, basement, hardwood floors throughout; value $4500.

$2000—3 years, 7 per cent., on lot 40x144 on St. Andrews place near W. 32nd st.; improved with fine new 5-room bungalow; value $4250. This is very fine property.

$2000—3 years, 8 per cent.; lot 52x140 on Edgeware road, between Temple and Court sts., with 4-flat building of 3 rooms each and 4-room cottage in rear; rents finely; value $11,000.

OUR MOTTO:
Conservatism, Honesty and Punctuality.
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239 Douglas Bldg., cor. 3rd and Spring.

WANTED—
FIRST MORTGAGES.

$250—7 per cent.; lot 45x145, Windemere, near Temple.

$250—7 per cent.; Harvard blvd., near 8th st., 7 rooms, 50x140.

$250—7 per cent.; 4 acres near Covina; lemons, 6-room house.

$250—7 per cent.; W. 83rd st. corner, seven rooms, value $3000.

$2000—7 per cent.; Western ave., near 36th st., value $6500.

$2000—7 per cent.; W. 35th st. flats, corner property.

$4000—7 per cent.; Hillcrest, near Washington, 50x135, 9 rooms, modern.

$4000—8 per cent.; Bushnell ave., near Fletcher, 9 rooms, modern, 49½x180, value $10,000. Fine.

$2000—7 per cent.; fine ranch property, San Dimas, 30 acres, all cultivated, 12-room house, income $10,000, plenty water, A1.

$10,000—2 per cent.; San Bernardino ranch, splendidly improved, value $35,000.

$12,000—7 per cent.; apartment, Long Beach, near Virginia Hotel, 2-story, 15 suites; lot 50x90, value $30,000, income $600.

See Mr. Kelly, Loan Dept.,
ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
215-23 Trust & Savings Bldg.
Phones Main 5045. 10175.

MONEY—WANTED—
$2000—3 years, 8 per cent., modern 4-room plastered house, lot 50x184, conservative value $12500.

$12500—3 years, 8 per cent., corner 210x210; at Rose Hill, near car line; value $30000.

$15000—3 years, 8 per cent., modern 6-room house, Glendale, value $20000.

$12000—3 years, 8 per cent., 4½ acres in lemons at Yorba Linda, adjoining car line, value $4000.

$12500—2 years, 8 per cent., 6 acres, 5-year old lemons, choice location; Covina; value $7500.

$3000—2 years, 9 per cent., 160 acres, fine soil, two good artesian wells, two reservoirs, no alkali, near Lancaster; value $16,000.

$8000—3 years, 7 per cent., 26-room new apartment-house, on corner lot, value $12,000.

$6400—3 years, 8 per cent., 42 acres, with water, near Duarte, value $20,000.

$4500—3 years, 8 per cent., swell 12-room residence, on W. Eighth st., lot 50x135; value $12,000.

$8000—3 years, 8 per cent., 21 acres, highly improved; Riverside; value $25,000.

$10,000—2 years, 8 per cent., 200 acres fine level land, Kings county, value $75,000.

$20,000—2 years, 7 per cent., 60-room apartment-house, income $600 per month, value $45,000.

$40,000—5 years, 7 per cent., 250-acre orange grove, one of the finest in California, conservative value $200,000.

Main 5474. MOYER & GILBERT.
A4827. 302 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—
$2750.

On house and lots in Los Angeles, valued at $5000. A good, conservative 7 per cent. loan.

$2150

To purchase at $3400, 7 per cent. mortgage on 13½ acres fine land. Excellent security and good discount offered for quick action.

J. T. BLAIKIE,
312 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Broadway 3781—A4336.

WANTED—
$8000—2 years at 7 per cent., on 20-acre orange grove, 6 years old, value $10,000.

$2000—3 years at 7 per cent., on 10-acre fruit ranch near Artesia, worth $7000.

$1800—2 years at 8 per cent., on Cudahy ranch, 1½ acres, value $2500.

$700—6 years at 7 per cent., on 4-room plaster cottage on 51st st., value $1000.

MR. GRIFFITH,
Loan Department,
J. BURRIS MITCHELL,
361 Union Oil Bldg.
F1377. Main 3250.

WANTED—
GUARANTEED FIRST MORTGAGES AT SEVEN PER CENT. INTEREST ON LOS ANGELES CITY REAL ESTATE AT 50 PER CENT. OF APPRAISED VALUES.

We offer for sale, without expense or commission, in amounts of $500 and upwards, $200,000 of our gilt-edge first mortgages on improved city real estate. These loans have all been made for one-half or less, of the actual price at which the real estate has been sold. Payment of principal and interest guaranteed.

AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY,
211-215 S. Hill st.
Phones Home 1046, Broadway 2468.

MONEY WANTED—
Have application for $100,000 building loan upon real estate worth $100,000. Class "A" reinforced concrete 10-story building to cost $163,000; mortgage to be made immediately and the money to be drawn as follows: 25 per cent. when tenth story is up and roof on, 25 per cent. when partitions are all in and rooms plastered, balance 25 days after building is completed and accepted. Interest begins to run from date mortgage is made. First 25 per cent. will be drawn in about six months and balance in about eleven months. Can unhesitatingly recommend this loan.

HORACE L. CUTTER, Mgr. Loan Dept.
TATUM-WINSTANLEY COMPANY,
611 H. W. Hellman Bldg., 6th & Spring.
Phones: Home 10947. Main 3303.
F. WINSTANLEY. C. C. C. TATUM.

WANTED—MONEY.

7 PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGES.
AMOUNTS $1000 TO $2000.

We offer various first mortgages on improved real estate, 3 to 5 years, at 7 per cent. interest, payable quarterly. These mortgages are first liens on properties sold by us and we are ready to guarantee payment. Amounts are for $1 less or less of actual sale price. No expense to lender in closing papers or collecting interest.

JANSS INVESTMENT COMPANY,
611-12 S. Hill st.
Home 10465. Broadway 3468.

WANTED—MONEY FROM PRIVATE PARTY, $7000, 7 PER CENT., THREE TO FIVE YEARS, ON 21-ROOM APARTMENT-HOUSE ABSOLUTELY NEW; HALF BLOCK OF WESTLAKE PARK; VALUED AT $20,000. THE BEST LOAN I HAVE HAD FOR A LONG TIME. COME AND SEE IT. ASK FOR MR. FITTS 622 CALIFORNIA BLDG. MAIN 15; A3969.

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FUNDING COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA,
716-724 Union Oil Bldg.

WANTED—MONEY.
$100 TO $100,000.
ON CITY OR COUNTRY PROPERTY, VACANT OR IMPROVED.
APPLY TO MR. KELLY, LOAN DEPT.,
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Trust and Savings Bldg., Sixth and Spring.
Phone 10175; Main 5045.

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WANTED — MONEY, ON SELECT FIRST MORTGAGES, 5 YEARS, AT 7 PER CENT. AND 8 PER CENT. INTEREST QUARTERLY. AUTOMOBILES TO SHOW PROPERTY. WE REFER TO ANY BANK. 26 YEARS ESTABLISHED.

$500—House and lot worth $2200
$600—5-room house and lot $1800
$700—House, Wabash ave. $2000
$750—Fine lot in northwest $1800
$800—Lot, Western ave. $1200
$1000—5-room house, new $2400
$1150—New cottage, 5 rooms $2000
$1200—House and lot, new $2000
$1250—5-room house, southwest $2000
$1500—New cottage, southwest $2500
$1800—Modern cottage, southwest $3000
$1750—7-room, new, southwest $3000
$1800—6 rooms, southwest, new $3000
$200—10 acres near Burbank $600
$2500—Oxford ave., new $5500
$2250—9 rooms, Ardmore ave. $4000
$4500—New, 9 rooms, Hobart Blvd. $9000
$3500—N. Main st., corner $12,000
$6000—Wilshire residence $14,000
$7000—Fremont and 4th sts., income $18,000
$8000—4th and Hope $18,000
$13,500—27 acres, Glendale $36,000
$15,000—Figueroa near Fifth $30,000
$25,000—Beacon and 7th, apartments $70,000
$60,000—Wilshire Apartments $150,000

See L. F. DOOLITTLE, with
EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,
408-410 South Hill st.
Home 10895. Main 695.

WANTED—MONEY.
$200—2 per cent.—3 years. Lot 100x125, small buildings, Watts; worth $1200.

$500—3 years. Lot 50x150, with small house, occupied by owner, Huntington Park; value $1150.

$1000—6—3 years. Lot 60x135, near Vermont and 39th; worth $2200.

$1,250—3 years. Lot 50x150 5-room modern house, block from car line, near bank at Huntington Park; worth at least $2800.

$1500—7—3 years. Lot 50x150, new 5-room bungalow, near Radium Springs; sold for $2250.

$3000—7—3 years. Corner lot, 60x135, new 5-room house; worth $7000; West 54th st.

$5000—7—3 years. Ten acres, new being set to lemons, 10 shares of water stock, Orange county; worth $7500.
R. W. MOYER. 338 Title Insurance Bldg.
F2197, Main 1511. Fifth and Spring.

WANTED—$700, 3 YEARS, 8 PER CENT. lot 52x128, 5-room house, on Ganahl st.; valued at $1800.

$1500—3 years, 7 per cent., on fine lot and good house, on East Fourth st., valued at $3200.

$2000—3 years, 7 per cent., on 10 acres, orange land, with improvements, near Placentia, Orange county; valued at $6500.

$2000—3 years, 7 per cent., on fine corner, 60x140, with new and modern, 10-room, 2-story house. Occupied by owner, B. W.; value $7000.

$2000—3 years, 7 per cent., fine lot, on W. Temple st., close in, improved and rents $45 per month. Value $3000.

$7500—3 years, 6 per cent., large lot, well improved, income about $175 per month, value $30,000. LOCKHART & SON, 721 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—AT 7 PER CENT.
$2500—Bungalow; Wilshire.
$2500—5-acre, 4-year-old orange grove in Montebello; good house.
$4000—House, Normandie near 3rd st.
$4200—House near Normandie and Adams.
$5000—Victoria Park residence.
$6000—28th near Main, 15 rooms.
$10,000—50 acres near Redlands, being set to oranges.
F. M. WELLS, 705 Union Oil Bldg.
A2727. Main 2178.

WANTED—$600 FOR 3 YEARS AT 8 PER cent., lot 40x150, six room house, worth $2000

WANTED—$3500 for 3 years at 8 per cent., 2-1-2 acres, near Whittier Hospital, worth $5000.

WANTED—$2800 for 3 years at 8 per cent., lot 70x140, corner, with 3 houses, on 27th st.

DOLPH T. MITCHEL, 420 Citizens' National Bank Bldg., 3d and Main. Phone A5844, or Main 4071.

WANTED—
Loan of $3500, security $14,000 on splendid property at 1916 to 1924 Wilde street, near Central. 128x116. Worth $25,000, improved. Has first mortgage, $11,000, two years. Want $3500 for six months only. Will give second trust deed and pay $400 for use of money. Agents or principals please answer quickly. See WESTERVELT.
HARRY B. GOODMAN COMPANY,
607-8-9 Los Angeles Investment Bldg.

WANTED—$600 AT 8 PER CENT., FOR 3 years. Give first mortgage on half-acre and small house.
R. B. ARMSTRONG, 901 Story Bldg.

WANTED—THE HOUSE OF SERVICE
FOR GOOD LOANS.
$500 at 8 per cent.
$1800 at 7 per cent.
$2000 at 8 per cent.
$2500 at 7 per cent.
$7500 at 7 per cent.
$10,000 at 8 per cent.
$15,000 at 7 per cent.
$25,000 at 7 per cent.
EDWARD C. CRIBB CO., 123 S. Broadway.

WANT TO DISCOUNT TWO CONTRACTS, payable $25 per month, on houses in southwest, which I have sold to reliable people and have received from $200 to $800 on each contract. These contracts are subject to first mortgages; will make a liberal discount. Address C, box 544, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$2000 FOR 2 OR 3 YEARS, ON 20 acres eucalyptus, in heart of apple district, Riverside county, 12,000 growing trees, 4 years old. Unimproved property on all sides selling for $250 acre. Will give bonus. Payable monthly if preferred. 320 TRUST AND SAVINGS BLDG.

WANTED — $6000 ON GOOD SECURITY; acreage worth $22,000, 15 minutes from 6th and Broadway; will give 10 per cent. for 1 year or 2 years, with release clause in the mortgage; for a subdivision proposition. Address K, box 129, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$10,000 TO $15,000, 8 PER CENT. for 640 acres, near Porterville, just sold for $50,000, with $9000 income. Inspection defrayed. F. A. PATTEE, 544 Title Insurance Bldg. A3718.

WANTED—$7000, ON SPLENDID ALFALFA ranch, 40 acres, on the trolley; all set to alfalfa, $2000 pumping plant, house and barn, by first-class party, 7 per cent. C. J. MOREY, with SWANK & LETTON, 329 S. Hill st. F2824, Main 3824.

WANTED — $4000 ON FIRST-CLASS APARTment property, 113x182 feet; this includes modern double 2-story building, rented, vacant apartment site, 55x130, and also a lot 50x118 feet, 7 per cent. C. J. MOREY, with SWANK & LETTON, 329 S. Hill st. F2824, Main 3824.

WANTED—
$10,000—5 per cent.; three years, on property located in Wilshire district, beautiful new home, just sold for $20,000.
CHARLES O. MIDDLETON,
Main 7734; A1783. 202-4 Story Bldg.

WANTED—A LOAN OF $1000 NET, ON GOOD second mortgage residence property, for 7 months. Address L, box 547, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$1500, 3 YEARS, 8 PER CENT., on $4000 two-acre corner, 3 miles east of Bell station (Cudahy ranch), set to fruit trees, with 6-room new bungalow; insured $1100. F. A. PATTEE, 544 Title Insurance Bldg. A3718.

WANTED—$1500 ON MODERN NEW BUNgalow. Also want from $6000 to $10,000 on residence property. MR. CLOSE, 408 West Sixth st.

WANTED—$5000 ON 20-ACRE IMPROVED ranch on Santa Ana Electric Line. $1000 of this to further improve. Value $12,000. Answer quickly. P.O. BOX 36, FULLERTON, Cal.

WANTED—$2500, THREE YEARS, 7 PER cent., on two-story residence, West 23th st. Value $5500; principals only. Phone F2206; MAIN 6547.

WANTED — $2500, 2 OR 5 YEARS, FIRST mortgage, house 9 rooms and 2 bathrooms, in excellent neighborhood. WARNER, 905 W. 57th. Telephone 30320 or F7433.

WANTED—FIVE HOUSES OF SERVICE.
Without charge. Client's money carefully invested in desirable securities. EDWARD C. CRIBB CO., 123 S. Broadway.

WANTED—TO BORROW $1000 TO $75,000 ON first mortgage, good property, close in. Principal only. MR. FRYE, 608 West 6th st. A3943, Main 2047.

WANTED—$2500 ON RANCH OF 30 ACRES near city, valued at $15,000. Address C, box 881, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANT TO BORROW $1200, 7 PER CENT., three years; first mortgage on business property; pays $20 per month. Address Owner, C, box 883, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$250, BY TUESDAY, SURE, FOR 60 days; will pay $15 bonus and 2 per cent. month; give real estate security. Private party preferred. Address K, box 294, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO SELL $2500, 5-year, 7 per cent. first mortgage. Was part payment of $13,000 for mature Fullerton orange ranch. F. A. PATTEE, 544 Title Insurance Bldg. A3718.

WANTED—$75,000 FOR 3 YEARS, 6½ PER cent., on fine large W. Seventh st. corner; excellent security.
A. W. ROSS,
Exclusive Agent,
612 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—$500, $1500 AND $2000, AT 8 PER cent. $800 and $2000 at 7 per cent. CLAYTON, 3620 California Bldg., 2nd and Broadway.

MONEY WANTED—Real Estate and Collaterals.

MONEY WANTED—FIRST MORTGAGES.
JNO. F. REED,
218 I. W. Hellman Bldg.
Phones: 10723. Bdwy. 6033.

$1200—7 per cent., 30th-5th ave. bungalow.
$1500—7, Moneta-60th, new house.
$1600—7, w. 30th-Western, 6 rooms.
$1550—7, Budlong-W. 24th, 7 rooms.
$2700—7, Hoover,-W. 30th, 7 rooms.
$3000—7, W. 37th-Budlong, new home.
$3200—7, at W. 7th-valencia, imp.
$3500—7, W. 23rd-Union Square, improved.
$4000—7, W. 40th-Figueroa; flats.
$4500—7, Cambridge-Pico (2) bldgs.
$5000—7, Grand ave.-33rd, 14 rooms.
$5500—7, Hope-W. 24th, large bldg.
$6000—7, Beaudry, inside, flats.
$7500—7, br., bldg., cor., southwest.
$8000—7, mansion, new, Harvard-Wilshire.
$12,000—7, Oxford-Wilshire, mansion.

WANTED—
$1000—3 years at 8 per cent., on 10 acres with water, West Riverside. Owner's valuation, $2500.
$2000—3 years at 8 per cent. on 2 cottages and lot, 50x150, Griffin ave., near Darwin. Value $4000.
$12,000—3 years at 7 per cent., on 250-acre dairy ranch with buildings, 100 acres in alfalfa, near Alpaugh. Good water. Value $32,000.
$25,000—3 years at 8 per cent., on 360 acre highly improved with good water, Imperial Valley; paid for $75,000 cash.
S. B. BARNETT & CO., 821 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Main 5555, A4757.

WANTED—
$300—8, good lot, Glendale, worth $800.
$1000—7, bungalow, good lot, $2500.
$1250—8, lot, Ocean View, $1500.
$2000—7½, three lots, Normandie, $4500
$2500—8, lot, near Sixth, Central, $5000.
$6000—8, 10 acres oranges, cash $15,000.
$6000—7, 5½ acres, industrial, Boyle, $22,000.
$12,000—7; 4 acres lemons, Whittier, $20,000.
$20,000—7; eight 10 room houses, $40,000.
$50,000—6½, 3000 acres, $40 alfalfa, $240,000.
DIVIDEND SECURITIES CO., 417 Lissner Bldg.

MONEY WANTED—
$40000, THREE YEARS.
TEN PER CENT. NET.
Five acres at Arlington, only one block from the bank; good 10-room house; value $10,000; SPOT CASH; owner must have this loan this week and offers this high rate to get it.
THIS IS A PICK-UP.
A4527. MOYER & GILBERT.
Main 5474. 302 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

MONEY WANTED—
Gilt-edge industrial income, spur track, etc., near car, E. Seventh and Santa Fe ave. Appraised valuation $18,000; want $9000; three years, at 7 per cent.
See F. R. Cummings.
WALTER S. McKEE COMPANY.
A1654. 410 Title Insurance Bldg. [Main 8002.

WANTED—PARTY WITH $5000 UPWARD ready cash, security absolute, turn quickly and make 100 per cent. upward. Don't answer unless you have the money. Very best bank references. C. SHERMAN, 522 Douglas Block, City.

WANTED—$6000, 3 TO 5 YEARS, 7 PER cent., on new apartment house in best part of Hollywood, ideally arranged. Leased five years at 12 per cent. on valuation $17,500, with repair secured. J. B. L., 6008 FRANKLIN AVE. Phone 57882.

WANTED—MONEY.
$200, $500, $700, 3 years, 8 per cent.; $1000, $1250, $1500, $2000, and up at 7 per cent. per annum, 3 years, all on good real estate security. We can loan your money for you. M. M. DAVISON & SON, 216-18 Trust and Savings Bldg.

WANTED—
$2500—10-room, modern, good security.
$3500—Big house, subject to mortgage.
$3000—5, 6 lots and cottage, value $7000.
$12,000—6, 47 acres, city limits, choice.
$15,000—7, business property, value $40,000.
GEO. A. MURPHY, 607 Security Bldg. F1522.

WANTED—MONEY—I WANT TO BORROW $1250 at 8 per cent. on my 8-room, modern home, lot 80x120, well located. NO BONUS. See MR. CONNER, 100 Coulter Bldg., 213 S. Broadway.

WANTED—$7500, 3 YEARS AT 7 PER cent.; security close-in business property, value $22,000. A4733; Main 3876. PAUL F. GROVER.

WANTED—$16,000 FROM PRIVATE PARTY. First mortgage on gilt-edge, close-in improved property. Call 518 TRUST AND SAVINGS BLDG., 6th and Spring sts.

WANTED — LOAN OF $250 FOR 60 DAYS. Will pay $20 interest. Security diamonds. Address D, box 573, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BORROW, $6000 ON A RANCH close to city, worth three times the loan. Property clear. Address K, box 187, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WILL SELL $8000, FIRST TRUST deed at 5 per cent. discount, or would borrow $5000 on it short time. 2020 INGRAHAM ST. Wilshire 2182.

WANTED—TEN THOUSAND FOR IMMEDIate placing of olive orchard of patented land. Five or ten-year convertible loan preferred. Address L, box 183, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MONEY—$20000, THREE YEARS on 20 acres joining town of Hemet, value $40,000; will pay eight per cent. Com. to agents. Address C, box 559, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$600 AT 8; HOUSE AND LOT, northwest, good property; worth $1800. CHAPPEL, 417 Lissner Bldg.

WANTED—MONEY—$1000; WILL PAY 8 per cent., trust deed, 3 years, quarter of mile from Hemet. Address C, box 518, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—FIRST MORTGAGE MONEY. My clients enjoy, without cost, the advantage of 27 years' familiarity with local conditions, experience as bank appraiser and up-to-date knowledge of realty values.
E. A. PATTEE,
544 Title Ins. Bldg., 6th and Spring. A3718.

MONEY WANTED—
$6500—Want on improved income property, west, good security, pay 7 per cent. Want one to three loans of $1250, 3 years, 7 per cent., southwest bungalows.
T. C. DENNIS CO., 227 Security Bldg.

WANTED—WILL PRIVATE PARTY MAKE $3000 second mortgage loan on very desirable property. (Improved.) Near 28th and Figueroa. Phone SOUTH 2276. HOME 25328.

WANTED—WILL PRIVATE PARTY PAY $600 idle money, consider 10 per cent., a reasonable bonus and security, easily converted into cash? References exchanged. Address L, box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$7000, ON VACANT LOTS, VALUation $22,000; high ground; on the West Side of town. Address D, box 675, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$850 FOR SIX MONTHS, WILL pay 3 per cent. monthly interest, best of security. 211 MASON OPERA HOUSE.

WANTED—$6000 FROM PRIVATE PARTY AT big rate of interest. Security two hundred thousand dollars worth of water and orange land (first lien.) Most of money to be used on place. Kindly make appointment by mail. 627 N. MAIN.

WANTED—$14,000, 3 YEARS, 7 PER CENT., alfalfa ranch security. This is a good loan, and will stand closest investigation. A3237; Main 826.

WANTED—$4000 ON EAST-FRONT WILshire corner, nothing finer, 7 per cent., 3 years; owner, 1000 Title Ins. Bldg.

WANTED—$400 FOR ONE YEAR ON HIGHclass chattels worth $2000. Will pay 12 per cent. interest. Address C, box 481, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$1500, 3 OR 5 YEARS STRAIGHT 7 per cent. loan, six-room modern bungalow. Good party. M. H. DEAN, Wilshire 1404; 1542 West 11th.

WANTED—TO BORROW AT ONCE, $1800, 7 per cent., for 2 years, swell 7-room Swiss chalet, southwest, value $4200. Address C, box 488, TIME BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — $2500 AT 8 PER CENT., ON close-in property, from private party. Sunley, with BLACK BROS., 200 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—LOAN OF $1400 ON UNIMproved corner apartment site; value $2000; 2 or 3 years' loan. Address K, box 280, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A WELL SECURED TRUST deed of $1100, payable $20 per month, including interest at 7 per cent. J. F. STANFORD, 707 Delta Bldg.

WANTED—WANT ONE HUNDRED AND fifty dollars on a Stoddard-Dayton automobile, in use; will pay 5 per cent. Address D, box 432, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$900 ON SECOND MORTGAGE, good interest, improved property. Address D, box 434, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE

WANTED—$2750 AT 8 ON HOUSE, SIX LOTS, northwest; worth $7000. Good loan. HARD, 417 Lissner Bldg.

WANTED—A $2000 LOAN ON A NEW $4000 place in West Hollywood. Also $1800 building loan on a $2200 house—lot $1000. Address L, box 6, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTIES WITH $5000 TO LOAN on first mortgage, together with other security and a position in a manufacturing business. Address 822 San Pedro st. Phone F4304 McDONALD.

WANTED—$1600 OR $1800, 2 YEARS, 8 PER cent., stores and flats, suburban town. Rent $30. P. O. BOX 1125, Pasadena.

WANTED—BUILDING LOAN OF $2700 FOR 6-room residence on well located lot in Glendale. T. BENNETT, 112 S. Wilton Place. Phone 5405.

WANTED—$15,000 AT 7; TWO-STORY BRICK, five lots, insurance $20,000; value $40,000. CHAPPEL, 417 Lissner Bldg.

WANTED—$1000, 3 YEARS, 7 PER CENT. New 5-room bungalow. DUROSS, 621 I. W. Hellman Bldg.

MONEY WANTED—Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—
$20,000, THREE YEARS AT 7 PER CENT., ON CLOSE-IN PROPERTY, PAYING A FINE RENTAL. IF YOU HAVE THIS AMOUNT AND WANT A GOOD LOAN, SEE ME MONDAY SURE.
O. E. FARISH, PRESIDENT,
CALIFORNIA REALTY CORPORATION,
203 SOUTH HILL STREET.

WANTED—
WANT TO BORROW FOR PRINCIPALS ONLY, $2500 TO $25,000 FOR FIVE YEARS AT SEVEN PER CENT., ON SECURITY THAT WILL BE APPROVED BY ANY BANK IN THIS CITY. JAMES M. PATRICK, NO. 420 STORY BLDG. 10705 M. 4157.

WANTED—MONEY—
$1,000—3 years, 7 per cent., 200-acre, improved ranch worth $40,000.
$1500—3 years, 7 per cent., 40-acre alfalfa ranch on Pacific Electric.
$2000—3 years, 7 per cent., Wilshire corner, value $4500.
$20,000—3 years, 7 per cent., 300 acres choice citrus gravity water.
PORBES REALTY CO.,
A1163; Main 4641. 401-2 Laughlin Bldg.

WANTED—$2500 CASH, MONDAY, SECURE loan on clear lots and give $5 per cent. interest in manganese claims that are the richest in the world, 35 per cent. dioxide. E. H. Harriman offered $500,000 for this property in 1905, but owner refused to sell for less than $750,000, can place order in San Francisco for 1000 tons, $30,000, having a profit $24,000. This offer only good for Monday. J. E. KREPPS, 412 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A1520.

WANTED—A LOAN OF $8000, 3 YEARS, 7 per cent., on 2-story 12-room house on West 29th near Main street.

$5500—Three years, 7 per cent., on 2-story 9-room residence on West Eighth street near Vermont.

$4300—Three year, 7 per cent., on 2-story 9-room home on Brighton ave. near Adams st.

$2500—Three years, 7 per cent., on 7-room bungalow in Wilshire district. All A-1 loans.
F5177. R. W. KINSEY, Bdwy. 285.
819 Trust & Savings Bldg., Sixth & Spring sts.

WANTED—
50 PER CENT. ON YOUR MONEY.
I HAVE A BEAUTIFUL TRACT ALONG THE SHORT LINE, NEAR VENICE. NEED MONEY FOR STREET WORK AND PROMOTION. WILL SHARE PROFITS AND PAY INTEREST WHILE WAITING. BOX 762, VENICE.

FOR SALE—$1700 FIRST MORTGAGE, DUE February, 1914, bears 7 per cent. interest, secured on improved property on Normandie ave. Will discount to make net bear 8 per cent. J. N. WILLIAMS, 202 I. W. Hellman Bldg., 421 S. Main st.

WANTED—$4500 AT 8 PER CENT., FOR 3 years, on 10 acres in the Perris-Hemet Valley, worth $16,000. Address F, box 207, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$1000 WITH WHICH TO SECURE 10 claims, rich iron oxide worth $50,000; give 60 per cent. interest and secure money on clear real estate until iron sold. Offer good only for Monday. J. E. KREPPS, 412 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A1520.

WANTED—$12,000 ON $20,000 VALUE, APT. house of 45 rooms, paying well, well located. Big interest.
PACIFIC INV. REALTY CO.,
1000 Title Ins. Bldg.

WANTED—WE HAVE EXCELLENT SECURITIES in country and outside properties, at a large rate of interest. Bring in your money and let us place same for you. PACIFIC INVESTMENT REALTY CO., 1206 Title Ins. Bldg.

WANTED—MONEY.
$2500 AT 7 PER CENT.
$2500, first mortgage, on brand new, 6-room bungalow, Wilshire district, value $3500. C. C. WRIGHT, 609 S. Hill st.

WANTED—LOAN OF $7000 TO $8000 ON FINE level, fertile acreage, with water, 4 miles this side of Venice, on one of the main paved roads, worth $20,000; all over $8000 out of the escrow to be used at once in necessary improvements. House, etc. See J. T. PETERS, 612 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A2561 and Main 6083.

WANTED—TO REALIZE IMMEDIATE CASH on $6000 ninety-day commercial paper. Note is absolutely gilt-edge, ample collateral security if desired, and liberal discount for quick action. Address D, box 397, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$200 FOR TWO MONTHS BY business man who can give best references and furnish security, worth $1500. Big interest and bonus if matter closed at once. Address D, box 362, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$4000 FOR 2 YEARS, AT 8 PER cent., on close-in Wilmington property worth $9000. 810 L. E. NEWLAND.

WANTED—MONEY ON REAL ESTATE. $6500—Want on improved income property, west, good security, pay 7 per cent. Want one to three loans of $1250, 3 years, 7 per cent., southwest bungalows.
T. C. DENNIS CO., 227 Security Bldg.

WANTED—
$3000.
7 PER CENT.
First mortgage. Wilshire bungalow. Bond and Mortgage Department, CITY AND COUNTY BANK, northwest corner Second and Spring streets.

WANTED—MORTGAGE FOR SALE, $7450; 2½ years to run; interest, 7 per cent.; secured on 160 acres, Riverside; value $21,000; will discount $500. Home 10846; Main 5846.

WANTED—$500 FOR THREE YEARS ON A $1000 Venice lot in the Couer d'Alene district. Will pay 8 per cent. ANDERSON INVESTMENT CO., Main 9474, 05742.

WANTED — TO DISCOUNT $1200 TRUST deed on business property paying a good revenue, subject only to $2000 first mortgage. Address C, box 562, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$2500 ON 2-STORY 12-ROOM MODern house, worth $7500. Willing to pay 8 per cent. LELAND S. DAVIS, 621 I. W. Hellman Bldg., Fourth and Main sts.

WANTED — HAVE PARTY WITH $15,000 trust deed at 8 per cent., due 2½ years. Well secured. Will sell and take part exchange in good property. LELAND S. DAVIS, 621 I. W. Hellman Bldg., Fourth and Main sts.

WANTED—$42000 AT 8; TWENTY ACRES, improved, under cultivation, Eighth street, Van Nuys; worth $12,000. CHAPPEL, 417 Lissner Bldg.

WANTED—$1600; 3 YEARS, 7 PER CENT on 6-room bungalow, 52nd st. near Vermont; value $3300; Home 10545; Main 5846.

WANTED—$1000, $1200, $1400, $2500, $2800, $2900, $4000, $5000, $7500, $26,000; also $2000 on $9000 ranch. 314 HIBERNIAN BLDG. 02807.

WANTED—$1500 ON BUILDING LOAN, 7 per cent., three years. Address D, box 503, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—MONEY.
$750 on $1700 lot, high ground, in best part of Wilshire. $1250 on $2500 lot in Wilshire district. $2500 on $5000 bungalow, also Wilshire district. Phone MR. McLACHLEN, F1123.

WANTED—WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL TRACT of land along the Short line; need money for street work and promotion; will share profits and pay 6 per cent. interest while waiting. BOX 762, Venice.

WANTED—TO BORROW, $1200 EACH ON 2 5-room bungalows. B. E. BACH, 1410 Kellam ave.

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE SOME MONEY that is not working and want 8 per cent. guaranteed, I can fix you out, no agents need answer. Address H, box 225, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$2000 ON $4500 28TH ST. MODERN house, also $1900 on a $4000 modern bungalow; no agents. 710 DELTA BLDG., 636 S. Spring.

WANTED—MONEY. $3000. CITY. $4000, ranch. F. B. BAER CO., Consolidated Realty Bldg.

WANTED—$1000 ON TRUST DEED. NO brokers need apply. Will discount 5 per cent. Address L, box 155, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MONEY, $12,000 ON IMPROVED and gilt edge, close in, city valuation, $20,000, at 7 per cent. H. P. ERNST, Room 234, Byrne Bldg., corner Third and Broadway.

WANTED—$5000 ON FINEST CORNER ON Huntington Drive, southeast Pasadena. $15,000 value; $10,000 building restriction. Address D, box 415, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$500 FOR 6 MONTHS FROM PRIvate party, good first class security; will pay reasonable rate of interest, $25 bonus. Address L, box 192, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$5000 TO BUILD APARTMENT-house in a very fine locality. Address A. SCHERMAN, 316 EAST 1ST., Phone Main 2088. F1792.

WANTED—LOAN, $4500 ON IMPROVED ranch, Burbank, value $12,000; select loan. W. A. RYON, 304 Bradbury Bldg.

MONEY WANTED—Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—MONEY—
We are short on money; let us know the amount you have to loan.
GEO A. CORTELYOU CO., 834-5 Bradbury Block. Member L. A. Realty Board.

WANTED—$2000 LOAN ON GOOD HOME. See SILVIS, 305 Mason Bldg.

WANTED—MONEY—FIRST MORTGAGE, 7 per cent. Three years, in blocks from $2000 to $3000. J. A. SMITH, Lomita, Cal.

STOCKS AND BONDS—And Mortgages.

E. H. SCHIEK & CO., BROKERS—
F2236. 632 I. W. Hellman. Main 4221.
WE WILL SELL,
400 Baltimore Oil, Preferred ..... Bid
1200 Butch Oil Co. ..... Bid
1500 Calif. Gas Insulator ..... Bid
1 or 2 Citizens Corporation ..... Bid
1000 Clune Theaters Co. (any part) $1.02
1000 Commonwealth H. B. (contract) 28c
1000 Commonwealth Mining & Milling 25c
500 or 1000 Conservative Inv. 27c
1000 or 2000 Funding Co. ..... Snap
1000 German American Bank $400
1000 or 2000 Gibraltar Inv. Co. ..... Bid
2500 Kingstone Development Co. 17½c
Original Home Builders ..... Bargain
1000 Consolidated Pan-American Oil ..... Bid
100 to 1500

Realty Liners.

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE — 30,000 FT. NEW TWO-INCH black pipe at $30.85; 6000 ft. new 1-in. black pipe at $4.75; 8000 ft. new ¾ black pipe at $3.75; 8000 ft. O. D. casing at $2; 50,000 ft. 3-I. D. casing at $7. All new threads and couplings. Have just installed first-class dipping plant. 6000 IRON TELEPHONE poles, any length, made up to order; carload No. 12 telephone wire; 30,000 iron fence posts, any size, with holes to attach wire; pipe cut to length for stakes; 50 tons round iron for rods and reinforcing. R. KELLY MACHINERY CO., Boyle 126.

FOR SALE—CASH REGISTER BARGAIN. Job lot second-hand registers, a large full-size register, 6 cents to $30 on the key, cost $45, my price $20; dandy small size, same as new, total adder, for $10; the computing scales are not my lines, but I have six of them that I can close on very cheap, $20 and up, the very latest. Come to the anti-trust office, J. R. WALLER, 643 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—MAN'S $20 BLUE SERGE SUIT, $5; $40 black overcoat, $8; both medium sizes; ladies' navy coat, $4.50, size 38; white serge suits, $2.50; navy blue suits with pin stripe, late cut, $18. Will fit miss or small woman. Ladies' and men's good shoes, medium size. Several pairs dumbbells and Indian clubs. 1207 HARVARD BLVD. 73138.

FOR SALE—1000 PRINTED CARDS OR 250 envelopes, letterheads, billheads, tickets, etc., $1; copperplate invitations or announcements, 25 for $2. PANAMA PRINTING PLANT, 250 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—POCKET BILLIARD TABLES; bar fixtures; the largest factory in Chicago recently opened for business in Los Angeles. Very easy terms. THE MERLE & HEANEY MFG. CO., The Only Independent Firm in this Business." 256 S. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—PLATINUM DIAMOND, LA Vallere, gentleman's one carat diamond ring, ladies' diamond cluster ring, all perfect, owned by private party, hard up. Must be sold. No dealers, snap to someone. Address L, box 178, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—AT YOUR OWN PRICE, ONE of the most beautiful well known make, mahogany pianos in Los Angeles. Taken on a debt, and have no use for it, never been used, cash or diamonds. Call early for it will be snapped up quickly. 421 S. ANDREW'S PLACE.

FOR SALE—BARBER OUTFIT, COMPLETE with one chair, $75; another with two chairs, mirrors, revolving sign, shelf, drawers, bottles, $145. Will give liberal terms if desired. Inquire 120 N. MAIN.

FOR SALE—GOOD OVERCOAT, NEARLY new, color black, size 38, length 50 inches; will sell cheap for cash. Address D, box 880, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—DIAMOND TIFFANY RING, almost 1 carat, perfect white and a boy, $35 (bonus). I want the coin. Ask for the office boy, 230 BYRNE BLDG. F6870.

FOR SALE—LADY'S DIAMOND PRINCESS ring, 41 diamonds, extra white and brilliant, cost $450 at Nordlinger's; taken in on deal; $250 gets it. See it at 230 BYRNE BLDG. Main 9192.

FOR SALE—LADY'S NEW TAN RAINCOAT, size 36; drummer's sample; only $8, worth $25. Address L, box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—DIAMOND RING, WEIGHS 1¼ and 1-16 blue white, slightly imperfect; cannot be seen with naked eye. Will sacrifice for $150 cash. Call Sunday, F5675.

FOR SALE—TWO ¼ KARAT WHITE DIAmonds, both for $45; worth $125. Phone SOUTH 1328.

FOR SALE—HAVE A NUMBER OF LADIES' blue and black serge suits, sizes 34 to 38, that we will close out at a great bargain. Come early. Must be sold at once. House for rent. 506 WESTLAKE AVE.

FOR SALE—HIGH GRADE IMPORTED PAPers at half price. Calsomal, 40c bolt. ALBERT L. WALTER, 527 S. Spring. Phones, F7035; Broadway 96.

FOR SALE—DIAMOND RING, 1¼ CARAT stone, off color, but clear and very brilliant, $350 grabs it, and it looks like $500. 230 BYRNE BLDG., Main 9192.

FOR SALE—FINE VIOLIN, $25; BUTTERFLY collection, $10; or trade for gun, phonograph, bicycle or what? Address L.L., box 371, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE — 100,000 ROLLS WALL PAPER, 5c; no extra charge for border. WALTER, 527 South Spring.

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FOR SALE—COFFEE MILL, COMPUTING scales, showcase, millinery trunk, tables and wax figure. 906 S. FIGUEROA.

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FOR SALE—TENTS AT COST, AT SCOTT'S Place, 125 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

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FOR SALE—IMPORTED DRESSER SCARFS and stand covers, all white, both hemstitched and with fine embroidered corners, Emporium price 40c each, value 75c. "The Store for Everybody."
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I offer for sale high grade furniture in my Wilshire home. Everything in good condition and bought from our best furniture companies.

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FOR SALE — 500 WHITE BEDSPREADS, mill seconds, large size, extra heavy, hemmed; ready for use. Value up to $1.50. "The Store for Everybody." price, 95c each.
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Child's rockers, from $1.60 up.
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Very massive mahogany bedroom set, with very large mirror for $75, worth $150.
Come and see it!
Just received a carload of the celebrated "Unifold" Davenports from the largest and best factory in the United States at the lowest prices.
Prices range from $27.50 up; in both the genuine and imitation leather and fumed and golden oak frames.
We have everything used in the home or office and our prices are not equaled in Los Angeles.
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90c Pillow, fine feathers	55c
$1.00 Lace curtains	65c
$1.50 Flood chopper	$1.00
$2.00 Roman seat, mission	$1.50
$2.50 Velvet rug, 27x54 size	$1.75
$3.00 Woven wire cot	$2.25
$3.25 Drop leaf table	$2.50
$4.00 Costumer, fumed oak	$3.00
$5.50 Dinner set	$4.00
$6.50 Folding bed	$4.75
$9.00 Ladies' desk	$7.00
$12.00 Hall tree	$8.75
$14.00 Pedestal extension table	$10.50
$16.00 Brass bed	$13.50
$20.00 Davenport couch	$15.00

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FOR SALE—THE STORE FOR XMAS BARGAINS AT LEVY'S BIG STORE, 417 WEST SEVENTH. Monday and Tuesday, prices cut deeper than ever. Look at the following items:

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DESK EXCHANGE DEPT.,
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FOR SALE—BIG PURCHASE OF WHITE bedspreads, will be all sold less than mill prices. Come and see our values and compare prices. "The Store for Everybody."
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FOR SALE—ON ACCOUNT OF REMOVAL, one combination kitchen table, $1.50; airtight heater, 50c; graphaphone and records, iron bed and springs, china, cupboard, all cheap. 963 E. 48TH. No dealers.

FOR SALE—LARGE MILL PURCHASE OF lace curtains and curtain material will be sold at very low prices. Call and see our values. "The Store for Everybody."
PIERCE EMPORIUM, Tenth and Main.

FOR SALE—FINE TUNA MAHOGANY BEDroom set and brass bed, small Axminster rugs, six large oil paintings. Will sacrifice for half price. SCOTT, 417 Union Oil. F7429, Main 2797.

FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN IN OAK FINished dressers, mirror, $18.70; value $9.50; special Monday, $5.95. The Store for Everybody. PIERCE EMPORIUM, 10th and Main.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF 6 ROOM FLAT, rooms all rented. Good income, rent $25.50. 235 CROCKER.

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FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE OF 7 room flat, strictly up-to-date, best location. 1250 S. FIGUEROA STREET. Flat D.

FOR SALE — FIVE FURNISHED ROOMS, $250; rent cheap. Call at 1906 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE.

FOR SALE—SILKOLINE COVERED COMforts with white filling. Emporium price 95c each. "The Store for Everybody."
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FOR SALE—CHEAP, SOLID GOLDEN OAK dining table, rug 9x12½ feet; steam cooker, large window shades. Call immediately, 154 E. 30TH STREET.

FOR SALE—OAK FINISHED DRESSERS mirror, 18x24; value $11; Monday special, $6.95; these dressers have large base mirror oval or square. The Store for Everybody. PIERCE EMPORIUM, 10th and Main.

FOR SALE—SMALL LOT FURNITURE AND household goods, new in storage, will sell reasonable. Parties leaving city. Address D, box 492, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL MONDAY. SEE OUR iron beds, any size or color, with woven wire springs and cotton top mattress, complete, $6.85. "The Store for Everybody."
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FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A VERY DEsirable cottage flat; furniture in first-class condition; flat arranged for renting rooms; desirable in every way; near Figueroa, off W. Seventh st. 732 HARTFORD AVE.

FOR SALE—GET OUR PRICE ON HEATing stoves. We have anything you want and the Emporium prices are always the lowest. "The Store for Everybody."
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FOR SALE—NICE FURNITURE OF 8-ROOM flat, also flat for rent cheap. 630½ TOWNE AVE.

FOR SALE — HEMSTITCHED DAMASK sets, consisting of one tablecloth and one dozen napkins, no better Christmas presents. Price $3.50 set. "The Store for Everybody."
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FOR SALE—HALF PRICE. ELEGANT solid oak, colonial buffet and china cabinet, glass shelves. Mirror back. PHONE 62530.

FOR SALE — SEAMLESS SHEETS FOR three-quarter beds, 2½ yards long, just half price, 25 cents each. "The Store for Everybody."
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FOR SALE — FURNITURE, DRESSERS, chairs, rockers, beds, tables, ice chest, etc. Good as new, ⅓ price. A. H. BAILEY, 709 S. Hill.

FOR SALE—HEAVY GRAY BLANKETS, assorted borders, just the thing for these cold nights, $1.75 pair. "The Store for Everybody."
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FOR SALE—1 STEEL STEAM TABLES, CASH register, wall cases, linoleum, showcases, large ice boxes, safes, 200 chairs; display counters, fine soda fountain, safes, shelving. 114 COURT ST. Phone F6810, Main 3134.

FOR SALE — PLAID BLANKETS, EXTRA size, heavy, assorted colors, warm and fleecy. "The Store for Everybody." Price $2.50 pair.
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FOR SALE—TWO GOOD LARGE OAK LIbrary tables, 1 large leather rocker; 1 large Wilton rug. 627 S. CATALINA ST.

FOR SALE—LINEN FINISH SHEETS FOR double beds, good for wear. Monday special, 39c. "The Store for Everybody."
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FOR SALE—LINOLEUM. YOU CAN SAVE from 10c to 20c a yard by buying at the Pierce Emporium. We have three patterns of inlaid. Others charge $1.25. Emporium price, 98c on the floor. "The Store for Everybody."
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FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF SIX-ROOM cottage, 4 rooms rented at $45 a month; must be sold at once. A bargain. Apply 621 S. FLOWER ST.

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOM FLAT, ALL SUNNY rooms, elegantly and completely furnished, including new sewing machine; can be bought at sacrifice. Must only $35. Three rooms rented bring $20. Furniture new at less than half price. Owner taken sick. Call at once. Take Temple st. car to Pavilion Place. 301. One block of Broadway and Temple st.

FOR SALE — RUGS, ALL KINDS AND sizes. Velvet rugs, 27x54, $1.50 value. Emporium price, $1.25. "The Store for Everybody."
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FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF TWO ROOMS, kitchen and elegant porch; everything brand new; also flat for rent; will sell very reasonable. Phone Sunday, 62532; after Sunday, A4704. Flat at 2707 W. NINTH ST.

FOR SALE—AXMINSTER, 10.6 9x6½ RUGS. Emporium price, $1.65. "The Store for Everybody."
PIERCE EMPORIUM, Tenth and Main.

FOR SALE—FINE COMPLETE OFFICE OUTfit, 2 rugs, large flat-top walnut desk, 4 office chairs, 2 desk chairs, safe and telephone; price $60; must sell by January 1; going into other business; a bargain. Call quick; if our office suits, leave the furnishings in; rent only $12.50 per month. 1156 SAN FERNANDO BLDG., Fourth and Main.

TRUE SPORTSMAN.

Cambridge Athlete Defends American Methods of Training and Competing at Stockholm.

P. J. Baker of Cambridge has undertaken the defense of the American methods of training for the Olympic games, which have come in for so much condemnation in England since the Olympiad at Stockholm, and he also defends the Americans against the charges of fouling their opponents, which have been so freely made in England.

"For months," he says, "our papers have been full of articles proving (always without evidence) that the American runners were guilty of every foul in the calendar. Mr. Lehmann was the first to formulate in its completeness the doctrine of the divine right of the amateur not to train. The argument is this: No team can win the Olympic games without training similar to that indulged in by the Americans; such training is professional in nature and in spirit; it reduces the games to the level of commercial enterprise; we cannot undertake it without degrading what has always been for us a 'splendidly rough and ready' sport into a business which is inconsistent with our high ideals of amateurism; and, therefore, O shades of county cricket secretaries, we will affront the German nation by withdrawing from the competition at Berlin.

"Far be it from me to be offensive. But I find it difficult to drive from my thoughts the offensive words 'ignorance' and 'cant.'

"Every single feature of the American method can be found in an advanced stage of perfection in the organization of English rowing of English cricket or English football. Who specializes more than an English oarsman? Who invented the professional coach but the English cricketer? What English county cricket club has not its paid organizers? Mr. Lehmann knows that there is no sporting event in the world over which more trouble is taken, more time 'wasted,' and more money expended than the intervarsity boat race. It is a 'business,' if any amateur event ever was. It is not done in a business spirit—of course not, but nor will the English training for the next Olympiad be done in a business spirit.

"England will win the Olympic games when she is prepared to provide more running tracks, more genuine and serious competition."

POST-SEASON GAME.

Porterville High School Rugby Team to Meet Palo Alto High New Year's Day.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Porterville High School's claims to consideration as a factor in the California secondary school Rugby championship were given due consideration today when Palo Alto High accepted a challenge for a post-season game to be played here New Year's Day.

Palo Alto won the A.A. League championship and defeated Pomona, one of the Southern California leaders.

Coach Pomeroy, who has handled the local squad this year and whose charges have won the championship each year since the C.C.A.A. League was established, has had several assistants this week. In spite of the fact that the regular season has closed, about forty men are out working, regularly. Palo Alto is to face a team trained to the minute and will have no excuses to offer if defeated.

EL CENTRO CLUB TO HOLD TOURNAMENT.

The El Centro Tennis Club will hold its annual tournament on the club courts in South Pasadena, December 28, to January 4. The events are limited to club members, but the public is invited to witness the play.

The events scheduled are as follows: Men's singles and doubles, ladies' singles and doubles, mixed doubles. The latter events will follow the men's singles and doubles. The club has a number of very fine prizes that will be awarded to the winners in each event.

Some of the best net experts in the south belong to the club and will be seen in action during the tournament. When men like Wayne, Varlet, Marshall, Gorham, Donnell, Newell, Huntington, Weller, McCormick, Warren, Barker, Grant, Galusha, Craig and Belden meet the play looks fast.

Any former life members of the old club and present active members, are eligible and can join the tournament by sending entries to Kenneth Newell, at the Pacific Electric building, in care of the Salt Lake; or to Horace Donnell, No. 231 Title Insurance building, before Friday, December 27.

MANY STARS ENTEDED.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch to The Times by Wireless Line.] Hannis Koethmanen, the Finnish runner, will be a starter in a three-mile limited handicap race on New Year's eve. Others who have signified their intention of competing are Harry Smith, ten-mile champion of America; Fred Bellass, the former cross-country title holder; Tom Collins and men of similar ability.

ACQUIRES SEAWARD ACRES.

Charles L. Hubbard and C. F. W. Palmer have just closed a sale for a local investor to the Meeks-Dull Realty Company of forty acres on the Venice Short Line adjoining Midway Park on the west. The consideration is reported at $1900 an acre.

FORM PARTNERSHIP.

Leon R. Conklin, who has been engaged in the real estate business in this city for a number of years, and J. F. Mahoney, a former Texas realty broker, have formed a partnership under the firm name of Conklin & Mahoney, and will engage in a general real estate and insurance business at Room 312 Title Insurance building.

Here He Comes.

NEW WHITE HOPE FOUND.

Soldier Kearns Anxious to Box McCarty.

Bob Edgren Finds a Pugilist With Real Brains.

Bigger and Better than Tom Sharkey Was.

BY ROBERT EDGREN.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch.] "I was born on Christmas eve," said Soldier Kearns.

"You were something of a Christmas present," said I.

And indeed, he was. If Soldier Kearns had been born some time after Sailor Tom Sharkey had left this scene of strife, scientific men would have discovered that he was Sharkey reincarnated—and no possible doubt about it. In feature and limb he is an edition de luxe of the famous fighting man from the navy. He is bigger and better built than Sharkey.

Imagine Tom Sharkey weighing 200 pounds stripped, instead of 183; standing 5 feet 10½ inches in his bare feet instead of 5 feet 8½ inches; stretching 73 inches from finger tip to finger tip instead of 68 inches and you have the Soldier in place of the Sailor.

ALL ABOUT HIM.

Soldier Kearns was born in Brooklyn Christmas eve, 1886. Tuesday night he will be 26 years of age. Kearns thinks that's just about the right age for fighting. At 26 years, a man, providing that he has led an athletic life should be in the full glory of his youthful strength and endurance.

"What would Tom Sharkey have done to the modern bunch of heavyweights?" is a question often asked. Watch Kearns and you'll see.

The Soldier's ambition just now is to fight Smith, Palser or McCarty. He should have a first class chance with any of them. Certainly none of them can match him in strength.

ONCE A BLACKSMITH.

Before he became a soldier, Kearns was a blacksmith. He first became acquainted with Tom Sharkey when he shod Tom's horses. He did a little work of the same sort with Fitzsimmons. In the blacksmith shop they called him Sharkey because of his resemblance to the fighter.

But it was not until he had entered the army that Kearns thought of fighting himself. This was when he was in the Thirteenth Cavalry, stationed in the Philippines. He was a first class athlete, winning the shot put and other events in the army meets, but his specialty was trick riding.

By constant practice he became so skillful that he was selected to go to Australia with a team from the United States Cavalry that took part in a tournament in that country.

One of his favorite tricks was vaulting four horses in full stride and landing on the back of the fifth in a reverse position. No wonder he can move around a ring. He's a circus man.

SOME THINKER.

Kearns isn't just a slugger. He does his own thinking when in the ring. Just to illustrate this, take his description of the way he beat Davis:

"The minute we started, I found that Davis could hit. He landed a punch on my chin that chipped off the edges of my front tooth. I began looking for a way to get him with my right. When I moved sideways, circling around him I saw that he was a little slow in turning because he shifted both feet instead of pivoting on one. I went around him until I saw that I could slip in a left to bother him. I got in two lefts and then I got the opening with a right and planted it on his jaw. That was really the knockout punch.

"I immediately poked by left short to his jaw and drove my right in again straight before he could fall. There wasn't a chance for him to get up after that.

"I don't know that I care much about fighting just to fight," Kearns added. "Money comes slowly at blacksmithing and I can make it fast by boxing. What I want is to earn enough to buy my mother a home of her own so that she won't be bothered with janitors and rent all the rest of her life. I haven't thought it out beyond that. What happens to me is of comparatively little consequence."

SPORT SHORTS.

Hartzell's future with the Highlanders is said to be doubtful but Sterrett is regarded as a fixture. He is one of the biggest finds picked up by the American League last season and should stay in the majors for many years.

Archie Goldsborough claims that the rather poor showing made at Sacramento by the Southern California marksmen, was due to over-training.

Manager Billy Smith of the Atlanta Club in the Southern League, has offered Cy Young a place on his pitching staff. Smith believes that the climate would restore Young's lost effectiveness.

George Bain, well-known judge and horseman, has been elected vice-president of the Union Bank and Trust Company of Lexington, Ky.

Some radical changes in Yale's coaching system are expected to be made before another football season rolls around. Preliminary plans for the coaching work are being formulated at present.

Company B is still in the lead for the championship of the local Armory Indoor Baseball League, with four games won out of four played.

James E. Sullivan has offered a special belt as a trophy to the man who wins the greatest number of Marathons in America during the coming season.

Manager Evers of the Cubs has placed Sheckard, the veteran outfielder, on the market. He would trade him for a good pitcher.

Walter Camp has been appointed as a representative on the Yale General Athletic Committee.

The Los Angeles Gun Club is to hold a turkey shoot at the club traps at Venice today.

R. C. Diggins, football coach at Pasadena High School, believes that the football season in California should not close until New Year's.

A conference is to be held at the Yale Club in New York about January 1, to discuss the plans of a new coaching system. Capt. Ketcham is to get the advice and council of captains and coaches for twenty years back.

It is reported that the veteran Doc Gessler, who refused to report to Kansas City when sold by Washington, will try to come back with the Blues next spring.

The Baltimore Orioles have decided to train at Fayetteville, N. C., the coming season. The Oriole personally inspected several prospective training camps before making the selection.

Candy La Chance, famous first baseman of the old Boston Red Sox is expected to coach the Connecticut Agricultural College baseball team next spring.

Arthur Hall, who has coached the University of Illinois football team for several years, will devote his time to the practice of law in the future.

Patsy O'Rourke is to coach the Santa Clara College baseball team next spring.

Tommy Atkins of the Atlanta club in the Southern League, has been purchased by the Ft. Wayne club in the Central League.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Owensmouth Babes and La Moore Stars to Meet at La Moore Today.

With one game each to their credit, the Owensmouth Babes and the La Moore Stars are to play today at La Moore for the championship of the San Joaquin Valley.

A record-breaking crowd is expected from Fresno, Coalings, Bakersfield and other places, as the La Moore team had not met defeat for a year until it clashed with the Owensmouth Babes.

On the local team, under direction of Al Steinmetz of the Janes Company, are Chech, Los Angeles; Cheek, Sacramento; Marshall, St. Paul; Augustus, Vancouver; Rawlins, Vernon; Beckel and Maggio, Victoria; Clark, Los Angeles; Seaton, Detroit, and Creiger, Cincinnati.

OHIO ELECTRICS COMING.

Smith Brothers to Receive the First of the Handsome Coupes This Coming Week.

Smith Brothers will receive this week a special shipment of the new Ohio electric broughams for Christmas delivery.

This electric has proved a real sensation. Its double control is a feature which has long been needed in an electric car. The colonial broughams seat three in the rear seat and two in front. When there are more than two in the machine it is possible for the driver to sit in front and have an unobstructed view of the road. If there are only two the person driving can sit on the rear seat. This is a convenience which has been appreciated, judging by the long list of Ohio sales.

GRIDIRON GAME ANCIENT SPORT.

Col. Ford, founder of the English national reserve, has been engaged in conjunction with two members of Parliament in framing a bill forbidding the playing of football except by those who have rendered or who have bound themselves to render naval or military service to their country.

Laws for the suppression of football have already figured in English history. By an act of Edward III football was prohibited as one of the pastimes responsible for the decadence of archery.

In the reign of Richard II a similar statute was enacted, and Henry VIII, Elizabeth, the Stuarts, and the early Georges made laws against football.

TROTTER PURCHASED.

LEXINGTON (Ky.) Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.]—It was announced today Kilpatrick, 2:15, a trotter, has been purchased from his owner, W. E. D. Stokes by Dr. A. Moroseff of St. Petersburg. Kilpatrick is by Potter the Great and will be shipped to Russia for racing purposes. The price is said to have been $12,000.

SCORES TWO FALLS.

OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 20.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Constant Lemaris won two falls out of three tonight in a wrestling match against Dr. Roller of Seattle. It was mixed style. Dr. Roller won the toss, chose catch-as-catch-can, and pinned Lemaris with a head and toe hold in twenty-two minutes. The Belgian won the next two falls, Greaco-Roman style, in twelve and five minutes respectively.

KILBANE MATCHED.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane and Ollie Jollie Kirk, a local fighter, have been matched to box eight rounds before the Future City Athletic Club here on January 1.

SPRINGVILLE.

SPRINGVILLE, Dec. 21.—As the outcome of a number of malicious Halloween pranks, William Carey has sworn to complaints against Bob McCoy and Moots Lee, charging them with malicious mischief. All parties to the action are ranchers of the Springville foothills.

Carey swore when asking for the warrants that Lee and McCoy were members of a party who visited the Carey ranch Halloween, while the owner was absent on a visit, and after running his wagons into a deep ravine and wrecking them, filled his irrigating well with fence posts. Harness was scattered over the ranch, Carey claims, and similar other mischief done.

McCoy and Lee, who are well-known in the hills, deny that they had any part in the damage done to Carey's property. They appeared in Judge Wilkinson's court and furnished bail for their appearance December 26. Carey says he has been threatened with violence unless he leaves the hills.

TERRA BELLA.

TERRA BELLA, Dec. 21.—Fire equipment for the town of Terra Bella arrived here today when a new hose cart with an equipment of hose sufficient to reach any portion of the town from fire hydrants, was unloaded and placed in a room in the Hart block. Steps are to be taken immediately by the Terra Bella Board of Trade for the formation of an adequate volunte

Arizona.

THIS GOVERNOR LONG ON ADVICE.

Arizona Official Has Ideas on All Subjects.

Is Strong for Abolition of Capital Punishment.

Legality of Last Referendum Now Being Tested.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 21.—Gov. Hunt's humanitarian ideas are not to be hid under a bushel, for he is perfectly willing to announce at all times and under any circumstances his stand upon the amelioration of the evils now known to the human race. As is now well known his strongest stand is on the abolition of capital punishment. His ideas on the subject were presented by himself the other night in a debate before the church society of Trinity Episcopal parish. The Governor and Editor C. H. Akers of the Gazette spoke in abolition of the death penalty, while Judge Joseph H. Kibbey, former Governor of Arizona, and former District Judge Ernest W. Lewis argued in opposition.

The Governor's side of the discussion was supported also by Assistant State Attorney L. T. Carpenter, the Rev. William Scarlett and Dr. John Dannett. The Governor declared that hanging is one of the last relics of barbarism, an act of revenge rather than justice and he stated that he had accumulated statistics that States without capital punishment have the least crime. These figures he will submit in a recommendation to the next Legislature, asking abolition of the death penalty.

LIFE-TERMERS PARDONED.

Possibly the most material point of the opposition lay in the fact, as stated, that nearly all life-termers at the State Penitentiary are either paroled or pardoned. Judge Lewis stated his belief that were capital punishmen abolished in Arizona resort to lynch law will become much more common. In a commentary upon the discussion a local resident stated that the abolition of capital punishment probably would have little effect in this county, where more than 100 murders have been committed in the past forty years and where only one criminal has been legally hanged, he, a Mexican, thirty-three years ago. In that same year, two men were lynched upon the public plaza.

The Governor has also directed his philanthropic attention toward easing the work of the laboring classes in general and has written a letter for publication urging that Christmas buyers have more consideration and that shopping be done early and with more charity for the individual behind the counter.

Along this same line is a letter just received by the Governor, its argument understood to have his approval. It is from the Civic League of Phoenix, presented by its president, Mrs. Pauline O'Neill, urging the passage by the Legislature of a universal eight-hour labor law especially for the protection of salesmen and women in stores and clerks in offices, benefitting a large class of employees not now unionized.

TO TEST REFERENDUM.

There is still much doubt whether the last referendum election, lately held, was legal or not. In order to bring the matter before the courts properly State Senator H. A. Davis, a strong advocate of all the referendum measures carried, had Wood Allen, one of his employees, shoot a single quail, this being in defiance of the new game law carried by referendum. Davis had Allen arrested, charging him with not having secured a hunter's license. The case will be brought bfore the Superior Court of Maricopa county at once and then will have early submission to the State Supreme Court. Though the shooting of a quail may not seem a serious offense, upon the determination of the case will depend enforcement of a number of most important legislative acts, possibly including woman suffrage and the railroad bills. The main question is that the election of November 5 was not general, but special, and also that insufficient notice of the election was given by the Secretary of State.

On January 1 Arizona will begin the collection of an inheritance tax, for which a system has just been completed by State Secretary Osborn and State Treasurer Johnson. Thirty-two special books have had to be prepared in which to record the transactions in each county and in a number of the State offices.

The Board of Control has formally assumed charge of the buildings at Fort Grant, lately deeded to the State by the Federal government. The buildings will be occupied by the State Industrial School and a number of employees and boys from the school at Benson have been sent to Grant to do necessary repair work.

LIVESTOCK RATES.

The Corporation Commission on January 1 will begin an exhaustive investigation into the intra-State livestock rates in Arizona. T. W. Tomlinson, secretary of the American Livestock Association, has been summoned as an experienced witness, and an immense amount of testimony is to be taken from Arizona stockmen. The commission will also soon consider the rate on flour and cereal products from Kansas points, it being alleged that Salt Lake gets a rate one-half that of Phoenix, though the haul is about the same.

Private advices from Washington tell that Receiver Charles E. Arnold has been reappointed by President Taft and that his name has been sent to the Senate for confirmation. His term expires Jan. 6. It is understood that Frank H. Parker, who has the same tenure of office, is not to be reappointed, owing to his strong support of Roosevelt in the last campaign and his share in the purchase of the Arizona Republican, now a Progressive organ. No definite information is at hand, but it is understood that Robert A. Kirk, former assistant secretary of the Territory, and a strong Republican worker, has been recommended for the place by the Republican State Committee.

FALSE CLAIM CASES.

On trial in the United States Court are the cases of James B. Alexander and Jacob L. Roberts, jointly indicted on six charges, with 120 counts, for making false claims against the government. The offenses are alleged to have been committed while Alexander was agent for the Pima Indians at Sacaton and Roberts, an office employee. Representing Alexander are ex-Chief Justice A. C. Baker and former United States Attorney J. L. B. Alexander. The government is represented by United States Attorney J. E. Morrison and his assistants, O. T. Richey and J. C. Forrest. Taking of testimony was started yesterday, the first witness being E. B. Linnon, an inspector of the Indian Service, who testified that he had spent six weeks upon the case at Sacaton with the assistance of M. K. Sniffen, secretary of the Indian Rights' League. A number of checks were presented in evidence, signed by Indians and alleged to have been issued without proper return to the government. Two score or more of Indians have been brought from the reservation as witnesses, besides many government employees. The case is attracting the widest attention, owing to the prominence of Alexander, who has been a resident of this locality for many years.

PROMOTER'S PROMISE.

A case of intense interest to all "promoters" has been filed in the Superior Court covering the question whether the prediction of a stock salesman must be "made good" within a time limit stated. In March, 1911, J. W. Weatherford sold 7000 shares of Overland telephone stock to S. M. Hanger. Weatherford at the time, being a director of the company. The stock was sold at 50 cents a share and prediction was made that it would rise to 65 cents. The defendant finally sold the stock for 15 cents and he has sued Weatherford for his loss of $3500.

The Mountain States Telephone Company has been sued for $30,000 damages by M. M. Connolly, a lineman, injured by the falling upon him of a telephone pole at Tempe last October. It is alleged that the pole was old and decayed and that the company therefore is responsible.

Yesterday at Mesa, City Marshal Hi Peterson seriously wounded himself by the accidental discharge of his revolver, while he was examining the weapon in his own home. The bullet passed through the front part of his skull, but it is believed that the man will recover.

Safe crackers broke into a grocery store owned by Vaugan Brothers, near the Indian School, Wednesday night and secured $150 by blowing open the safe with nitroglycerin. Three young men were captured yesterday at Glendale and now are under examination by the county officers, charged with the crime.

Christmas cheer is to be dispensed to the poor of Phoenix by the local Elks' lodge.

BROTHERS AS PALL BEARERS.

Six brothers acted as pall bearers yesterday at the funeral of their father, the Rev. L. J. Hedgpeth, held from Bethel Church, north of Phoenix, an edifice in which the deceased had been pastor or an attendant for many years. Hedgpeth was 76 years of age and had been a resident of this locality since 1875. He was the first pastor of the South Methodist Church of Phoenix and at the last conference of the church, held in Phoenix a short time ago, he appeared in his capacity of superannuate preacher and delivered a brief address.

Another pioneer who lately passed away in Phoenix was Mrs. John P. Osborn, aged 92 years, for more than forty years a resident of this valley. She came to Arizona with her husband in 1863, the family first residing near Prescott, but moving to the Salt River Valley in January, 1870. Her husband died in 1900. Surviving, are six children and six of a still younger generation. Her oldest son, William — Osborn, a local resident, is 71 years old. The third son, Neri Osborn, is the father of Sidney P. Osborn, Secretary of State.

At Ray last Monday Edward Wesson was killed by a runaway accident. He was a resident of Tempe, where interment was made.

The Phoenix Board of Trade has passed resolutions of regret over the death of Amabesador Whitelaw Reid had been in Phoenix several winters and was a strong friend of Arizona.

First Lieutenant Richard D. La Garde, Tenth Infantry, U.S.A., has been detailed as inspector of the National Guard of Arizona, succeeding Lieut. F. F. Jewett of the Twenty-third Infantry.

SELL COUNTRY HOLDINGS.

Recent sales of orange and walnut groves and country property as reported by the Williams Brothers Company are as follows; A. A. Heulster to Lowis Brothers of Chicago, fifteen-acre, three-year-old Valencia grove in Anaheim, $26,000 cash; C. S. Miles to Elmers Brothers of Los Angeles, 40-acre walnut grove, $20,000; Taylor Brothers to Carl Schmers, ten-acre, twelve-year-old navel grove in Placentia, $17,500; E. A. Weegar to E. E. Lang, fifteen-acre walnut grove, Anaheim, $15,000; S. Hayden to Clyde Owen, 11½-acre walnut grove, Anaheim, $15,000; John H. Flory to J. W. East, ten-acre orange grove, Rivera, $11,000; E. P. Sands to Carl Fisher, eight-acre orange grove, Fullerton, $15,000; A. F. Mans to William Hanke, 15½-acre young Valencia grove, $12,000; T. G. Challoner to J. N. Cole, ten-acre orange grove, Anaheim, $14,500; Phillip Miller to H. M. Cowper, twenty acres vacant land, Anaheim, $9500; Marie Ceurvorst to J. A. Clark, ten-acre orange grove, Anaheim, $10,500; Leo Maahs to Anna Compton; ten-acre ranch, Anaheim, $7500; George Keighley to H. B. Benedict of Denver, six-acre walnut and orange grove, Fullerton, $8500; Ernst Lang to D. B. Gregory, fifteen-acre walnut grove, near Orange, $15,500; P. A. Peterson to W. J. Smith, twenty acres, $9500; J. C. Williams to J. F. Brannon, ten-acre improved ranch, $7500; H. M. Cooper to J. C. Williams, twenty-acre young Valencia grove, Anaheim, $13,000; H. M. Boyer to H. M. Oerter, ten-acre vacant land, $4200; J. C. Williams, five acres vacant land, to J. A. Clark, $2500; C. S. Miles to W. E. Clark, five acres vacant land, $1500; William Bonkosky to H. M. Wheeler, five acres vacant land, $5000, and D. Cross to J. C. Williams, five acres vacant land, $3000.

ACQUIRES VALLEY TRACT.

A tract of fifteen acres at North Lankershim acres in the San Fernando Valley was purchased during the past week by Mark Trachtenberg, the transaction being handled through the agency of G. W. Jones of the Janss Investment Company. The consideration paid for the property is given at $6052 cash. Trachtenberg will improve his purchase at once.

LEASE BROADWAY SITE.

By the terms of a six-year lease just signed, the four-story building at No. 735 South Broadway will pass into the possession of H. A. Zuber and Earl V. Robinson, proprietors of the Star Cloak and Suit Shop at No. 757 South Broadway. The lessees will secure 30x150 feet of space. Sanborn, Vail & Co. are the lessors in the transaction. Burns & Harris, of the leasing department of Robert Marsh & Co., represented Zuber & Robinson, and Elmer E. Dunn, manager of the leasing department of Thomas C. Bundy & Co., Sanborn, Vail & Co.

Central California.

HOLIDAY LULL AFFECTS TRADE.

Market Activities Light in Porterville Field.

Week, However, by No Means a Blank Period.

Great Citrus Tract Will Be Highly Developed.

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 21.—There was the anticipated lull in realty trading this week, a quiet consistent with the holiday season. At the present time there are few land seekers in this district, although the dealers report that there are many inquiries. Practically everyone expects that the demand for land after January 1 will be the heaviest in the history of this district.

What will rank as the large deal of the week was the transfer of the Michigan Citrus Fruit Company's properties at Lindcove to a syndicate of Tulare county investors, who purchased the 420 acres of citrus lands for a cash consideration of $42,000. The new purchasers are T. M. Dungan, of Exeter, Dr. W. E. Trueblood of Dinuba, R. F. Watt of Visalia, and F. M. Seabright, a former oil operator of the Lost Hills district. The new owners say they have ample capital for improving the property, work on which, they state, will start at once.

C. Hawley, A. S. McFarland and J. E. Cook, all of Los Angeles, head an association formed for the purchase of the Hayes lands in the Poplar district, comprising nearly a section of fine alfalfa property. The consideration for the tract is not given out. Hawley and McFarland are here at the present time and are planning for the immediate improvement of the tract.

Will F. Phillips, of San Jose, has added to purchases of property in the Deer Creek district and, with associates, now owns and controls nearly 200 acres of citrus land in the new section. Phillips has contracted for the immediate delivery of four carloads of orange trees, for which contracts were let several months ago. The work of setting these trees will start next week.

J. W. Garger, who came here last week from Milwaukee, has purchased a twenty-acre tract of the J. S. Lewis lands, lying a short distance north of the Porterville city limits, against the foothills. The price paid for the bare land was $6000 cash. Garger has already started improving his property and has contracted for navel oranges. He will start this week on the erection of his orchard buildings.

William Bales, who comes from Southern Wisconsin, has purchased a ten-acre orchard tract in the old reservation of J. J. Doyle, a retired rancher of this city. The consideration is not given. Bales expects to put in deciduous fruits for the local markets.

W. J. Webb, a recent comer from the East, has closed for the purchase of a ten-acre tract of raw land just east of Sunnyside and north of the city limits. The purchase was made from Mrs. J. T. Jeffries. The consideration is given at $3800. Webb will set the property to citrus trees.

T. B. Hubbard of Southern California, has purchased from Dr. J. M. Glase, a ten-acre tract of orange land in the Plano district. The purchase includes a one-sixth interest in a fine irrigation plant. Hubbard will set to work developing his property this fall.

George Heasty, a former business man, has purchased from George H. Starr, a fourteen-acre tract of general purpose land in the Westfield district. Heasty will raise small fruits for the local markets and will develop his property to that end.

BRIGHTER DAYS SOON.

Assessments Act as Wet Blanket on Optimism, but Large Tonnage Is Some Alleviation.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

TONOPAH (Nev.) Dec. 18.—Two assessments coming at the depth of depression in local mining stocks did not encourage a return of optimism and the general prediction is that investors must wait until after the holidays have cleared the atmosphere with Christmas cheer before they can expect any buoyancy in the market, which has sustained one of the worst batterings known in local history. Nevertheless the tonnage treated last week was close to 11,000 tons, or about the greatest registered in this district.

The two notable increases are credited to the McNamara, which improved the milling process so as to treat 576 tons during the period of seven days preceding—and to the fact that the Merger mine has gone regularly on a shipping basis of between 250 and 300 tons weekly. The Belmont for the first time handled 3000 tons of ore and promises to beat even this capacity shipment, as the mill has demonstrated its ability to treat 500 tons daily without straining or pushing the plant.

Recent shipments have been as follows: Belmont, seventy-four bars of bullion weighing 129,066 Troy ounces; Tonopah, twenty-seven bars of bullion valued at $37,000; Montana Tonopah, fifty-two bars of bullion weighing 3678 avoirdupois pounds.

The installation of a thirty horse power hoist on the 1400-foot level of the Halifax was completed last week and sinking of the shaft below that level was resumed. The east drift on the 1000-foot level has been exposing a full face of ore of small value.

On the Mispah Extension the south crosscut on the 1000-foot level is making good progress in West End rhyolite, and has lately been cutting stringers of low-grade quartz. The raise from the main east crosscut has passed from Montana breccia into glassy trachyte, and a winze has been started in the southeast drift on the same level upon a full width of low-grade ore.

With shipments steadily increasing every week the future of Tonopah Merger never appeared more promising. On the 1070 level the crosscut in the east drift shows the vein to measure twenty feet between walls of which fifteen feet against the foot wall is of shipping grade, with portions of high-grade rock.

The face of the drift proper is heading for the footwall section of the vein, along which it will be advanced. Raise No. 1, west drift, is up more than twenty feet, and is exposing more than eight feet of excellent ore.

The west drift has got through the fault recently encountered and has picked up the extension of the vein, which shows a full face of low-grade quartz. The vein was found to have been thrown twenty feet to the north.

Birdseye Sketch of Torrance—One of the Most Commandingly Located Industrial Cities in America

A careful study of the above sketch will give you a general idea of the industrial city of Torrance in its relation to our harbor district and to Los Angeles — the metropolis of the West.

There is no exaggeration in the industries pictured herewith —arrangements have been completed for the construction of all the industrial plants shown in the sketch, and some of the most important of them are already established.

The plans for the establishing of this city were formulated as carefully and accurately as an architect would make plans and specifications for the building of your house.

The best engineering and building talent available spent months and months in outlining every detail of this model city before a foot of ground was broken.

Search the United States from Maine to California and you will not find one city in ten thousand that was systematically planned by engineering and building experts.

Note the commercial strength of the location of Torrance — Note its close proximity to where the world's greatest ships will be unloading within a few months. Note that it is just a few steps off the great Harbor boulevard, which will soon be one of the busiest commercial thoroughfares in the world.

Bear in mind that the establishing of Torrance was not a mere excuse for the exploitation of real estate—Torrance is the logical result of conditions. Every great city has to have its manufacturing suburb — and Torrance was created for the purpose of providing ideal industrial conditions—suitable for the present and future needs of the greatest city West of Chicago.

Go down and see where some of the largest manufacturing plants in California are being established. See the city that will soon be the leading center of industrial activity in the Southwest.

Visit the immense plant of the Union Tool Company. See where the big car-building shops of the Pacific Electric railway, the Llewellyn Iron Works, the Pacific Metal Products Co., and traction plow and auto truck factories—are being established.

Population, commercial and residential development [illegible] rapidly increased land values in Torrance, and hundreds are judiciously taking advantage of the extraordinary investment opportunities offered here.

The profitable time to [illegible] at Torrance is NOW when all the various industries are running full capacity — when ships are coming through the Panama Canal—when our harbor is one of the world's great ports of entry—when Los Angeles has 1,000,000 population—the logical time to invest is RIGHT NOW!

See Thomas D. Campbell Co., exclusive selling agents, So. Hill street, Los Angeles.

HOSPITAL IN SIGHT.

El Segundo May Soon Have Modern Institution for Care of Sick. Plans Bungalow Court.

EL SEGUNDO, Dec. 21.—One of the noteworthy transactions of the past week at this place was the purchase by Mrs. S. P. Hendricks of Ocean Park of three lots on Maryland street, where there will within a short time be started a modern hospital building costing several thousand dollars.

Mrs. Sophia Frank of Los Angeles has decided to subdivide an acre and a half owned by her on Virginia street. The tract will be improved with walks, curbs and shade trees and converted into a court about which will be constructed three four-room bungalows.

THE WILSHIRE DISTRICT.

The Neiswender-La Claire Company reports the following sales in the Wilshire district: Harry S. Mason to Mrs. Sarah E. Herman, bungalow at No. 163 South Cahuenga boulevard, $5000; John W. Gilkyson to local investor, chalet, northeast corner Tenth street and St. Andrews place, $13,500; Mrs. Mary F. Whitfield to Miss Catherine Mary Walter, house, No. 4748 Elmwood avenue, $5500; Los Angeles Coal and Supply Company to local investor, house, No. 148 Kingsley drive, $6003; R. E. Zimmerman to Mary E. S. Furman, house, No. 255 South Ardmore avenue, $7500; George Williams Smith to Everett D. Grant, bungalow, No. 230 South Cahuenga boulevard, $7500; Mrs. Grace D. Robinson to Mrs. Laila S. Patterson, two-story colonial house, No. 520 South Cahuenga boulevard, $11,500; Los Angeles Coal and Supply Company to local investor, house, No. 138 Kingsley drive, $4500; Mrs. Helen Hubbs to A. M. Gibbs, lot on South Ardmore avenue, between Second and Third streets, $3000; F. J. Doyle to local investor, lot on Kingsley drive, between First and Second streets, $2750; William A. La Claire to John W. Gilkyson, lot on southwest corner Eighth street and St. Andrews place, $5000; undivided one-eighth interest in thirty-five lots in Ion L. Clark's sub-division, Los Angeles Coal and Supply Company to local investor. Other sales by the same company follow: Interest in West Boulevard Heights, tract known as Hillcrest, C. A. Owen to Palmer T. Reed, consideration, $6000; Joseph Coleman to local investor, lot on Santa Monica boulevard, just east of Virgil avenue, $1500, and Fred Harris to Mrs. R. Isabelle Lynds, bungalow, No. 4263 Denker avenue, $4000.

HANDSOME IMPROVEMENT.

Among the attractive apartment houses now nearing completion in this city is a four-story brick structure at No. 632 Bixel street, which is being erected by Robert Stole for Henry Dick. The place, which will be ready for occupancy about the first of the year, represents a reported investment of $35,000. The building covers a ground area of 50x175 feet and contains eighty-five rooms divided into two and three-room apartments. It will be modernly appointed throughout. Dick has secured the property for a period of ten years directly from the owner, the total rental consideration being given at $72,400.

BUYS SEVENTH AND MAIN.

Los Angeles Capitalist Pays Over Three Hundred Thousand Dollars for Corner—May Build Hotel.

Following the exclusive announcement in The Times of December 8, of the determination of R. H. Raphael of this city and James Moses of New York City, to erect a twelve-story store and office building at the northwest corner of Seventh and Main streets, comes the information that a large hotel will in all probability be started by A. C. Billicke at the northeast corner of the same thoroughfares within the next two years. The latter site was purchased by Billicke yesterday through the joint agencies of R. A. Rowan & Co., Robert Marsh & Co. and W. W. Mines & Co., the consideration being given at $320,000. A local syndicate represented by the Union Escrow and Realty Company was the seller of the property.

The Billicke acquisition consists of a lot fronting seventy-eight feet on Main street by 147 feet on Seventh street and which is improved with a three-story and basement brick building. The structure is under lease for nearly two years to come, at the expiration of which time plans will be prepared for the contemplated hotel building.

RESIDENCE LOT SALES.

Recent sales by E. G. Welch and F. H. Ballinger, with T. L. O'Brien & Company, are reported as follows: W. A. Roberts to Mrs. Lewis, lot on South Main, between Florence and Manchester, $1500; Mrs. A. G. Tompkins to Fred Maycock, residence at No. 2652 Griffin avenue, between Avenue 26 and 28, with a four-room cottage in rear and seven-room bungalow in front, $7200; Fred Maycock to Mrs. A. G. Tompkins, lot on West Sixth street, between Union and Alvarado streets, 50x150 feet, $8000; Dodge to McAnany, northwest corner, Vermont and Fortieth street, 43x130 feet, $4400; Johnson to Frackelton, fifty-foot lot on Jefferson, between Main and Grand, $5000; Griffin to Francisco, lot in Mason tract, 50x183 feet, with five-room cottage, $5000; Mallory to Gray, northeast corner of New Hampshire and Willowbrook, 50x135 feet, $1800; Stillwell to Andreas, lot on South Woodlawn, with California house in rear, $1800; Peters to Fulks, northeast corner of Main and Sixty-third, 50x128 feet, $1700, and Wood to Hawkins, southeast corner Main and Sixty-third, 50x128 feet, $1700.

BUYS SOUTHWEST TRACT.

C. H. Wakleman, a Baltimore merchant, has purchased of E. F. Kleinmeyer seventeen and one-half acres at Compton and Florence avenues. The price is given at $2500 per acre. Wakleman will arrange to subdivide and place this tract on the market in the near future. The sale was made by E. Spurlock and J. R. Johnson.

SHACKS TO GO.

The demolition of the antiquated frame buildings at the northeast corner of Sixth and Spring streets will be begun on January 1, preparatory to the excavation for the foundation work of the magnificent twelve-story banking and office building which is to be erected for the Merchants National Bank. The great structure, it is expected, will be ready for occupancy January 1, 1914. The building will have a frontage of 120 feet on Spring street by 155 feet on Sixth and will contain 440 offices on the eleven upper stories. William C. Curlett & Son of Los Angeles and San Francisco, are the architects. The first published perspective of the big block appeared exclusively in The Times several months ago.

LAFAYETTE SQUARE.

Alfred S. Boyle, recently of Cincinnati, has purchased a homesite in the Crenshaw Trust and Realty Company's La Fayette square tract. The lot has seventy feet frontage on Wellington road. Boyle will commence the erection of a $10,000 house immediately after the holidays. G. L. Edwards of Westfield, N. Y., is now building a home in La Fayette square on Victoria drive. George T. Mills, formerly of Omaha, is building a $15,000 chalet home in the same tract. W. W. Arnold has purchased a $3000 homesite fronting on Buckingham road in the same tract. M. T. Clonan of Phoenix, Ariz., has bought a sixty-foot lot on Virginia road. W. F. Taylor has purchased a $3000 lot in the subdivision.

BEACH HOTEL SOLD.

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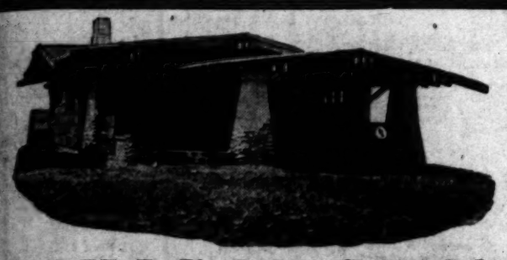

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Dwelling of Former Mayor Stately and Imposing Mansion Set in Midst of Beautiful Grounds. Tract Received as Legal Fee Thirty Years Ago.

One of the most beautiful of the new residential show places of Los Angeles is the home of Henry T. Hazard, former Mayor and a city pioneer, at Third, Vermont and New Hampshire, in the Bimini district. The house, which was completed a year ago, is of a stately classic design and occupies sightly grounds of between three and four acres in extent. The landscaping is not as yet complete although the site, with its formal gardens, pergolas, pool and Greek temple is today one of the most highly improved properties in Los Angeles.

The dwelling was planned by Eager & Eager. The walls of the place, at the behest of the owner, were built of heavy redwood timbers, planed and finished to a perfectly smooth surface, grooved together and laid in oil. The wall surface was thus made into a smoothed single piece, unbroken except for the windows and doors. The whole was painted pure white, a white with no sign of roughness. The roof is of red clay tile.

The interior finish is in keeping with the elegance of the exterior. The reception hall and corridors are in tobasco mahogany and both dining and breakfast-rooms are in Juana Costa mahogany. The drawing-room and billiard-room are in oak. The upstairs rooms are in white enamel, with doors of solid mahogany. The great stairway which winds from the main hall to the upper chambers is of solid mahogany. In all there are twenty-two rooms in the place.

The grounds lie at the northwest corner of Third and New Hampshire streets, the later thoroughfare having been cut through by Hazard from First street to Third. The former city executive, however, owns a solid piece of thirty acres fronting for a quarter of a mile on Vermont avenue and extending westward to Catalina street. From New Hampshire street to Vermont avenue he has graded and laid out the property until it in reality comprises one beautiful estate. The only other house on the property is the stately home of Hazard's law partner, Edmond A. Straus, the site of which adjoins his grounds.

Hazard acquired a tract of eighty acres along the present west line of Vermont avenue and extending south of Temple street thirty years ago, receiving the holding as a legal fee for recovering a large amount of government land in the same vicinity for a client. A quarter of a century ago he sold to John W. Mitchell the ten-acre piece at the northwest corner of Vermont and First, where is situated the beautiful place of the later. Seven years ago Mitchell and Col. J. B. Lankershim bought the twenty-five acres to the west of New Hampshire street, which has recently been laid out as the exclusive Richmond Hill tract. Fifteen acres were sold to George H. Pike.

Hazard, Pike and Mitchell have at their own expense paved First street west of Vermont to within a short distance of Catalina street and have made other important improvements looking to the upbuilding of the district, including the general leveling of a large part of the original Hazard tract. Hazard is now bringing his Vermont avenue frontage down to the level of that avenue in preparation for the proposed street widening from Sixth street to the foothills.

THE BANNER MONTH.

December Busy Period With South Pasadena Buildings—Land for New Streets Dedicated to City.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 21.—South Pasadena is having a banner month in building. The growth and development of the business section is particularly noticeable. This activity is in a considerable measure due to the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, which is working earnestly for improved business conditions, municipal development and the general progress of the city.

L. E. Cummings of Los Angeles has leased the storeroom in the Jacobs block on Mission street, and has commenced to equip it for a first-class picture theater. The house will have a seating capacity of 250.

Deeds with accompanying certificates of title have been presented to the Board of Trustees from E. P. Bosbyshell, Myron Hunt and Judge W. P. James, dedicating to South Pasadena for street purposes sufficient land to open Edgewood drive from Wayne avenue to Elm avenue, and Chelton way from Edgewood drive to Ashborne drive.

The Lyons Dividend Company reports the sale of two lots in Camden court to Laura E. Wilson for $10,000; of two lots in the second addition to Huntington Park, to Ebenezer Burr for $2400, and of three lots in Florentine square to Ebenezer Bur for $3000.

FIGURES ARE GROWING.

Riverside Building Valuation Total for Year Now Three-quarters of a Million—Federal Work Resumed.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 21.—The building record for the year to date was advanced to about $745,000 today by the booking of permits aggregating $20,000 in valuation. The principal item, $10,000, covers improvements in connection with the remodeling and enlargement of the Reynolds Hotel, which was thrown open for public inspection last evening.

Charles E. Waite of the Riverside Savings Bank and Trust Company will erect a handsome residence on West Eighth street, just off Rubidoux boulevard, to cost $7000.

Another permit issued today calls for alterations in the Victoria Clubhouse. About $2000 will be expended in providing for an addition and some important modifications of the interior arrangement and finish.

Work has been resumed on the masonry of the Federal building, a carload of marble for the water table above the granite base having arrived. Two more cars of marble are expected to arrive in a day or two, and no more delays are anticipated. The structural steel for the second story is on the ground.

STARTS FINE HOME.

Former Los Angeles Man Erecting Fifteen Thousand Dollar House in Foothills at Casa Verdugo.

GLENDALE, Dec. 21.—H. P. Siberell, formerly of Los Angeles, is erecting what will probably be the finest residence in this valley at the corner of Milford street and Central avenue. This house will cost about $15,000. The lot is 100x170 feet, and commands an excellent view of the Casa Verdugo hills and the valley. It will contain eleven rooms, three dressing-rooms and two bathrooms. A feature of the home is that every room opens on a porch or balcony. There will be a two-story garage sufficiently large to accommodate two automobiles.

Two valuable buildings were started this week in the business district. One of these is being put up by the First National Bank at the corner of Brand boulevard and Broadway and will be the first three-story business block in this city. It will cost about $25,000. The bank will occupy the entire lower floor, while the second floor will be occupied by office rooms and the top floor by housekeeping apartments. In conjunction with this work, T. A. Wright will add two stories to his single-story building adjoining the bank site.

The other business block is now being started in the northern part of the city and will be known as the Espesero de Verdugo. It will be situated at the southwest corner of Central avenue and Stocker street and will cost about $20,000. The building will be two-stories in height and 100x75 feet in size.

Alonzo Bowles, assistant superintendent of the Southern Pacific Railway, has purchased of H. J. Masters, a lot of the Thompson tract, corner North Maryland and Mountain View avenue, for $2000. Bowles is having plans drawn for a family residence on the site.

Miles S. Gregory has purchased a lot of the Glendale boulevard tract, with a frontage of 200 feet on Louise street, and running through to 200 feet on Maryland avenue. He will at once erect a number of houses for the market.

Leon H. Hurtt and Sarah Pepper Hurt have sold to William F. Wood and Louisa G. Wood, part of a lot in the Watts subdivision of the San Rafael for $17,500. Julia M. Bundy has sold to Jess Shively and Mrs. M. Shively, part lots in the Glendale Valley tract of $1250. Nn North Glendale, F. W. Hogue has bought of C. E. Bradford a bungalow and lots at Dryden and Campbell streets.

OLD RANCH SOLD.

Through the agency of the Neiswender-LaClaire Company, Minnie L. Foster of Pasadena, last week purchased from Nettie Hooser a 5000-acre stock ranch two miles from Middletown on the main road to Lakeport, in Lake county. The ranch is old and widely known. The consideration in the deal is given by the agents at $40,000. The property was only recently acquired by the seller from former Senator Nathan W. Hale of Tennessee, who is now a resident of Los Angeles.

BUYS BOULEVARD SITE.

Oakland Investor Plans Fine Home on Casa Verdugo Lot—Italian Villa to Look Down Valley.

CASA VERDUGO, Dec. 21.—James Little has sold his property at Brand boulevard and Dryden street, with a frontage of 200 feet on the boulevard, to Dr. T. D. Hall of Oakland, who will build a handsome two-story residence on the site.

A. F. Priest is preparing plans for a two-story and basement Italian style residence to be built near the terminus of the Pacific Electric Railway, facing down Brand boulevard. t will contain ten rooms, two baths, billiard-room and wine cellar. The dimensions are 64x86 feet. The walls will be of hollow tile plastered on the exterior, the roof being of tile. The interior wood work will be of oak, mahogany and white enameled pine. The grounds are large and sightly.

STREET WORK UNDER WAY.

Work on seven miles of street and sidewalk improvements in the Helmes-Walton Company's new townsite in the Crescenta-Canada district was started by the company during the last week, and will be rushed to completition. The plans for the water development are also well under way. Under the direction of E. T. Wright, engineer, the townsite has been laid out along novel lines. The streets are winding and range from seventy to 110 feet in width. Deep curbs, five-foot cement sidewalks and wide parkings, set with ornamental shade trees, will enhance the beauty of the place.

LAYING SPUR TRACK.

Work on ten bungalows, the first lot of a large number to be erected at Harbor City by the Standard Building and Investment Company of this city, was begun last week. This concern, which recently purchased from W. I. Hollingsworth & Co. a large block of lots in Harbor City, intends pushing the work of development as rapidly as possible. Large supplies of lumber and other building materials are being received daily at the new town. Grading for the laying of the spur track at Harbor City by the Pacific Electric Railway Company began last week. The track is being extended from the main line into the industrial section of the town.

NEW VERMONT SQUARE.

Twelve home builders started homes during the week in New Vermont Square. These follow: Chris Wilson, Jr., south side Forty-first street, between Western and St. Andrews; Mae W. Hicks, corner Forty-fifth street and Budlong; Fred Droge, south side Forty-first drive, between St. Andrews and Gramercy; Lee Laning, south side of Forty-first drive, between St. Andrews and Western; J. B. Moser, south side Forty-third place, between Gramercy and Arlington; C. W. Stroser, north side Forty-eighth street, between Raymond and Normandie; H. Rosoner, corner Fifty-first and Normandie; C. H. Williams, north side Forty-sixth street, between Normandie and Halldale; Wadgymar and Reischel, north side Forty-first street, between Gramercy and Arlington; Ramey-Colf Building Company, south side Forty-first place, between Gramercy and Arlington; D. W. McLean, corner Forty-second street and St. Andrews; J. H. Lewis, south side Forty-second place, between Gramercy and Arlington.

START TREE PLANTING.

A large shipment of trees and shrubs for the improvement of the western end of Rodgers Park was received late in the week by the Los Angeles Investment Company from the Santa Barbara nurseries. The trees and plants were taken in charge by the landscape gardening department of the investment company and the work of setting them out started. A second consignment will be received as quickly as the present plants have all been cared for.

BUYS VAN NUYS TRACT.

Alex Smock, brother of Rose Melville of "Sis Hopkins" fame, has purchased a ten-acre tract at Van Nuys and will begin the construction of a suburban home at once.

The South Coast.

SHORE INVESTOR TO DIG CANAL.

WILL CONNECT WATER INLETS AT SUNSET BEACH.

Plans to Spend Fifty Thousand Dollars in Improvement Work. First Step in Creation of Newport Harbor May Be Taken in Near Future.

One of the largest real estate deals that has been consummated along the South Coast in years was turned this week when the Sunset Beach Land and Water Company's properties at Sunset Beach were purchased by Dr. Arthur, who was formerly secretary and treasurer of the Pacific Mail Order House. The amount involved in the transfer is reported as being in the neighborhood of $90,000.

Dr. Arthur intends to start comprehensive improvements about the first of the year, and states that he will expend $50,000 in the work. A main canal will be dredged the full length of the beach, connecting the back bays offering opportunities for still water boating and bathing. A new boathouse will be built for the accommodation of the residents and visitors.

A large amount of street work will be done at the same time, all of the streets between the ocean and the canal being improved and cement walks and curbs being installed. A new pavilion will take the place of the one now on the ocean front, and a complete gas and electric system will be installed.

From all indications the city of Newport Beach will proceed in a few weeks to bond itself to the amount of $100,000 for the purpose of building a jetty at the entrance of Newport Harbor. This will be the first actual work done toward the improvement of Newport Bay, and it is hoped by the citizens of Newport Beach and Balboa that there will be no pause until the whole work of making the bay into a fine harbor shall have been completed.

On Tuesday evening the city trustees and the members of the Chamber of Commerce of East Newport were the guests of W. W. Wilson, president of that body at an informal dinner at the East Newport Cafe. Mayor Albert Hermes was toastmaster, and made an able address advocating the building of the jetty by the city of Newport. Others who spoke favorably of the project were E. J. Louis, Lew H. Wallace, L. C. Wilkenson, Mayor Webber, C. H. Wallace and W. A. Cornelius.

Work will start tomorrow on the hangers for the housing of the three hydro-aeroplanes at East Newport. J. Raymond Wilder of Los Angeles has just let the contract for a bungalow at the same place. Two East Newport lots were sold during the past week to Mrs. Hattie R. Mills and Mrs. Maud Sutherland of Los Angeles.

A handsome two-story residence will be commenced this week by George Wilson on his property on Surf avenue at Balboa. Dr. J. K. Carson purchased a Balboa lot during the week.

A committee composed of Lew Wallace, J. A. Porter and W. A. Cornelius has been appointed for the purpose of meeting with the California Legislators in Los Angeles to urge the passage of laws for the benefit of the South Coast fishing industry.

A new tract has been placed on the market by the Huntington Beach Company at Huntington Beach. The tract consists of 160 acres lying just at the outskirts of the town. The holding has been divided into five acre tracts.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Following are the building permits for $1500 and over issued from December 13 to December 19, inclusively:

Flats, sixteen rooms, Nos. 7361-67 Sunset boulevard; Albert C. Ecke, $7500.

Flats, twelve rooms, No. 116 West Forty-fifth street; Sam Mustain, $3600.

Two bungalows, six rooms each, Nos. 2916 Jeffries avenue and 2323 Idell street; Rebecca Jeffries Estate, $1500 each, $3000.

Lumber shed and an office, 24x100 feet and 20x24 feet, camp, and shingle roofs, Nos. 175 and 175 East Jefferson street; H. K. Koebig Lumber Co., $600 and $700; total, $1500.

Two residences, six rooms each, Nos. 1127 West Sixty-ninth street and 1046 West Sixty-eighth street; L. A. Investment Co., $2000 and $1950; total, $3950.

Residences, seven rooms, No. 1033 West Seventy-third street; Elmer Fry, $3000.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 4183 Denker avenue; Agnes Low Whyte, $1800.

Flats, sixteen rooms, No. 4820 South Arlington street; C. H. Hubbard, $1800.

Flats, twelve rooms, No. 1115 Bellevue avenue; A. R. Pearse, $3756.

Residence, seven rooms, No. 3973 Denker avenue; J. B. Crouch, $1800.

Bungalow, five rooms, No. 4046 South Bluff place, San Pedro; A. B. Straight, $2500.

Flats, sixteen rooms, No. 116 Sycamore drive; G. W. McLester, $6000.

Flats, sixteen rooms, No. 124 Sycamore drive; C. R. Parsons, $6000.

Residence, seven rooms, No. 1920 West Forty-third place; J. B. Moser, $1900.

Residence, twelve rooms, No. 244 South Wilton place; Althouse Bros., $4650.

Flats, No. 223 West Forty-first drive; George Gunrey, $4500.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 4162 Normandie avenue; Andrew Waldo, $2000.

Three bungalows, six rooms each, No. 1423 Dana street; Los Angeles Development Company, $1600 each; total, $4800.

Two bungalows, five rooms each, Nos. 956 and 962 Manzanita street; Southern California Home Builders, $1900 each; total, $3800.

Residence, seven rooms, No. 123 North Gramercy place; John Halloran, $3600.

Two bungalows, seven and six rooms, No. 4604 Arlington street and No. 4605 Gramercy place; Ramey-Colf Building Company, $3000 each; total, $6000.

Residence, ten rooms, No. 153 South Norton avenue; J. C. Cribb and George Clark Briggs, $5200.

Flats, sixteen rooms, No. 2722 West Ninth street; S. W. Buell, $6800.

Residence, seven rooms, No. 1800 West Forty-second street; D. W. McLean, $3000.

Double dwelling, eight rooms, No. 2931 Brighton avenue; M. M. Allardice, $3400.

Foundation, Nos. 643-645 South Olive street; Knickerbocker Fireproof Building Company, $5000.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 1342 Lucile avenue; John Holland, $2000.

Repair fire damage to residence, No. 1135 Hubbard street; Eloise B. Crim, $2000.

Flats, twelve rooms, No. 1400 Catalina street; H. L. Bernard, $4200.

Bungalow, five rooms, No. 923 North Kingsley drive; Roy C. Lewis, $2000.

Residence, seven rooms, ..o. 2941 Raymond avenue; J. G. Gallagher, $3000.

Residence, nine rooms, No. 1331 Liberty street; F. W. Bice, $2500.

Residence, No. 265 South St. Andrews place; G. E. Shelton, $3600.

Four bungalows, six rooms each, Nos. 5153, 5154, 5150 and 5132 St. Andrews place; New Home Building Corporation, $1800 each; total, $6000.

Apartment and store building, two stories, Nos. 3520-24 North Broadway; E. T. Gray, $9000.

Bungalow, four rooms, No. 527 North Gramercy place; Tyler & Co., $1500.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 5171 Wilton place; P. B. Parry, $2000.

Two bungalows, six rooms each, Nos. 1816 and 1832 Middleton place; F. H. Redpath Company, $1500 each; total, $3000.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 4311 Hobart boulevard; De Bell & Parsmore, $2000.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 1089 West Fifty-first street; J. S. Griffin, $1650.

Residence, ten rooms, No. 1212-4 North Arcadia place; John and Richard Nield, $3500.

Add partitions, plumbing, heating wiring, marble works, etc., tenth floor Higgins Building, No. 104 West Second street; Thomas Higgins, $10,000.

Residence, eight rooms, No. 850 West Forty-eighth street; H. H. Post, $3500.

Two bungalows, six rooms each, Nos. 5701 and 5707 South Normandie avenue; Lewis Tripiett, $1800 and $1800; total, $3600.

Brick ice plant, five stories, Nos. 1139-1149 Palmetto street; Merchants, $5000.

Add wing to office building, seven stories, No. 901 South Main street; Robert Marsh and Frank R. Strong, $60,000.

Residence, eight rooms, No. 1428 Wellesley avenue; John Schuffendaker, $2000.

Add basement, Nos. 719-721 South Broadway; Norton Estate Company, $7000.

Residence, six rooms, No. 1417 Vista street; George D. Hale, $2500.

Bungalow, five rooms, No. 3228 Merced street; Noah S. Craig, $1500.

Residence, six rooms, No. 1617 North Kenmore avenue; C. F. Culver, $2500.

Three bungalows, five rooms each, No. 1210 West Seventy-sixth street, No. 1101 West Sixty-ninth street and No. 1134 West Sixty-eighth street; Los Angeles Investment Co., $4900.

Residence, six rooms, No. 1920 West Forty-second place; J. H. Lewis, $2500.

Residence, eight rooms, No. 5907 Eighth street; C. M. Church, $2500.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 4024 Berenice avenue; Edgar A. Young, $2000.

Residence, eleven rooms, No. 1033 South Gramercy place; Frank E. Hartigan, $4850.

Residence, eleven rooms, No. 515 Manhattan place; Althouse Bros., $5000.

Bungalow, six rooms, south side Atwater avenue, fourth lot west of Oxford street; F. W. Paramore, $1800.

Two residences, seven rooms each, No. 1634 and 1639 West Thirty-ninth place; J. N. Gilles, $5400.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 1933 West Forty-first street; P. H. Anderson, $2000.

Two residences, seven rooms each, Nos. 1865 and 1867 Vista Del Mar avenue; E. A. Walden, $2000 each; total, $4000.

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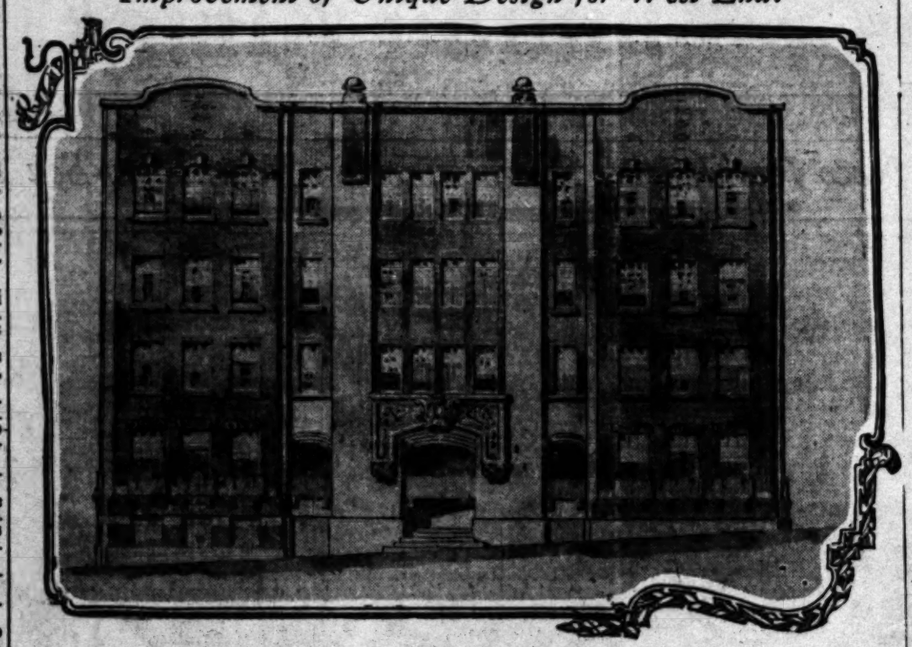

Apartments for Dr. E. LeGrand Vaughn, Union and Shatto.

Attractive structure planned by and to be built by California Real Estate and Building Company.

Flats, twelve rooms, No. 944 East Eleventh street; James Fullerton, $4000.

Concrete stores and loft building, nine stories, No. 732 South Broadway; A. L. Cheney and Sarah E. Cheney, $93,000.

Bungalow, five rooms, No. 2455 Sabina street; C. S. Trale, $1700.

Bungalow, five rooms, No. 336 Normandie court; Frank Heron, $1800.

Bungalow, five rooms, No. 4215 Bernice avenue; James Calderwood, $2100.

Brick garage, No. 1716 Cahuenga avenue; E. A. Walden and A. C. Gray, $5500.

Residence, eight rooms, No. 1638 Hudson avenue; Mrs. C. E. Bireley, $2500.

Concrete service building, five stories, No. 2050 East Seventh street; Ford Motor Company, $217,000.

Dwelling, seven rooms, No. 1703 Brooklyn avenue; Graciense Grand, $1600.

Residence, seven rooms, No. 719 North Gramercy place; The Briggs Company, $3000.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 234 North Eastlake avenue; L. W. Pitt, $1500.

Residence, nine rooms, No. 1639 Winona boulevard; H. H. Hayward, $3000.

Residence, ten rooms, No. 6919 Hawthorne avenue; Harry Bingham, $5000.

Flats, twenty rooms, No. 2814 Francis avenue; E. R. Buckley, $6050.

Residence, six rooms, No. 565 North Gower street; Mrs. Jennie C. Hauret, $2565.

Apartment-house, two stories, twenty-nine rooms, No. 2846 Grand avenue; Mrs. M. Shultz, $15,000.

Brick apartment-house, two stories, seventy-five rooms, Nos. 1817-33 San Pedro street, and No. 647 East Washington street; L. and Isabell A. Vignolo, $45,575.

Residence, eight rooms, No. 3459 Lanfranco street; Amanda Call, $2300.

Bungalow, five rooms, No. 3537 London street; B. Marchison, $1700.

Add concrete stairs, hollow tile walls, marble work, No. 603 South Hill street; Consolidated Realty, $5000.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 1543 Alcatraz avenue; William D. Ward, $2400.

Residence, nine rooms, No. 409 South Harvard boulevard; Florence B. Styers, $4175.

Two bungalows, six rooms and five rooms, Nos. 316 and 329 West Eighty-third street; McCrary Conzelman Company, $1500 each, total $3000.

Dwelling, five rooms, No. 2217 Angelica street; W. J. Ryan, $1500.

Add to building, No. 2000 South Central avenue; City Dye Works, $2500.

Two bungalows, six rooms each, Nos. 6021 and 6017 Wall street; H. Percy Dixon, $1800 each, total $3600.

Bungalow, five rooms, No. 1473 East Twenty-third street; E. E. Hamilton, $1600.

Two bungalows, five rooms each, No. 2340 Pepper avenue and No. 2323 Modjeska avenue; Home Builders, $1500 each, total, $3000.

Apartment-house, two stories, eighteen rooms, No. 2531 Sunset boulevard; Milton Hesse, $8000.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 3563 South Van Ness avenue; G. S. Catudal, $2000.

Bungalow, six rooms, No. 1744 West Forty-second street; Albert Schumacher, $2000.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

New Apartments at Union and Shatto to Mark Architectural Departure—Many Notable Features.

Excavation has been started at No. 631 South Union avenue for the foundations of an attractive apartment-house that is to be erected by the California Real Estate and Building Company for Dr. E. Le Grand Vaughn. The permit for the building was taken out a week ago by the architect, B. B. Bixby, and calls for an expenditure of $75,000. The structure will have a frontage of seventy-eight feet on Union avenue and of 110 feet on Shatto street.

In design the building will mark a departure from the ordinary apartment-house types. Both street fronts will be faced with brown pressed brick and the ornamentation will be practically confined to the central portion of the structure, which will be set off by massive plastered pilasters surmounted by carved stone finials. The first story windows will be protected by iron grills. The sills throughout will be of brick.

The entrance will be in stone and terra cotta and will consist of a massive hood supported by carved posts and brackets. The steps will be of brick and will lead into an arcade from the ends of which separate stair entrances will open into the lobby.

The place will contain fifty-eight apartments of two and three rooms each and will boast strictly modern appointments and equipment. Each apartment will have its own private hall and dressing-room. The lobby will be handsomely finished in oak. The basement will be largely above ground and will contain in addition to heating and power rooms, a large amusement-room.

TAKE DEPARTMENT HEAD.

Raymond D. Frisbie and William Justema, realty men now engaged in business under the firm name of the Frisbie-Justema Company, have become associated with the California Real Estate and Building Company as managers of the exchange and farm lands departments of that concern. Their active association will begin on January 1.

FIVE HOMES STARTED.

Five more bungalows have been started by the Southern California Home Builders in their Eighty-third street tract, between Main street and Moneta avenue. The houses will be of five to seven rooms each and of similar character of the bungalows now on the tract.

REPORTS HOTEL LEASE.

Among the close-in hotels recently thrown open to the public is the Fremont Arms, at No. 542 South Fremont avenue, which has just been completed and furnished. The building is four stories in height and of brick construction, the street front being faced with cream pressed brick. The hotel has been leased by the owner, Dr. Charles C. Heller, to Mrs. Amanda C. Mark for a term of ten years, at a reported total rental of $60,000. The deal was negotiated by E. M. Whilton.

Whilton also reports the leasing for J. C. Cribb and others to Mrs. Ana A. Burke of a two-story, forty-room brick apartment-house at Ocean Front and Pier avenue, Santa Monica. The term is ten years and the total rental consideration $29,000.

Wrong Estimate of America.

[Chicago Inter Ocean: "Surely it can't be a sin to tell a lie—here in America. And I thought this was a free country."

John Wechsler, born in Austria, stared incredulously yesterday into the face of Municipal Judge Blake, who had fined him $100 for perjury and ordered him to serve five days in jail.

Wechsler was a witness in a damage suit brought by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate Roth, against the Chicago City Railway Company. He swore he had only a speaking acquaintance with the woman's daughter, but Thomas J. Symmes, attorney for the company, brought proof of the marriage, and Wechsler then admitted his perjury.

"My father was a rabbi," he said, "and I am a good man. Over in Austria I never told a lie, but here in America—well, judge, I thought that everybody lied here. I didn't know it was wrong."

Judge Blake instructed the jury to find against Mrs. Roth.

Close-in Hotel Just Opened.

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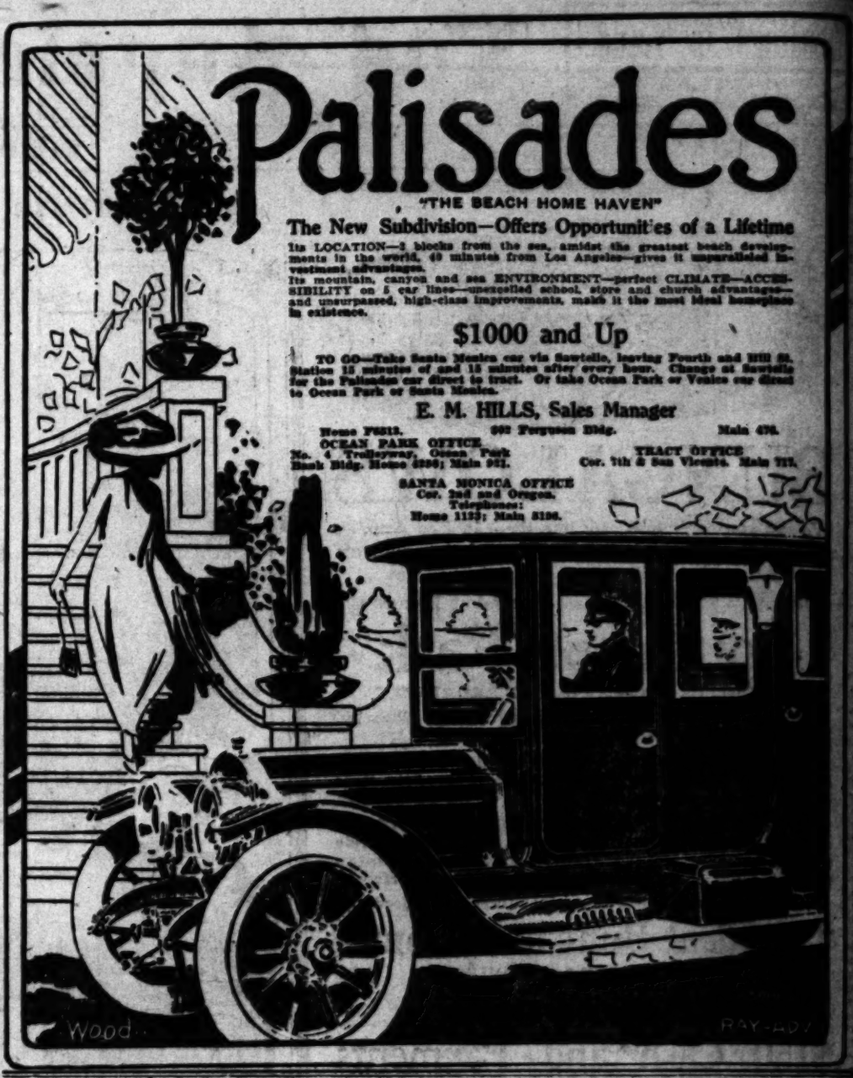

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This is the greatest record for number of shares sold by any Co-Operative Investment and Home Building Company in Los Angeles or on the Pacific Coast. Gibraltar has since that date sold more dollars' worth of stock than any other Co-Operative Investment and Home Building Company in Los Angeles or on the Pacific Coast, with the one exception of a company that has been incorporated for more than ten years.

The large number of shares bought by individual stockholders further attest the greatness of the Gibraltar Plan. One purchased 91,000 shares, others 50,000 and many amounts ranging from this to 20,000 shares. These investors have investigated and their action holds a meaning for every prospective investor of a dollar. You are just as welcome whether you buy 200, 1000 or 100,000 shares. Gibraltar stands for the co-operative spirit.

Gibraltar Sells the Land

Having won the approval of the public for the investment plan of growing its own trees and selling the planted orchard, Gibraltar added the final touch on the two opening days of its 1897-acre tract at Bloomington when $225,000 worth of lemon, orange and olive tracts were sold. Gibraltar makes profits for shareholders from developing and planting the fertile California acre. GIBRALTAR GROWS THE TREES, PLANTS THE ACRE AND SELLS THE PLANTED ORCHARD, MAKING THREE PROFITS WITH ONE SELLING COST. Gibraltar sells the land or the stock upon easy payments. The stock is unlimited in sharing all profits.

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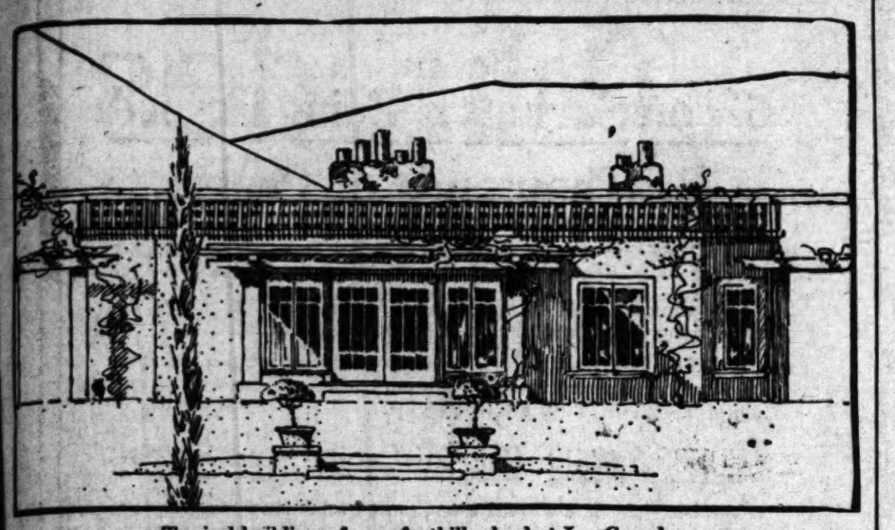


Typical building of new foothill school at La Canada.

SCHOOL IS UNIQUE.

New La Canada Institution Providing Out-of-Door Instruction for Girls.

A new and interesting type of out-of-door school for girls has been established in the beautiful hill district at La Canada by Misses Helen Babcock, Elinor Dewey and Clementina Judith. The institution, which is known as the Foothill School, was opened in October. Six of the buildings of the school, all of the California bungalow type, have been completed to date and others are in contemplation.

The main structure, a low, rambling house, forms one end of an open court about which are grouped five other smaller buildings of similar architecture. The latter bungalows are each divided into two bedrooms and bath. The main house contains a large living-room, dining-room and well-equipped kitchen, together with bedrooms and sleeping porches. It is finished in fumed oak and one of the attractive features is a fireplace of moulds blocks in the living-room.

The girls of the school study and work in the open air, classes being held in the sun or shade, as the weather demands. The students are allowed to keep their own horses at the school stables. The notebook method of instruction is followed.

The school is in the immediate vicinity of the La Canada estates of Lieut.-Gov. A. J. Wallace, former United States Senator Frank P. Flint and Dr. Rudolph Schiffman, and in the most picturesque part of the Canada district. In the same vicinity much development is now taking place.

A Unanimous Election.

[Lippincott's:] One year, when the members of a certain Illinois village met for the purpose of electing a captain of their baseball team for the coming season, it appeared that there were a number of candidates for the post, with more than the usual wrangling.

Youngster after youngster presented his qualifications for the post, and the matter was still undecided when Tom, son of the owner of the ball field good up. He was a small, snub-nosed lad, with a plentiful supply of freckles, but he glanced about him with a dignified air of controlling the situation.

"I'm going to be captain this year," he announced, convincingly, "or else Uncle's old bull is going to be turned into the field." He was elected unanimously.

In the Good Old Times.

[Washington Star:] Miss Mary Donnelly, the New York suffragist, was at the suffrage lunchrooms:

"I was walking the other week in Long Island. The sky was blue. The crystal air was pure and frosty. The trees were painted with autumnal hues—gold and pink and raw red. How beautiful it was.

"In a meadow a half-dozen young women were practicing putting. They looked very smart in their trim golf suits, their skirts of rough homespun and their scarlet jackets. As I watched them an old farmer and one of his farm hands approached.

"'Bah,' grumbled the farm hand, 'them girls in the medder is scarin' the cows.'

"The old farmer shook his head disdainfully.

"'Uh, Timothy,' he said, with profound truth, 'times is changed since I was young. In them days the cows led the gals.'"

ORIGINAL IN DESIGN.

A home of original and attractive design has just been completed by Frank E. Hartigan for Fred S. Hughes at No. 2867 Sunset place. The residence is practically three stories in height and contains ten living rooms, two baths and a marble basement. It is of plastered exterior and is trimmed with mission tile. The design is suggestive of the Italian villa. The entrance is at the front from a carriage drive and opens into a commodious porch. The grounds are highly improved with winding walks, retaining walls and driveway.

KENILWORTH TRACT.

The Edwards & Wildey Company, general agents for Kenilworth in Glendale, report the following sales: To California Bungalow Company, two lots on Burchett street, near Pacific, $1150 (on each lot a five-room bungalow has been commenced;) to W. P. Epsten, two lots, 100x125 feet, Fair Oaks, near Kenilworth avenue, improved with six-room bungalow in course of construction, $3250; Katherine Clotworthy, lot on Patterson, near Kenilworth, $525; Nellie Edwards, lot on Burchett street, near Kenilworth, $525; Harold E. Copeland, lot on Myrtle avenue, near Pacific, $550; George H. Heath, lot on First street, near Ridgeway, $450. The company has completed the paving of Pacific avenue, from Sycamore to Burchett, and has installed gas and electricity throughout the tract.

FORSAKES THE HUB.

L. C. Kimball, Jr., for eleven years a Boston banker and son of one of the wealthiest business men of that city, has forsaken the East to make a home in Southern California. Forty-one acres on Sherman way, near the new town of Owensmouth in the San Fernando Valley, have been bought by Kimball through C. E. Thurston, sales manager for the Janss Investment Company. The purchase price is given at $14,483. A handsome home will be constructed at once and Kimball will enter business in Owensmouth, utilizing part of his time in the development of his acreage. He has already joined the Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce.

TEN MORE BUNGALOWS.

Ten more new bungalows have been announced by the Standard Building Investment Company in its Moneta-Manchester bungalow tract at the city limits, between the Harbor boulevard and South Moneta avenue and just below Manchester avenue. The new houses to be built by the company will be rushed to early completion. Several are to be built to the order of recent purchasers. Five of the houses will be built on Manor street and five on Morel street. Following the completion of work in the Moneta-Manchester bungalow tract work will be started by the company in its new Standard Place tract, which will be opened soon after January 1.

WORK TO START SOON.

Contracts have been let and work will begin shortly after the first of the year on various improvements in National Boulevard Heights, the Robert Marsh & Co., development at Santa Monica. These improvements, it is stated, will involve an expenditure of between $60,000 and $75,000. Engineers have practically completed all the surveys of the property. Stakes are set for sixty-foot streets, which will be brought to grade and paved with oil and crushed rock. Nine miles of six-foot cement sidewalks are also to be put in. Fifteen-foot parkings set with ornamental shade trees, will be set out.

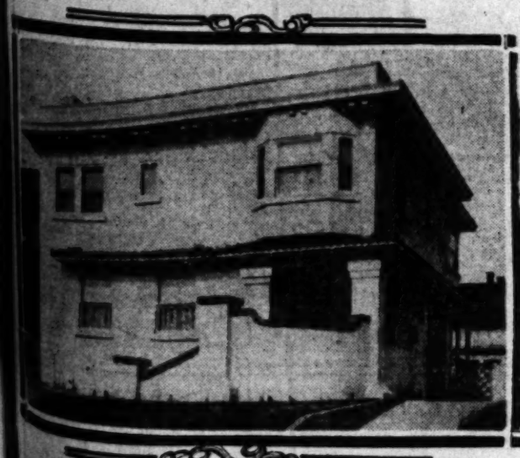
JOINS FONTANA FORCES.

William Starke, for more than thirteen years connected with the city water department of San Bernardino, and for the past few years superintendent of the department, has resigned to accept a position as superintendent of the water interests of the Fontana company. Starke will take charge of the distributing of water for the Fontana lands, embracing 14,000 acres, and supervision of the Rialto Domestic Water Company, of which A. B. Miller, president of the Fontana company, is manager.

SECURE FACTORY.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 21.—A pickle factory is to be established in San Bernardino early in the new year by J. J. Rosenmayer, who has been induced by the Chamber of Commerce to establish himself here. A large acreage of cucumbers and other vegetables will be contracted for with the ranchers in this vicinity, to supply the factory with the necessary products. Rosenmayer was in the business for many years near Chicago and has an established outlet for his products. The olive business will also be made a part of the new industry, a large olive-pickling plant being included with the general enterprise.

Unique Mission Residence.



Home of F. S. Hughes, 2867 Sunset Place.
Home of unusual design planned and built by Frank E. Hartigan.

PLANS MATURING.

Officials of the recently organized Los Angeles Union Stock Yards Corporation made the announcement yesterday that construction work on the plant projected for the company's 106-acre site in the industrial district of Vernon probably will begin on March 1. The first structure to be put up, those interested state, will be an exchange building, plans for which are now being prepared. Here it is proposed to install the executive offices of the yards, accommodations for a bank, a trading-room, and offices for rental to commission men. The second building projected is to be a large feed barn. After that the pens and runways are to be constructed. The yards, it is stated, will be equipped to handle 100 carloads of livestock daily, and it is expected that this capacity will be increased soon after to 150 carloads.

Elephants' Amusement.

[Dundee Advertiser:] A queer elephant yarn is told by the captain of a trading steamboat. On one occasion he had on board a cargo of forty elephants. The vessel was anchored in a perfectly smooth sea off the coast of Zanzibar, but, to the great surprise of the passengers, the steamer began to roll. At first they supposed the motion to be caused by the ground swell, but when the motion kept increasing there was general alarm, and the captain started an investigation. Then it was revealed that the elephants had in some way found that by swaying to and fro all together a rocking motion was produced that seemed to please them immensely. So the great heads and bodies rolled and swung in unison, until the steamer, which had no other cargo and rode lightly, was in imminent danger of rolling clean over.

Migration of Weeds.

[Sunday Magazine:] Weeds migrate, as well as men. According to the best authorities, there are already 600 varieties of weeds in New England that were not to be found there when the country was first settled. Within less than twenty-five years after the landing of the Pilgrims one observer counted more than forty new weeds the Europeans had brought with them.

Nature employs all sorts of methods for spreading life about the planet and does not seem to care whether the life is that of a weed or of a plant fit for human use. Indeed, it uses such romantic material as old rubber overshoes for seed carriers, as many new weeds have appeared in a valley in Connecticut since a factory was established there that found use for such castoff things.

The overshoes come from all parts of the world. The cloth lining is torn out before the rubber is used, and from the seeds that have found lodgment in such an apparently unpromising place plants have grown on the dump heap, and their seeds have found fertile soil, multiplied and flourished. What a romance there is in the life of such a seed—ripened, perhaps, in Asia, trodden in the mud and carried on board ship on the feet of a passenger, thence taken to Europe, where it was picked up by the boot of an American, was finally dislodged in the overshoe, and found its germinating place in Connecticut!

Chrysanthemum Is Popular.

[New York World:] It is something more than a century since the flower of the Chinese extraction with a Greek name made its way into Europe. The first English exhibitions of chrysanthemums was held about ninety years ago, and the current exhibition of the American Institute in this city is its eighty-first. Most of the development of the chrysanthemum under cultivation has taken place in the last quarter of a century, and the result, as observed in the infinity of varieties, ranging from the tiny pompons to the mammoth plants too large to enter a hotel's doors, is a wonder story of floriculture.

The chrysanthemum is no longer a "gold flower" only, but one reflecting every hue of the spectrum. Its hardiness and decorative uses have doubtless enhanced its popularity. Possibly "Madame Chrysantheme" added a sentimental touch of interest to it. But behind its vogue in this country and most suggestive of all the circumstances having to do with its popular appeal is the confirmation the attendance at chrysanthemum shows gives of the spread of a true esthetic sense in a city where as many of the population go to see chrysanthemums as a world's baseball series.

System About Drinking.

[Philadelphia Record:] A gentleman who was a stranger to the usual throng stepped up to the mahogany, ordered a New Orleans fizz, and, reaching in his pocket, pulled forth a live toad and placed it on the bar.

"For the love of Mike," yelled the man next to him. "Why the toad?"

"That toad plays a star part in a system that I have used for many years with great success," replied the gentleman.

"Spring it," shouted the mob.

"Well, you see, I take my little friend toad and place him on the mahogany in front of me and order my drink. I take my drink and then I order another, and sometimes another, and perhaps then another. I look at my toad, and if there is only one toad there I stay and enjoy a few more rounds. As soon as there are two toads there instead of one I go home. I have never yet stayed until there was three. That's my system. Well, I don't mind if I do. A little more of the same, please."

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Hatpins Made Harmless.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat:] That the long hatpin continues to flourish under condemnation as luxuriantly as the cigarette only exhibits how futile is even a large and outspoken section of public opinion. Public opinion is credited with more influence than it has. It is extraordinarily overestimated. What has public opinion accomplished against the turkey trot or prunes? Both are as popular as ever. Public opinion can bring about the legislation it wants but seldom; and after it gets the law it enforces it indifferently.

But in Germany, where public opinion is not so privileged to express itself violently as we permit in this country, they really accomplish more in their regulation of offending hatpins.

In Berlin a city ordinance requires scabbards to be worn on projecting hatpins. The scabbard is a guard about half an inch long and tipped with an ornament of glass or other material resembling the head of a hatpin. The open end is flaring, so that it can be slipped over the pin without the aid of a mirror. Thus have law and inventive ingenuity in happy union achieved in Germany something that heated protestation carried on for some years in this country has in no way effected.

Poet Riley as a Vagrant.

[St. Louis Times:] One day many years ago Gen. Don Platt encountered a local constable in the act of gathering in a seedy-looking individual, who appeared to be terribly ill. Reining up, he asked:

"What are you going to do with that man?"

"Lock him up, of course," replied the constable.

"You better let me take care of him, then," the general said, and in a short time a carriage was brought and the man who had so narrowly escaped arrest as a vagrant was taken to the general's home and carefully provided for.

He was so dreadfully ill that several days elapsed before he made his appearance downstairs. Then Don, as he was familiarly called, said:

"Well, old fellow, I have been trying to take care of you for several days and I would like to know who you are and where you are from."

"My name is Riley," was the reply, "and I am a sign painter from Indiana.'

"What! You can't be James Whitcomb, who writes verse?"

"That's what they call me at home," was the reply.

Valuable Acid From Cabbages.

[Leslie's:] A simple illustration of how apparent waste may be utilized is shown by the story of a "sauerkraut" factory on Long Island. In the manufacture of this German delicacy the juice is pressed out of the cabbages, and, as the vegetables are about 60 per cent. water or juice, the waste was more than one-half. This juice was allowed to go to waste. It was an industrial chemist who collected this juice and discovered that it contained much decomposed vegetable matter. There was an organic acid in the juice that seemed worth recovering, and by concentration and filtration the acid was obtained and refined. Today this organic acid forms an important factor in the tanning of skins and in all textile manufacturing. At first thought it would seem as if the "sauerkraut" industry was too small to be of importance in recovering such an insignificant by-product, but there are alone on Long Island upward of twenty such factories, and each one uses some 2,500,000 pounds of cabbages. From each factory there is recovered today 50,000 gallons of juice, or, in all, 1,500,000 gallons of waste. Multiply these figures by ten, and we begin to get an idea of what this factory economy means, for there are similar factories around Chicago, St. Louis and many other large cities.

Salvage Sale

The Los Angeles Aqueduct has 48 mules which will be offered for sale on December 30th, at the sales stables of John W. Snowden, 405 Aliso street, Los Angeles. These mules are well broken and are in first-class condition.

We also have available for sale one Model 60 Marion Electric and two Model 60 Marion steam shovels, all in first-class condition.

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MIKE FLANNERY ON PEACE ON EARTH

The "Pigs Is Pigs" Ixpriss Agent Indulges in Some Reflections Suggested by the Christmas Season.

BY ELLIS PARKER BUTLER.

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"LOOK at ye!" shouted Mike Flannery, shaking his fist at his assistant in the Westcoto Express office. "Do that wance more an' I'll wrest th' head off ye like 'twas pa-aper! Say wan wurrud t' me an' I'll murdther ye!"

Rudolph stood looking at the huge pile of Christmas parcels marked "Glass, With Care!" into which he had just dropped a crate of eggs labeled "Strictly Fresh." Then he looked at Mike's angered face, and his own turned white.

"Dot vos blendy!" he said calmly, but it was the calm of Teutonic fre. "I quvit! I go me from here oudt, undt I come no more back! I got me blendy ov der Merry Christmas mitout sooch cussings. I go from here oudt!"

For a moment Mike Flannery's eyes glittered dangerously, and then, as Rudolph began to peel off his blue denim jacket preparatory to leaving, they fell on the heaps and piles of Christmas packages, and he let his face glide into a conciliatory grin.

"Leave be, Rudolph!" he said softly. "Ye can't take a joke. I was but wishin' ye Merry Christmas in th' moothern way. I was but ixpressin th' sintimint iv 'Peace awn Airth' accordin t' th' status iv th' same in th' Balkan disthricts. 'Here's wishin' ye a Merry Howitzer an' a Happy Gatling,' as ye may say, an' 'May ye have manny happy rayturns iv th' dead an' shlaughtered.'

"Put awn yeer coat an' get t' wurruk loadin' th' pink-an'-purple neckties iv lovin' remimbrance awn th' two-wheel truck. We've got t' deliver a lot iv what Katy cud buy at th' Tin-cint Sthore that wud look like a dollar an' a quarther t' Uncle Hennery in th' hay counthry. We must sind foorth all these bundles iv love an' what th' divvil is this for, I dunno, but 'twill do t' sind t' Aunt Mary, for look what she sint us last year. Restthrain yeer anger, for 'tis th' time iv Peace awn Airth, Twinty-five Cint Neckties t' Men, Rudolph."

"Joost der same," said Rudolph surlily, "I don't need you shouldt spoke to me like I vos a Christmas cigar."

"Hear that now!" said Mike. "Ye've no moore understhandin' than a Toork. Ye're that litheral minded ye think Peace awn Airth means no wan need do aught but sleep gintly whilst his creditoors overheat thimselves crossin' th' charges against him off the books. 'Tis a gladsome season ivery where. How wud a Toork know how t' appreciate th' blissmine iv peace if some one did not wallop him wance in awhile? Thim Balkanic ar-amies ar-re th' harbingers iv Good Will, Rudolph, an' ye shud not blame thim for imitatin' th' Toork into th' Society iv th' Clostly Trimmed. For all ye know iv th' Toorkish language, th' wurruds 'Compliments iv th' Sayson' an' 'Jab th' Haythen wid a bayonet' may be synonymous terms. Thim ye love ye chasten, Rudolph, an' th' Boolgaryans are chastenin' th' Toork mos' affectionately.

"Me hear-rt swells wid tinderness, Rudolph, whin I see th' throuble th' Boolgaryans ar-re takin' t' ixpriss their love iv th' Toork. Ixpinse is nawthin' to thim. 'Accept this foorteen inch shell,' say they, 'wid our best wishes. Ye're th' Sick Man, permit us t' exercise ye,' they say, an' mek him t' joomp from crag t' crag. 'Tis fine for th' muscles iv his legs. Th' Grecian sojery march foorth in white petticoats, regardless iv th' laundry bills, an' whale th' Toork to a frazzle, but 'tis for his good. Some wan tould thim he'd be happier dead. He'll be more peaceful, anyhow.

"Peace is all in th' way ye look at ut, Rudolph. Manny a wife's husband roos t' wurruk in a bliss fact'ry t' get a little quiet. A Hottentot thinks he's ovver dressed whin he puts awn a string iv beads. Tom Lawson is niver so peaceful as whin he's at war. 'Tis th' way he rists fr'm th' ardjus strife iv his daily sthruggle, ivery day iv which, as he tells us, adds siven or eight years t' his life. In th' magazine-book he tells how he's wurruked in th' stock vinyard two hundred years an' more, Ut takes th' lifetime iv an ord'nary man t' kill th' System, an' he's killed ut manny times. He's been an author longer an' wurrus than most. He was a yatchman over half an' hour wance. All together he's prob'ly considtherably ouilder than Methuseleh, so no doubt 'tis right for him t' settle down quietly in his extreme ould age an' wallop th' English language into hash. Ivery arthicle he writes for the magazine book fairly jounces wid good will t' Wall Street. 'Ye can read ut between th' lines. Ye have to iv ye want t' find ut.

"Iverywan is at peace with iverywan ilse these happy days, Rudolph, an' th' Christmas gift is th' ixprission thereof. Ye need but read th' papers t' see ut. 'Yisterday afthernoon Misther Roosevelt med a frindly call awn Prisidint Taft. Afther th' usyul ixprissions iv good-will an' th' removal be th' ambulince corps iv th' innocint bystanders unfortchnitly slain be th' warrum wurruds iv love that wint asthray, th' two frinds clasped wan another in their arrums, until th' referee pried thim apart. In speakin' iv Misther Taft's left ear Misther Roosevelt subsequintly said: 'I hit ut off, not so much as a souvenir as because his weight is too heavy for a man iv his height annyhow.' Conthracts have been awarded for six new torpedo boat desthroyers. There being no more chance iv war 'tis thought bist t' desthroy th' torpedo boats, an' nawthin' desthroys thim like desthroyers. Secrethary Meyer has asked for three moore battleships. Peace bein' a permanince these days 'tis thought bist t' desthroy th' torpedo boat desthroyers, an' nawthin' desthroys thim so well as battleships. Th' Coast Defince Board has installed twilve moore foorteen inch guns. Good will havin' inded war, 'tis thought proper t' desthroy th' battleships, an' th' foorteen inch gun is th' bist tool for th' job.

"Th' way t' ind war, Rudolph, is t' desthroy th' tools iv war, an' 'tis all th' moore frindly whin wan nation takes th' ixpinse an' throuble iv desthroyin' th' other nation's tools. So ye see th' Toork is bein' taught th' lesson iv good will. Th' Boolgaryans an' th' Greeks an' th' Servyans ar-re givin' him ixamples regardless iv his yells iv anguish. They're showin' th' road iv jye, an' if he won't walk ut, they'll boost him down ut wid a bayonet. He must be happy, if they have t' operate awn him wid an axe.

"'Tis in cellybration iv all this peace Maggie Rooney sinds Katy Foley th' foorty-cint manicure set Sadie Flaherty sint her last year, although ye're pessimist enough t' say 'tis because th' scissors in th' box wouldn't cut melted butther. Whin I look abroad an' see how peace reigns betwixt Willyum Jennin's Bry'n an' Woodrow Wilson, who wance inscribed th' immortal wurruds 'Is there no way t' chloroform Bill an' get shut iv him?' and see thim at peace, I know Good Will reigns or ilse Bill is afther a job. Whin I see these things, Rudolph, me hear'rt is filled with jye, an' I want t' give ye a prisint, too, t' ixpriss me gladness. If Mulcahey hands me th' same soort iv cigars he got stuck for last year I'll raymember ye with a handful iv smokes. I'd not hint, mind ye, but I need a new pocket-knife. So ye want t' cellybrate Peace awn Airth. I'll go along with ye whin ye pick out th' knife. Ye can't wurrik off a pewter-bladed knife awn me moore than wance.

"Whin Christmas comes nigh, Rudolph, th' hear-rt iv th' honest man ewells wid kindness t' all men. For this peryud iv th' year all but goodwill is forgot, an——"

Mike stopped to open a long official envelope from the head office.

"An' mercenary thoughts fly out iv our minds," he continued, opening the printed circular. "We think iv nawthin' but how we can hilp th' poor an' needy, an' give ividince iv our good will in th' foorm iv small tokens be way iv prisints. I love th' custom, an'——"

He stopped short and a frown gathered on his brow. He raised his hand in a fist and brought it down on his desk with a bang.

"Tare an' 'oun's!" he shouted angrily. "Murtherin' rascals iv th' wurruld!"

"Vas ist los?" asked Rudolph anxiously. "Vot vos der matter?"

"Phwats th' matther!" cried Mike. "There's plinty th' matther! Iviry crazy bein' in th' mortal wprrld sindin' trash be ixpriss to thim that don't want what's sint, an' for nawthin' but t' pile up wurruk for th' ixprissman, an' this is what I get. 'Ordther Number 5436A: In ordther that no ixpriss employee can collect twice awn anny package, all prepaid packages shall bear a yellow label. Custhomers take note! Post conspicuously!' So we get no more graft this year, that's what it means, Rudolph! Merry Christmas! Peace awn Airth! A nice thing t' cillybrate! 'I sind ye a knit tidy ye don't want, t' cillybrate th' way th' hardhear'rted Boolgaryans are murdtherin' th' unfortchnit Toorks!' 'Accipt this necktie I wud a't be seen dead in as a token iv th' gloryus slaughter iv a job lot iv Mixican throops. Christmas prisints! A crazy notion, Rudolph!"

"Vell," said Rudolph phflosophically, "mebby you get someding nice for Chrisdmas yourself."

"An' will I?" said Mike sarcastically. "I know what I'll get. I've got ut before. I know so well I med a pome iv ut:

"'I hev t' spind a full month's pay
For Maggie's Christmas splendors.
An' all I git, awn Christmas Day,
Is boy-size sthriped suspenders.'"

BUSINESS IS SOUND.

BY WALTER J. BALLARD.

Uncle Sam has $1,560,737,169 worth of gold and silver certificates and treasury notes outstanding, but he also has in his cash box $1,560,737,169 worth of gold coin and bullion and silver dollars with which to pay them, if and when presented for payment. He has also a "reserve fund" in gold coin and bullion of $150,000,000, which is never touched. His other cash-box assets total a value of $276,000,000.

Not a single dollar was added to Uncle Sam's interest-bearing debt in November, while there was a decrease of $520,892 in "no-interest" debt.

If American business were not sound and profitable we would not be importing, as we are, luxuries to the value of a million dollars a day. Note some of these imports for the single month of October, as given out by the statistical division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce:

Art works	$14,000,000
Tobacco, cigars and smoker's materials	1,500,000
Diamonds and other precious stones	4,000,000
Laces and embroideries	4,000,000
Feathers, natural and artificial, over	1,000,000
Decorated china, over	1,000,000
Toys, over	1,000,000
Champagne and liqueurs, nearly	1,000,000

There, with others, totalling for October $62,000,000

Business is so sound and good with the American factory that this year, the greatest year of American foreign commerce, our manufacturers control in exports and imports more than one-half in value of our trade in and out with foreign countries. Over 50 per cent. of our exports in the ten months ended with October were factory products, and 82 per cent. of the merchandise imported was for use in our factories. Here are the statistical division figures thereof:

Exports:	
Manufactures ready for consumption	$627,000,000
Manufactures for remanufacturing	221,000,000
Total manufactures exported ten months	$828,000,000
Imported:	
Crude materials for factory use	$524,000,000
Manufactures for remanufacturing	300,000,000
Total factory imports, ten months	$757,000,000
Summary of factory shares:	
Exports	$ 828,000,000
Imports	757,000,000
Total factory share of 10 months' commerce	$1,725,000,000

Those are the actual figures, staggering though they be, of the sound business being done by our factories in connection with our foreign trade, the total of which by December 31, only a few days hence, will reach $4,000,000,000, by far the greatest in our history. The factory share of that will be not less than:

Exports	$1,700,000,000
Imports	800,000,000
Total factory share in 1912	$2,500,000,000

Or one-half, or more, of the $4,000,000,000 foreign trade.

To show how much larger is the business we are now doing in the exporting of factory products than we were doing ten years ago, note the following record of some of the items for the ten months ended October, 1912, and the increase over the same period of 1902:

In 1902—		Increase.
Iron and steel manufactures	$220,000,000	$127,000,000
Copper manufactures	100,000,000	62,000,000
Leather and its manufactures	53,000,000	23,000,000
Manufactures of wood	84,000,000	44,000,000
Refined oils	67,000,000	45,000,000
Agricultural implements	25,000,000	20,000,000
Electrical appliances	14,000,000	11,000,000
Cars and carriages	23,000,000	20,000,000
Automobiles	12,000,000	10,000,000

And the products of our farms this year as a basis for the sound business we are now doing and the larger business that is before us; products this year worth $9,532,000,000. What that means in the total business handled is beyond ordinary comprehension.

Then, also as bearing on the good business we are now doing and shall do, the $1,918,184,384 value of our mineral output last year, the long list being headed with such items as these (Geological Survey:)

Coal	$636,362,976
Pig iron	227,234,624
Clay products	162,126,121
Copper (from domestic ores)	237,154,062
Petroleum	194,044,872
Gold	96,500,000
Stone	74,500,000
Natural gas	74,127,134
Cement	63,795,126
Lead	36,000,000

All the output, worth nearly $2,000,000,000, has to be turned over and handled and rehandled, producing an immense volume of good business.

On December 2, last, our circulation of money totaled $3,327,377,820, an increase of $9,000,000 in the month, and of $67,000,000 in the year. The increase was in gold coin and subsidiary silver. The last shows good retail business.

Dividend and bond-interest payments this month reach $105,000,000.

Increased October gross railway earnings:

Southern Pacific	$1,301,000
Union Pacific	973,000
Northern Pacific	1,042,000
Canadian Pacific	2,100,000

The General Electric Company of Schenectady and elsewhere is now employing the largest number of people in its history—almost 50,000—an increase of 9000, or over 20 per cent., since January 1. Other large concerns could tell much the same story in tehse days of busy business.

Some recent railroad orders:

New York Central	15,000 freight cars
United States Steel Corporation	3,000 ore cars
Harriman lines	5,500 freight cars
Illinois Central	4,500 freight cars
Missouri Pacific	2,000 freight cars
Norfolk and Western	1,000 freight cars
Santa Fe, new equipment to cost	$5,000,000
St. Paul, equipment, replacements, etc., to cost	$12,000,000
Pennsylvania	200,000 tons of rails
Rock Island	60,000 tons of rails
Lehigh Valley	40,000 tons of rails

And these are only a few of the big ones, but they pointedly reflect the present good tone and faith in American business.

CARBORUNDUM DEVELOPMENT.

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[National Magazine:] The first of the abrasives to be a commercial success was carborundum. To see the genesis of caborundum one must hark back a quarter century to Monongahela, Pa., and see a scientist laboring night and day with an electric furnace that was little more than a tin pot, trying to create an abrasive that would enable the manufacturer to meet the existing requirements of an inventive age. The scientist was Dr. Edward Goodrich Acheson.

After what seemed to Dr. Acheson an eternity his dream was realized. He had invented a substance second only to the diamond in point of hardness and so superior to any known abrasive as to make comparison impossible, and all from such simple substances as sand, salt, coke and sawdust, and that unknown quantity electricity.

Named carborundum because its inventor believed it to contain carbon and corundum, this new substance was crystal in form and beautiful in coloring, and so hard that it could cut the face off a finished diamond. But its manufacture was a slow and tedious operation, and it was two months before Dr. Acheson had manufactured enough of the crystals to fill a three-eighths of an inch vial. But with this vial in his vest pocket he started courageously for New York to convince the world of the utility of his product.

This in itself was a difficult task and it was some time before he succeeded in selling his small supply to a diamond cutter at 30 cents a carat or $432 a pound—a princely sum, indeed; but it must be remembered that the lapidary depended wholly at that time on diamond dust to polish his stone, and diamond dust was worth a minimum of 40 cents a carat, or $576 a pound. If the initial price of carborundum could have been maintained last year's output would have been valued at the astounding sum of $82,944,000,000—a figure equal to nearly forty times the aggregate gross earnings of all the railroads in the United States.

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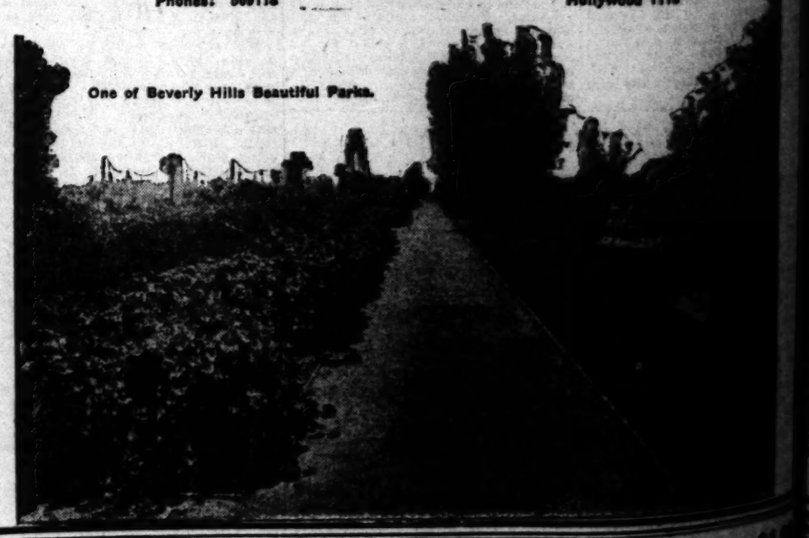
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BIG MAYOR OF PHILADELPHIA.

Rudolph Blankenburg and His Views on How Far Cities Can Go in the Way of Municipal Ownership.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—A tall, brown-eyed boy, whose head was of uncommon breadth between the temples, living in a small village amid the forests of Lippe-Detmold, heard his father, who was a minister, read "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The story, translated into German and other languages, was then, in the early '50's, being sold in book stores all over Europe.

"My thoughts were turned to America by Mrs. Stowe's picture of slavery," that boy, now Rudolph Blankenburg, Mayor of Philadelphia, said to me as we sat in his office. "I grew up and came of age, however, before leaving home to try my fortune in the United States. As I listened to my father I suffered for the first time that there were so many unhappy people in the world. It seemed to me that it was each one's duty to be useful and to help others who were suffering wrongs or were oppressed."

In the life of Rudolph Blankenburg found a text. He is still tall, brown-eyed, and broad between the temples. Experience, by long years of practice, has been coined into his countenance. He is cordial, frank, plain and earnest. The shade of an accent gives piquancy to his excellent English. He is dressed in dark clothing and wears a white, starched shirt, a white lawn necktie and a white carnation in the buttonhole of his coat. A smile often brings the sunshine into his eyes and face. Probity, integrity, kindliness and intelligence are his visible characteristics. Nevertheless, he is a warrior, bold, wise and tenacious—a reformer who has battled for a generation.

"You ask me," he said, "what I hope to accomplish. I answer that it is my purpose to show that a city, like a great manufacturing establishment, can be run solely in the interest of its shareholders. I mean to give the United States an object lesson. Perhaps I shall fail. So far, and I say it without egotism, the experiment has been satisfactory.

"CAN YOU DO THE WORK?"

"When a man applies for a place at the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad or the Baldwin Locomotive Works he is not cross-examined about the ticket he votes on election day or the church he goes to on Sunday. How long would a partnership or a corporation last, though it might be the richest in the country, if such grotesque and un-American inquiries were put to applicants wanting to enter its service?

"The government of a city is a business enterprise. It is neither a shelter nor a recruiting station for politicians. 'Can you do the work?' is the question asked in private employment. Then, if the character of the man is upright and he is needed, his name is placed on the pay roll. Nothing else need be asked, nothing less should be expected, in public employment. 'Can you do the work?' is at the bottom of good government. It is not a theory, but a policy of surpassing importance, because if we have clean and honest government in city we shall soon have it in States, and if States are sound the nation will be sure.

"I have been in business all my life. I have seen men succeed and fail as merchants, bankers, and manufacturers. Bad methods are the cause of failure; good methods the cause of success. Tens of thousands of men have prospered and built up immense industries and establishments. Their methods, principles, and they are alike essentially, will prove equally as fortunate in the management of cities. Graft will be stopped. Graft will be impossible. Incompetency will disappear. I came into office pledged to give the city of Philadelphia an administration grounded on right theories and practices.

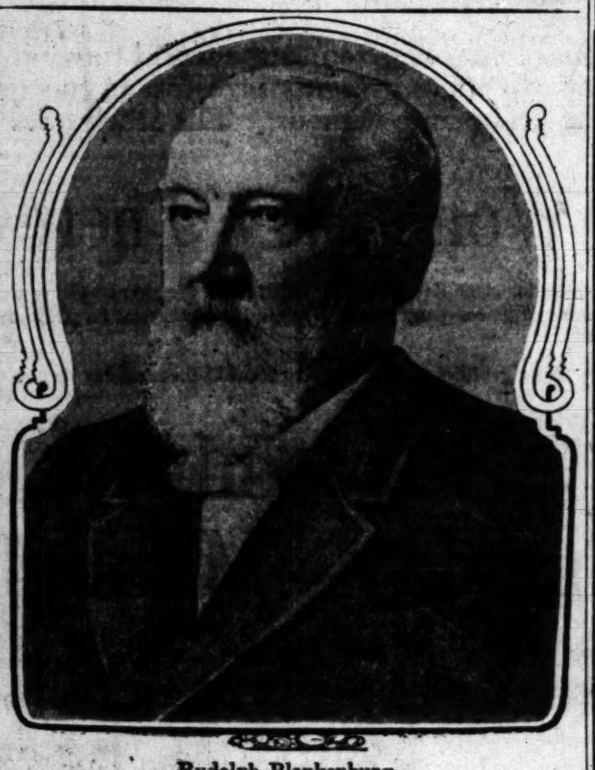
"My cabinet is composed of five men, active, capable and serious men. I don't ask any of them about his politics or his religion. It happens that one of them is an Episcopalian, another is a Methodist, I believe, another a Presbyterian, another is a Catholic and another is a Jew.

"SAVING 40 PER CENT. ON SUPPLIES.

"Contracts are now awarded to the most responsible bidders, and their duty is to make them responsible whether they are personally so or not. Supplies are purchased by Herman Loeb, one of my directors, who draws a salary of $10,000 a year. Politicians in business cannot sell us goods unless they are the best and cheapest in the market. We buy $1,250,000 worth of supplies annually. No one is now getting a profit, either from the city or the contractors, in the matter of our coal. On these items we are saving 40 per cent. against former prices. Bulking the items, the saving averages 20 per cent.

"The Declaration of Independence was written and signed in Philadelphia. We want to demonstrate that government which is American in name and through, can be governed honestly, efficiently, and independently. We want a new declaration to go out from this great city—a declaration in formal words, but in actual deeds. If Philadelphia can be ruled without regard to religion or classes, and if then all cities, large and small, can have exactly the same kind of government. Make our cities honest and, as I said before, and then bribery will no longer be tolerated at the polls of our States. Our whole life will be sweetened and there will be prouder than ever before.

"The people of the United States must address themselves up to the digging of honesty and patriotism everywhere, especially among the cities of America and Germany. Those countries have the best municipal government in the world. A German or a Frenchman thinks that he is honored indeed when called upon to hold a public office. He realizes his obligation to the people to respect the office, to be living, and speak well of him after he is dead. The Burgomaster of Berlin retired recently after service for eighteen years. Encomiums were printed in the papers of Frankfurt, Hamburg, Cologne, Munich and Berlin. When the office was vacant, applications from those desiring the place would fill a trunk. The Council of Berlin



Rudolph Blankenburg,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

CITY HAS GOOD MEN.

"Men from all over the country, when influence had nothing to do with the case, elected the right man in the kingdom, and such, probably, would be the case when I was chosen. We have had Mayors in this city who could not be practicable men. They were unlike; some were entirely separated by distance, each has its own particular

Mayor of Los Angeles, therefore, though an admirable executive, might fall in St. Louis or Boston. I referred to the German method simply to show the care that is taken to procure capable municipal officials. Every city here has the men it needs, but we drag in national questions, divide on party lines, and after the election look idly on while the victors apportion the spoils. The government which follows is unworthy of us as an enlightened, successful and sensible people."

"What are your ideas about the management of a city's police force?" I asked.

"That the police everywhere should be taken out and kept out of politics. The only duty of the police is to protect the lives and property of citizens. Next, they should be compelled to work in sobriety—being hired to maintain order, they should be orderly themselves. We have let it be understood that no policeman in Philadelphia will be permitted to drink while on duty. I signed the papers this morning dismissing eleven patrolmen for having been intoxicated at their posts and in their uniforms.

"Heretofore we have had a political police force. The same is true of other cities. Policemen have coerced men to vote a certain way on election day. This was especially so with ignorant foreigners. I suppose there are 200,000 natives of Eastern Europe living in this city. They were afraid at home of the police and the military. The feeling was in their hearts when they came to America. And policemen in Philadelphia, and perhaps elsewhere, have gone to the houses of such people, rapped on the doors with their batons and ordered the men how and where to vote. They have even stood in the booth on election day, clubs in hand, and personally seen that their instructions were obeyed.

HOW THE POLICE LEARN GRAFT.

"Such was the case here in the old days. It is not the case at present, however. I have ordered that all the employees of the city cease their activities in politics. They may vote, as every citizen should, and may attend political meetings, but they cannot electioneer, nor are they required to contribute to campaign funds. The compulsory giving of money to political parties leads logically to dishonesty—assessments will be offset by tricks of various kinds, and some policemen will learn to demand and accept bribes. Our police were compelled to purchase their uniforms at high price of favored contractors. We say: "Here is a sample of the cloth. Buy it where you please. Have it made up by your own tailor.' A policeman should be a self-respecting man. He cannot be if he is required by those above him in authority to become a worker in ward politics."

"What is the first governmental need of American cities?"

"I think my answer to that will be found in what I have already said. I would separate local matters from national questions. A citizen may properly vote his party ticket at national elections because he believes it represents his principles, but he ought absolutely to be independent when he casts his ballot at a city election."

"Are professional politicians any worse than they used to be?"

"They are neither worse nor better. Human nature doesn't change much from one generation to another. Public opinion now keeps the propensities of the political boss in greater check than formerly. Were it not for the fear of being found out and published, conditions in all our cities would be as bad as ever."

"You have made some inquiries regarding the dear cost of living?"

"Yes; but we are not ready to state our conclusions. I can say, however, that we are thinking about establishing municipal markets in all parts of Philadelphia, and renting stalls therein to farmers, butchers and hucksters. We have taken the matter up with the managers of our rapid transit company, and they are willing to help bring in the food from the country and to distribute it about the city. The freightage would be carried at night—say from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the morning.

PEOPLE ONCE CARRIED BASKETS

"Tomatoes last summer sold for $1.25 a basket in Philadelphia. The grower in Jersey, not far away, sold them for 35 cents a basket. Railroads and middlemen got the difference. We want to cheapen the cost of transportation and to bring the producer and consumer closer together. The heads of families, sometimes the husband, but more often the wife, used to do their own marketing. They carried baskets and were personally acquainted with the dealers. But the city grew away from the market houses, and the telephone came in to bridge the distances.

"The telephone is a convenience, but it has added to the cost of living. Mrs. Blankenburg, for example, telephones for a shad—the dealer says shads are selling at 70 cents. He sends it to the house at a delivery cost to himself of 10 cents. That expense, of course, has been added to the price. He can't have two prices, and so the man or woman who buys a shad and carries it home also pays 70 cents, and thus helps to maintain the dealer's horse and wagon.

"Then the American people are notoriously extravagant. We say that we do not produce as much food, person for person, as we did in the past; that consumption is forging ahead of production. That may be so. I'll take the word and figures of the statisticians and let it go at that. It is my opinion, however, that what we throw away would materially cut down our apparent consumption, and therefore tend, practically at least, to increase our food supply. Enough food is wasted in the United States to feed Japan. I have crossed the Atlantic Ocean forty-two times and the Pacific Ocean five times. I have traveled around the world, and made three journeys to the Orient. I learned to see things and to get information when, as a young man, I went on the road as a commercial salesman. Wherever I go, I investigate the life of the people, talk to peasants and business men, and observe the ways in which things are done. I speak with knowledge, therefore, when I say that we Americans—the poor, the middling, well-off, and the rich—are the most extravagant people in the world.

A LESSON FOR THE COUNTRY.

"Coming back to Philadelphia—and that is the city which concerns me the most—I think that market houses within easy walking distances of all our homes would lessen the prices of food. The housewife, basket on her arm, could bargain with the dealers, some of whom would be farmers selling the poultry, eggs, fruits and vegetables they raised themselves. Centers of distribution, I would call the market houses. Indeed, the project seems so feasible to me that I believe it will succeed and be adopted by other large cities in different parts of the country."

"Should municipalities own and operate their public utilities?"

"Yes, if our cities are to be governed by honest, competent and independent men; never, if, as at present, they are to be governed by politicians. We had a municipal gas works in Philadelphia for many years. Men got rich and, dying, left large fortunes to their families. Tainted fortunes, I term them. There was graft to the amount of $1 a ton on all the coal sold to the city. Finally, matters having grown so scandalous, many active men, John Wanamaker and myself among them, urged that the city go out of the gas business. The plant was leased to the United Gas Improvement Company for a period of thirty years. The lessee was required to spend $15,000,000 for extensions and improvements, and to pay the city a part of its revenues.

"Gas is now sold to the consumers for $1 a thousand cubic feet. Twenty per cent. of the money goes into the treasury of the city. Our receipts from that source alone will amount to $1,800,000 this year. When the public finances are on the basis toward which I am working I shall be in favor of giving the consumer his gas at 80 cents and thus letting him get the benefits of the lease. In 1927 the gas works revert to the city without cost.

HIS OPINIONS ABOUT SOCIALISM.

"I am not a Socialist, but there are thoughts in socialism which should be studied carefully. Numerically, the Socialists are stronger in Germany than any other party. Excellent laws have been enacted in that country because of socialistic agitation. Old age pensions is one of the laws; provision for the care of the ill and helpless is another. If a servant were working for my mother, she, my mother and the State would each pay a certain sum to the pension fund so that when the servant became old she would have some means of support. The theory is sensible and just, and has been copied by Great Britain.

"But public control of the agencies of production, of farms, stores, factories, mills, and railroads is a wholly different proposal. It would be impossible, unless all men were alike, wanting to wear the same kind of clothing and to eat sauerkraut every day. Men are not alike, and I am glad they are not—it would be a weary world if they were. Besides, there can never be a dead level of property any more than there can be a dead level of talents and aptitudes. Divide today, equally as to money, stocks of goods, and houses and lands, and the equilibrium would be spoiled before sundown and another distribution would be necessary tomorrow. Lord Rothschild once went into conference with four French Socialists.

"'You should divide your property with the people,' they said.

"'Very well,' he answered. 'About how much do you think I am worth?'

"'At least 100,000,000 francs,' they replied.

"'I accept your figures,' Lord Rothschild responded. 'And here is your share,' whereupon he took out his purse and gave each man 2½ francs.'

"Do you think there are municipal grafters in all large American cities?" I asked.

"If there are not, then the cities free of grafters have kept mighty quiet about it. At least I have not heard of any which are making boasts in that direction."

SUICIDES OF CHILDREN.

A Series of Tragedies in Germany Believed to be the Result of Too Strenuous Education Methods.

[London Standard:] The recent suicide of a schoolboy of 15 years at Frankfort-on-the-Main, coming after a series of such tragedies, has once more raised the question of school examinations and the too strenuous upbringing of youthful Germany.

In the case under notice the boy, says the Berlin correspondent, a son of a well-to-do and very honorable family of Madgeburg, stole $175 and then disappeared. The police were asked to arrest him, as already he had shown himself an exceedingly headstrong character, but for a week no trace of him could be found. Finally he was discovered dead in a hotel in Frankfort, having shot himself in the head.

More recently still, in Berlin, a hostler's son, only 13 years old, hanged himself in the cellar, having been rather sharply scolded by his stepmother for not being able to give an account of a penny that accidentally fell from his overcoat pocket. At all events, that was the explanation given to the authorities and which was accepted for want of a better. Last week, again, a boy of 14 years shot himself in bed, after showing extraordinary deliberation and invention in fixing up the apparatus by means of which he discharged the pistol.

These were three of the more remarkable cases. One may also remember a case of murder and suicide (or double suicide) in which two school children, a boy and a girl, ended their lives, and many almost inexplicable cases of the suicide of young servant girls. Indeed, a casual glance at the suicide lists might lead one to believe that in Germany suicide is more common under twenty than in adult age.

The general reasons are not very clear. School examinations and the strenuous programme of the German schools have undoubtedly been a factor in some cases. It is even said that the education system, which has certainly done so much towards the greatness of modern Germany, is one that ultimately "sends the weak ones to the wall." Perhaps a greater factor is the psychological upheaval coming in the wake of a commercial rise of great rapidity. Parents who were brought up with Spartan simplicity now find themselves able to bring up their children in the lap of luxury. Indeed, there is possibly a tendency toward too much luxury. The Lafin's disregard for physical comforts is not to be found here, and the rapid change of environment and of mode of living of a part of the German race is thought to have produced a vein of degeneration.

An Englishman might also suggest that the scoldings of parents and school teachers, which have been the presumable pretext for many of these juvenile suicides, were all the more potent, as in Germany a scolding is a comparative rarity. In few countries in Europe does one hear harsh words so seldom. Still another cause may be seen in the precocious reading of philosophy, which seems to have as strong a hold on young Germans in same quarters as the "penny novels" in other countries.

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Brother Charlie.

CABINET CAKE HIS REWARD?

Man Who Failed as Butcher May Get Big Job.

Among Those Mentioned for Postmaster-General.

Bryan's Good Friday, Noted for Loyalty.

[Special Correspondence of the Times.]

OMAHA, Dec. 12.—From butcher's shop to a place in the President's Cabinet is a long leap, but it is the one Charles W. Bryan will have taken in the course of a few years if he shall be chosen Mr. Wilson's Postmaster-General.

Charles W. Bryan is a brother of William Jennings Bryan, and he has been business manager of the distinguished Democratic leader's Commoner since that journal was founded. He has been indorsed by the Wilson and Marshall Club of Lincoln for a place in the Cabinet of Mr. Wilson. Bryan himself is not saying much about the matter, but it is believed in some quarters he knew in advance of the action that the Lincoln club had resolved to indorse him for Mr. Mitchcock's job, and offered no objection. A good many persons would like to know whether he is actually seeking this place, for if he is seeking it the reasonable assumption is that he will have the backing of his distinguished brother, and that his distinguished brother himself will not go into the Cabinet, but will probably not accept any high post under the new administration.

Some well-known Nebraska Democrats smile rather contemptuously when "Charlie" Bryan, as he is familiarly called by his friends, or "Brother Charlie," as he is frequently called by political enemies, is mentioned for one of the highest offices within the gift of the President-elect. For the new President to give a place in his Cabinet to a man who made a failure of running a little butcher shop at Lincoln, and couldn't make a "go" of a little retail cigar store at Omaha, would be, they say, going a bit too far.

SMALL TRADESMAN.

Bryan did try his hand at conducting a butcher shop at Lincoln, and a retail cigar store at Omaha, and he did not succeed in either undertaking. Indeed, he seemed unable to make a comfortable place for himself in the world until his brother suddenly became famous, and, picking him up, set him firmly on his feet in the Commoner office. As business manager of the Commoner, and as William J. Bryan's political adviser and agent, he has been successful, at least in the opinion of his brother, who lends him his ear when he will lend it to no one else, and listens to his advice when that of many others is scorned.

Many of William J. Bryan's faithful political and loyal personal friends think his willingness to heed the advice of this brother has done him infinite mischief. They declare "Brother Charlie" is a very ordinary individual, incapable of counselling wisely the militant leader of the Democratic party, and that most of the political mistakes that leader has made of late years have been due directly to his habit of taking the advice of his younger brother and turning a deaf ear to men infinitely wiser. It has come to be a sort of standing joke among a certain class of Nebraska Democrats, this "weakness" of Bryan's for "Brother Charlie," and the younger brother's influence with the older and greater one.

It is the well-known fact of William J. Bryan's weakness for his younger brother that leads many to believe Charles W. Bryan will enter the Wilson Cabinet.

Whether Charles W. Bryan has helped or hurt his brother in a political way is a question about which there may be, and indeed is, difference of opinion. That he has been an important factor in William J. Bryan's political career is not to be disputed. Nor is there any question that he has been loyally devoted to his elder brother's interests.

EDITOR'S ESTIMATE.

The editor of the Hastings Republican, one of the most influential Democratic papers of this State, who is an intimate friend of both William J. and Charles W. Bryan, has this to say about the younger Bryan and the part he has played in the political career of the elder:

"During all the years that William J. Bryan has been battling for political reforms and Bryan ideals, his brother, Charles W. Bryan, has stuck loyally to his side and been the one man that William J. Bryan has most trusted—has depended on—to personally direct and carry into execution many things in relation to his work along political lines. One who has not visited the Commoner office and has not been in touch with the part assigned to Charles Bryan, can have no adequate idea of the important part he played and is playing in the political arena with his distinguished brother.

"It is asserted that never before in the history of the country has a man got so complete a record on political leaders, bosses and statesmen as has this man, Charles W. Bryan, who many declare, has indeed become a strategist, one who in the application of a persistent system and thoroughness of work has never been equalled in this country. When W. J. Bryan desires the political or corporation record of any political leaders or official, it is Charles Bryan who sets in motion a system so thoroughly organized that the desired information is always obtained, with the result that it is now said the filing archives at the Commoner office contain the indisputable record of every leader or public man of prominence at every strategical political center in every State in the Union.

"This method, personally conducted and directed by Charles Bryan, has enabled him to obtain such overwhelming proofs and evidence against deceiving and double-playing statesmen as to make it possible for the elder brother to now and then put political charlatans down and out. It was this sort of work that enabled William J. Bryan to smoke Underwood out—show up the crooked work of certain Bryan enemies as well as enemies of the people.

"Some day the real worth of this able co-operation on the part of Charlie Bryan will be more generally recognized, and then his splendid loyalty to his illustrous brother will bring him deserved honor.

"Go into the Commoner office any week day and see Charlie Bryan and his secretaries open and consider the several thousand communications from every State in the Union. Scores of these letters are of great importance, having to do with the political standing and the record of some boss, Congressman, or Senator. When all the letters are read and replies to them dictated, the ones of value are placed in sacks, each sack is labeled, and dated and stored away. They are so stored that any letter may be got at when desired. Mark you, this desk strategist of the Commoner office does not resort to any underhand or dishonest methods in carrying on his part of the work. Charlie Bryan is the man of details—the one who attends to the countless details and the directing of many things pertaining to the work of his brother.

"It is said, and it is undoubtedly true, that when W. J. Bryan desires reliable information he goes to his chief strategist, his brother Charlie, and the evidence produced by the latter takes precedence over all other. Some politicians haves been so dull-minded as to criticise and seek to belittle the part Charlie Bryan has taken in his brother's work. In this they have made a grave mistake. It is safe to say that never have two brothers worked together more loyally and devotedly. Charlie Bryan had the brains to recognize the ability of his elder brother. And of the more noted brother it may be said that he has through all these years recognized the inestimable co-operation and dependable worth of Charlie. He knew that in trusting his brother his confidence would never be violated. When W. J. Bryan went to the last two Democratic National Conventions he was armed with the cards on every statesman and delegate and political boss obtained by his brother; and Charlie Bryan was his right-hand man at each of those conventions—was a strategist behind the scenes who made it his business to assist in checkmating the moves of bosses and of enemies and to further the cause of the people's champions. It is to be doubted if there is another man in the country who has so complete and detailed a record on political leaders and on statesmen in the United States as has Charles W. Bryan."

ARIZONA FARM PRODUCTS.

State Bulletin Giving Statistics of Live-Stock Products, Crops, and General Farm Data Issued by the Census Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Statistics for farm products for Arizona are presented in a bulletin soon to be issued by Director Durand, of the bureau of the census, Department of Commerce and Labor. It was prepared under the supervision of John Lee Coulter, expert special agent for agriculture.

The returns for live stock products obtained at the census of 1910, like those for crops, relate to the production of the calendar year 1909. It is impossible to give a total representing the annual production of live stock products for the reason that the net value of products from the business of raising domestic animals for use, sale, or slaughter can not be calculated from the census returns.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

The number of farms in Arizona reporting dairy cows on April 15, 1910, was 4000, but only 2734 reported dairy products in 1909. That there should be this difference is not surprising. Doubtless some farmers who had dairy cows in 1910 had none in 1909, while other farmers neglected to give information for the preceding year, or were unable to do so, perhaps, because the farm was then in other hands. Dairy products in general are somewhat less accurately reported than the principal crops. This is particularly the case as regards the quantity of [illegible] produced. The number of farms which made any report of milk produced during 1909 was 2233 (slightly less than the total number reporting dairy products,) and the number of dairy cows on such farms on April 15, 1910, was 17,668. The amount of milk reported was 6,882,000 gallons. Assuming that there were the same number of cows in 1909 as in 1910, this would represent an average of 389 gallons per cow. In considering this average, however, it should be borne in mind that the quantity of milk reported is probably deficient and that the distinction between dairy and other cows is not always strictly observed in the census returns.

By reason of the incompleteness of the returns for milk produced the census bureau has made no attempt to determine the total value of dairy products for 1909. For convenience a partial total has been presented, comprising the reported value of milk, cream, and butter fat sold and the reported value of butter and cheese made, whether for home consumption or for sale. The total thus obtained for 1909 is $909,000, which may be defined as the total value of dairy products exclusive of milk and cream used on the farm producing.

About one-half of the milk reported as produced by Arizona farmers was sold as such. The butter made on farms in 1909 was valued at $105,000.

WOOL.

The total number of sheep of shearing age in Arizona on April 15, 1910, was 916,600, representing an increase of 37.1 per cent., as compared with the number on June 1, 1900 (668,000.) The approximate production of wool during 1909 was 919,000 fleeces, weighing 5,504,000 pounds and valued at $984,000. Of these totals about 22 per cent. represent estimates. The number of fleeces produced in 1909 was 16.1 per cent. greater than in 1899. The average weight per fleece in 1909 was six pounds, as compared with 4.2 pounds in 1899, and the average value per pound was 18 cents, as compared with 13 cents in 1899.

POULTRY PRODUCTS.

The total number of fowls on Arizona farms on April 15, 1910, was 269,000. Of the 5040 farms reporting fowls, 1810 did not report any eggs produced in 1909, and 1693 did not report any poultry raised in 1909. The production of eggs actually reported for the year 1909 was 1,311,000 dozens, valued at $299,000. According to the twelfth census reports the production of eggs in 1899 was 820,000 dozens, the value being $163,000. The latter figures, however, are somewhat in excess of the actual returns at that census, because they include estimates made to cover those cases where the schedules reported fowls on hand without reporting the production of eggs. In order to make the returns for 1909 comparable with those published for 1899, similar estimates have been made, the method of estimate and the justification therefor being substantially the same as in the case of wool. The total production of eggs in 1909, including these estimates, was 1,744,000 dozens, valued at $531,000. The total production of poultry in 1909, including estimates made on the same basis as for eggs, was 392,000 fowls, valued at $226,000.

DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

The total value of domestic animals sold during the year was $4,532,000 and that of animals slaughtered on farms $316,000, making an aggregate of $4,847,000. This total, however, involves considerable duplication resulting from the resale or slaughter of animals which had been purchased by the farmers during the same year.

The total value of the cattle (including calves) sold during 1909 represented about three-fourths of the total value of animals sold, and the value of sheep sold ranked next in importance.

The census of 1900 called for the receipts from the sale of all domestic animals raised on the farms reporting and the total value of those slaughtered during 1899, which amounted, respectively, to $2,909,000 and $296,000. The item of sales is not closely comparable with that for 1909, when the inquiry covered all sales whether of animals raised on the farms reporting or elsewhere. It is believed, however, that in many cases the returns for 1899 also included receipts from sales of animals not actually raised on the farm reporting.

CROPS.

The total value of crops in Arizona in 1909 was $5,497,000. Of this amount 90.3 per cent. was contributed by crops for which the acreage as well as the value was reported, the remainder consisting of the value of by-products (straw, garden and grass seeds, etc.) derived from the same land as other crops reported or of orchard fruits, nuts, forest products, and the like. The combined acreage of crops for which acreage was reported was 190,982, representing 54.5 per cent. of the total improved land in farms (350,173 acres.) Most of the remaining improved land doubtless consisted of improved pasture, land lying fallow, house and farm yards, and land occupied by orchards and vineyards, the acreage for which is not reported.

The general character of Arizona agriculture is indicated by the fact that somewhat more than one-fourth (26.6 per cent.) of the total value of crops in 1909 was contributed by cereals, somewhat less than one-half (46.4 per cent.) by hay and forage, and less than one-tenth (9.2 per cent.) by potatoes and other vegetables. The remainder, representing 15.8 per cent. of the total, consisted for the most part of fruits and nuts, sugar crops, and seeds.

The total value of the crops in 1909 was 122.2 per cent. greater than in 1899, this increase being no doubt due in part to higher prices. There was an increase of 26.7 per cent. in the total acreage of crops for which acreage was reported, there being increases in the acreage of every important crop.

VEGETABLES.

In 1909 the total acreage of potatoes and other vegetables was 5653 and their value $506,000. Excluding potatoes and sweet potatoes and yams, the acreage of vegetables was 4302 and their value $379,000, both acreage and value being decidedly greater than in 1899. The table distinguishes between farms which make the raising of vegetables a business of some importance (having produced vegetables valued at $500 or more in 1909) and other farms on most of which vegetables are raised mainly for home consumption. There were in 1909, 149 farms in the first class, representing more than one-third of the total acreage and nearly one-half of the total value, the average acreage of vegetables per farm for these farms being 10.5 and the average value of products per acre $117.59.

SMALL FRUITS.

The total production of all small fruits in Arizona in 1909 was 112,000 quarts, and in 1899, 129,000 quarts, and the value was $12,987 in 1909, as compared with $12,265 in 1899. The most important of the small fruits in 1909 was strawberries. The value of that crop was $10,775.

FRUITS, GRAPES AND NUTS.

The total quantity of orchard fruits produced in 1909 was 154,000 bushels, valued at $241,000. Apples contributed about one-half of this quantity, peaches and nectarines most of the remainder. The production of oranges in 1909 amounted to 32,247 boxes, valued at $52,241. The production of grapes to 838,000 pounds, valued at $25,371, and that of nuts 35,834 pounds, valued at $4485.

The production of all orchard fruits together in 1909 was 35.8 per cent. more in quantity than in 1899, and the production of oranges 190.1 per cent. more, while that of grapes declined. The value of orchard fruits increased from $96,764 in 1899 to $241,000 in 1909. It should be noted, moreover, that the values for 1899 include the value of more advanced products derived from fruits or grapes, such as cider, vinegar, dried fruits, and the like, and may therefore involve some duplication, while the values shown for 1909 relate only to the products in their original condition.

CANNED CHINESE NOISE.

Man Brings Back to America the Medley of Sounds to Be Heard in the Streets of Peking.

[Louisville Times:] I set myself to the task of picking out the various noises which go to make up the great chord of din which hovers always about the City of Peking. I found the greatest factor in the noise of the streets to be the signals of the various street venders. Each of them is armed with a noise-producing instrument which proclaims his trade. There is the barber, with two prongs of steel through which he draws a spike, causing a loud whirr which spreads knowledge of his presence. The sweetmeat seller holds in his right hand two brass cups which he jingles together to let the neighborhood know that his wares are at his disposal.

The buyer of old clothes taps a little drum with a bit of tarred bamboo and the plunk, plunk, sends the people scurrying into their houses to bring out their cast-off garments. The man who sells wicker baskets taps half a gourd with a drum stick and the clothes seller swings a drum which has two bits of metal attached to it by strings. Witheach swing the bits of metal strike the drum. The toy seller strikes a brass gong of a peculiarly penetrating tone. The knife grinder hits three blocks of iron together. The seller of charcoal taptaps his coming on a block of wood.

And there is the watchman. He is armed with a hollow drum of wood and he taps it in different measures to mark the various hours of the night. Plunk, plunk, you can hear the call of the watchman rising from the city at night, but the sound of his drum carries no certain reassurance, no sure meaning of all's well. On the night when Peking was looted, in the silent snatches between the rifle fire, rose the sound of the watchman's drum signaling the hours. He is not on duty to catch thieves or even drive them away, as are the watchman in some of the Japanese cities. The theory under which the Chinese watchman operates is the sound of his drum will frighten away the spirits of evil and with the spirits of evil absent no self-respecting thief can hope to pull off a successful trick.

AMERICA'S OLDEST TREE.

A Great Fir at Seattle Older Than the Christian Era Has Just Died a Natural Death.

[Boston Transcript:] Last month the oldest living thing on the American Continent, according to the theory of arboriculturists, died a natural death. The great fir tree in Ravenna Park, which has stood for centuries as an awe-inspiring wonder to humanity, both red and white, will never again put forth green needles and the winds of the coming winter may tear off many of the majestic boughs from the gnarled and knotty sides of the tall monarch.

For several years it has been known that the giant fir was infected with a growth which seemed to sap its life gradually and this summer but few of the topmost branches showed green. There is an absence of sap in the bark linings, and Prof. Kinney of the forestry bureau of the State University, pronounced the fir lifeless.

From the size of the fir, which measures fifty-eight feet in circumference eighteen inches above the ground, the age must be older than the Christian era. When Christ was preaching and performing his miracles this great fir tree was a sapling tossing in the breezes of the unknown Pacific Ocean. The Roman Empire was being extended toward the very limits of human habitation when this tree was a struggling bush, barely large enough for a modern day Christmas tree.

A fir stump forty feet from this big tree has enough ring growths to show that its age must be more than 1000 years. The rings are from eleven to sixteen to the inch. The diameter of this tree was about twelve feet, while that of the giant fir is close to twenty feet. The radius of this diameter is ten feet, and counting an average of

The bark of the tree is eighteen inches thick and the height of the monarch is estimated to be more than 150 feet.

OLDEST CITY IN WORLD.

The Traditions of Iconium Go Back Even Beyond the Flood But Its Greatest Glory Is Quite Modern.

[Christian Herald:] The great archeological authority, Sir William Ramsey, considers the oldest city in the world to be the city of Iconium, or Konia, as it is called today. The modern Iconium has very much to interest the traveler, and I know of no place in all Asia Minor which has left a more abiding impression upon my mind than this city. Our visit, to be sure, was in midwinter. The snow was still piled high in some of the streets; the wind blew shrill and gustily through the narrow alleys; but a day or two of warm sunshine contended with the north wind for the mastery, and changed the whole aspect of things even in this forbidding season.

The city derived its name from the Eikones, or images of mud, which, according to the ancient legend of the place, were made by Prometheus and Athena at the command of Jupiter, who, after the great flood, caused the winds to blow upon the Eikones and they became living men and women. Thus, according to this tradition, Iconium was the first place settled after the flood. But the traditions of the place go back even beyond the flood to the time of King Nannakos, who was told by the oracle that when he died there should come a mighty deluge in which all men should perish. Thereupon he called all the people together to a great temple and cried bitterly and with such a flood of tears in which his Phrygian subjects joined, that "the weeping in the time of Nannakos" became a proverb even among the Greeks of later days.

The Golden Age of Iconium, however, both commercially and politically, was not in the time of Nannakos, or even of St. Paul, but many hundreds of years later, when the Seljukan Turks, the most virile as well as the most artistic of all the Moslems, in the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth centuries made Konia the capital of the powerful empire of Roum. "The city was then made so splendid," it is said, "with beautiful buildings, palaces, mosques and mausolea, that the proverb arose and lasted long among the Turks, 'See all the world; see Konia.'"

SLAVE SUPERSTITIONS.

They Believed in Ghosts, and They Could Be Kept Away by Making Them Count Mustard Seeds.

[Southern Workman:] As a part of the folk lore of the negro people of the superstitions of slavery days are of great interest, the following are some of the negro's beliefs about ghosts:

To feel a hot breath of air strike you at twilight signifies the near-by presence of a ghost. Should you wish to avoid him, stop and turn your coat and trousers and hat wrong side out. If, however, he is a pugnacious spirit and approaches malgre the change, turn and address him thus: "In the name of the Lord, what do you want?" Whereupon he will tell you his business upon earth, then depart and never, never trouble you again. If, on the other hand, it is a prowling ghost who crawls under the house, bumps against the floor, makes strange sounds and whispers in the midnight hours you have only to put in a new floor and he will do so no more.

Some ghosts are obtrusive and will not only prowl about the house, but creep in through the cat-hole or under the crack of the door during the wee small hours of the night, and, once inside, expand to vast proportions. To spare yourself any disturbance in this way sow mustard seed all about the doorstep just before going to bed. If you forget to do this before entering the spirit will have to count all the holes in the floor before the mustard seeds, and by the time the light will come and he will be forced to depart. As for counting for one night, you can do for another you are sure.

Electrified Water for Irrigation.

[Popular Mechanics:] The use of electrified water for use in irrigation has been brought promising results in a practical test by the inventor during the past summer, excellent yields of [illegible] being obtained in very poor soil on Long Island.

The discovery is as a result of efforts to kill locusts by electricity. The original apparatus was designed by Argentine, the inventor having given up to success, not only by the [illegible] offered by the government, but by the suffering of the people from the destruction of their crops by swarms of locusts.

When the locusts had been effectually disposed of, the inventor suggested the utilization of the [illegible] paratus for spraying the trees with water, and when tested for this work, the [illegible] much greater crops could be raised by electrifying the water. He proceeded to do with [illegible] sults.

Loss on Fruit Crop.

[Chicago Inter-Ocean:] A number of physicians and others interested in the American public's [illegible] sence of the ability to get correctly shaped, [illegible] shoes appear to have [illegible] some people. No longer [illegible] last Tuesday the [illegible] retail shoe dealers, [illegible] Utica, found it advisable [illegible] resolution asking [illegible] standardize styles and [illegible] freak shoes. The [illegible] assert that their [illegible] changes in styles is one [illegible] causes for the [illegible] shoes. In brief, the [illegible] accounts must [illegible] some way, and the [illegible] freight.

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FREE WORKERS' PAGE---Our Unceasing Fight for Industrial Liberty.

Self-Supporting.

WIVES WHO TOIL ARE EXCORIATED

Chicago Unionite Says They Cause Race Suicide.

Twelve Dollars Is Minimum Wage for Woman.

Must Have This to Support Herself in Chicago.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch.] Twelve dollars a week is the minimum wage upon which a self-supporting woman or girl can live in Chicago.

This was the opinion expressed Monday by Miss S. M. Franklin, secretary of the National Woman's Trade Union League, and editor of Life and Labor.

"Though it is true," Miss Franklin went on, "that many thousands are living on less, it is also true that to do it they are either improperly clad or insufficiently nourished. This is not a theory but a fact."

This was Miss Franklin's reply to Miss M. Tarbell, who after an investigation of conditions in New York and Boston fixed the scale at $10 a week for New York and $9 for Boston.

Married women workers, in the opinion of Miss Franklin, are the greatest menaces of American civilization.

"A woman," said she, "must give up her work when she marries or race suicide is the result. Furthermore it is viciously cruel to compel the girl entirely dependent on her wage to compete with the woman who is only working to help out her husband.

"Also the girl who lives at home and works for $5 or $6 a week is unfair to one who makes it hard for the homeless and self-supporting girl to earn an honest living. Plenty of good girls are working and living decent lives on $6 a week, but they are the heroines of the age, and how they do it is a mystery."

CRIME LEADERS INDICTED,

Mayor Lunn of Schenectady and Industrial Workers of the World Held Over for Trial.

LITTLE FALLS (N. Y.) Dec. 21. The grand jury at Herkimer returned indictments against several Little Falls strike leaders arrested in a riot here on October 30 when two police officers were shot. Robert A. Bakeman, a former clergyman; George Vaughan and Fred Lunn of Schenectady are charged with rioting and B. L. Legere of Bridgeport, Conn., and Phillip Poeta of New York, leaders in the Industrial Workers of the World, with assault in the first degree. The men were bound over for trial in January.

An indictment against Mayor Lunn of Schenectady, charged with making speeches in defiance of the police during the textile strike, was also returned.

THE RIGHT TO WORK.

Unionists Are Over-Doing Their Demonstration That None but Unionists Shall Have Employment.

[New York Times:] The right of every man to work is sacred, of course, and the most sacred thing about it, according to modern practice, is the right of every man to protect any other man from' working. Over in New Jersey this familiar right is now being demonstrated with clubs and guns used with felonious intent, and with fatal effect upon some, as bold as to take the jobs which other men had abandoned. So long as the strikers held their jobs they interfered with them, but when they abandoned their jobs their right to kill and maim the men who took what they left came into effect.

This is right in line with the testimony in Indianapolis where the dynamiters testified that $10,000 was furnished by the union to pay the fines and lawyers' expenses for similar assaults upon non-unionists. In 1906, according to the evidence, there were many attacks with revolvers and bottles of ammonia. One man was thrown into the river, a policeman was killed, and a reign of terror was inaugurated in behalf of the sacred principle of one-tenth of the working people to prevent nine-tenths from working.

To prevent the nine-tenths are leaving their own protection to society, which is making as vigorous a job of it as the unionists who work for closed shops and trust nothing to society. It is necessary to admit that the unionists are having things pretty much their own way just now, but there are two possibilities. Perhaps the public will perceive the real meaning of the unionists' creed about the closed shop, and of their monopoly of the labor market, and having perceived it will resent it with the urgency of effectively organized citizens who now are brave with their fake clubs and guns while they seek to earn wages by serving some of the unionists, if prudent, would be the last either society or the non-unionists would stand for too far.

Unionite Unionite Action.

[The Square Deal:] An Austin woman who unfortunately had been unable to help paint her house for a week one morning not long ago found the entire outside of her home daubed with a black, irremovable paint. The police authorities declared the work was done by strikers.

The woman had hired a man to do the painting, not knowing whether he was a union or non-union. The walking delegate soon found who he was and the painting was the result. Even though everybody seems to know that the unions are getting better and there are a few who resort to violence only in the last extremity to impress upon the public the fact that there is such a thing as a union, the painting was done by a sort of paint which cannot be removed by paint remover, but will be burned off with a torch. The cost to the house will run in the neighborhood of $500.

Much better off the union would have had it gone and hired the woman and possibly had the painting done by organized help.

TRADE UNIONS AND SYNDICALISM.

[EDITORIAL.]

THE labor contest in Great Britain is not merely between the railroads and the labor unions. It is also between the labor unions and syndicalism. At last accounts 10,000 men were out on strike against the great Northeastern Railway system. The strikers have broken their agreements to give notice before striking, and the railroad company is about to proceed against them in the courts. The difficulty of an amicable settlement of any kind is enhanced by the fact that while the railroad is liable to the men if the company breaks its agreement with them, the corresponding liability of the men is valueless to the company because of the insolvency of the men. The railways claim that it is useless to make agreements with men who break them without notice whenever the whim seizes them to do so.

Syndicalism is in favor of labor strikes without reference to any question of wages. Its idea is that striking, for whatever cause, develops backbone and confidence in the worker, though in what way idleness and hunger brace the manhood of a man is not made clear. Syndicalism claims that the way to remedy the alleged wrongs of labor is to dispense with labor organizations, to forego any agreements with employers and to inaugurate a general guerrilla warfare.

The trade unions claim that breaking agreements with employers and adopting the methods of syndicalism will estrange public sympathy from them, and that without public sympathy no strike can be successfully conducted. The syndicalists claim that public sympathy is an evanescent thing that expends itself in words and is of no practical or permanent value to the trade unions. The syndicalist claims that an impression upon the public can only be made by visiting the public with inconvenience and loss. "If one side," says a Boston journal, "points to the failure of the last railway strike as proof of the suffering entailed for no adequate consideration, the other side declares that this suffering is part of the generating force by which alone men can be driven to exercise their power."

It is impossible for syndicalism to prevail in a civilized land, or to maintain even a temporary status, unaccompanied by lawlessness and loot. The most earnest and enthusiastic believer in the doctrine of Prudhomme that "property is robbery" will after two or three days' abstinence from bread, to say nothing of beef, and beer, and coffee, and sugar, be compelled to adopt the motto of kindergarten larceny that "the second thief is the best owner," and satisfy his hunger from the earnings of others.

The inherent tendency to disorder, and riot, and eating without earning, which is called syndicalism, exists to a much greater extent among the Latin race than among Ango-Saxons. The syndicalists in England will be put down, by force if necessary; and the trade-unionists will furnish the force.

Labor's Unrest.

STRIKES ON AND OFF AND STRIKES COMING.

AT INDIANAPOLIS, on December 9, under cross-examination, Patrick Farrel, secretary of the union labor district council of New York, testified that during the strike and lockout of 1906-7, union money had been put up for the defense and for bonds of union men accused of assaults upon non-union men. If that was not union labor sympathy, practical sympathy at that, with union labor violence and murderous assaults upon non-union labor, what was it? It was stated that $64,000 was spent in New York alone in a single year in furtherance of the strike. Yet, loudly proclaims Gompers time and again that union labor never supports or condones union labor strike or other violence of any kind. What absolute rot.

Not content with escaping, owing to the liberal laws of Massachusetts, conviction on the murder charge which arose out of the strike disturbances, which he and Haywood generated at Lawrence, Mass., Giuseppe Ettor has gone to Little Falls, N. Y., to put new vigor—and violence, if that be possible—into the strike of mill operatives in that city. This follows similar work attempted there by Socialist Mayor Lunn of Schenectady, for which dastardly work he was recently convicted and fined.

Previous to Ettor's arrival the strike trouble at Little Falls was subsiding. Only members of the I.W.W. remained on strike, with but few, if any, accessions to its ranks. It may be doubted that Ettor will be able to do much toward accomplishment of his fell purpose, even with such appeal to ignorance as the silly assertion made by him that if the mill employees received the wages they ought to have they could ride to their meetings in automobiles, dress in silks and satins and be attended by maids. That kind of talk may stimulate class hatred, but only among those whose intelligence is of lowest degree, says the watchful Journal of adjacent Albany, N. Y.

The I. W. W. organization is ostentatiously feeding in a souphouse those of the strikers, who need aid, while Ettor and his associates are putting up at union labor's expense at the best hotel in Little Falls. That's the "playful" little way union labor and strike agitators have everywhere and at all times. Tveitmoe's frequent one and two-day trips from San Francisco to Los Angeles are charged up to union labor at not less than $100 each. The rest of us could do it easily for $50 a trip and have something left. How many years longer will union labor allow itself to be robbed in this way by Ettor, Tvietmoe, Gompers, Haywood, and the many others who are luxuriously feeding at its crib? Ettor's "hotel" put up is objected to by some of the Little Falls strikers ,who are beginning to see, though dimly yet, that the men who urge them to strike and lose their wages and incite them to disorder and violence, thrive upon their troubles. For such as Ettor, Haywood and their associates there is easy living only as long as they keep the rank and file of their organization in trouble. And the greater the trouble the better the living. When industrial peace prevails they too have to work for a living much to their disgust.

"Close all the mills!" shouted Ettor to the crowd of foreigners at Little Falls, and his vanity was tickled with their cheers and kisses. His motto is "closed mills and easy living for us," while union labor foolishly pays the bill. This case of Ettor's preying upon union labor's wages money is only one of many such cases which might be cited. When will union labor take care of itself?

As a bluff the Little Falls (N. Y.) strikers asked Gov. Dix to call out the militia, which he cannot legally do except upon the request of the Sheriff and the county judge, after it appears that they are unable to cope with the situation. That has not yet appeared by any means.

The recent strikes in New England textile centers were not merely a protest against a wage scale and conditions of living. They were a blow at organized industries and organized labor, and an attempt to overthrow the industrial structure of the nation. Sturdy New England ignominiously defeated the Haywood-Ettor "No-God-and-no-master" mob of would-be revolutionists. Out of this contest has come greater national stability, aroused patriotism and increased civic pride. Witness the great "Flag Day" at Lawrence, Mass., on Columbus Day, October 12, largely repeated on Thanksgiving Day.

Many thousands of workmen stopped work for a day (December 16) as a protest against war. There was no disorder.

At strike headquarters in Lawrence, Mass., Ettor said: "We will keep the gunshops busy. I am going to buy a gun myself." Ettor is an apt pupil of Haywood. Perhaps he also would have "confessed" at his recent trial, had Darrow, Harriman and Scott of $200,000 contributed wages money, McNamaras' memory, been defending him.

Two killed and nine shot by Italian and Polish striking coal handlers at Edgewater, N. J. The strikers peremptorily demand a raise of wages from 20 cents to 25 cents an hour.

One of the Pittsburgh district strikers charges the Carnegie Steel Company with violation of the Federal eight-hour law by working men overtime in the armor-plate department. There is dissension among the strikers—between partisans of the American Federation of Labor and members of the I.W.W., which latter are urging a general strike.

Officers in the New York unions in the clothing trades announce that preparations are being made to make wages and other demands in all branches of the clothing trades, to be enforced by general strikes. The number of workers involved is about 120,000. A secret ballot will be taken by the workers on the question of a general strike.

Patriotic Lawrence, Mass., is preparing to clear its name of the red stigma of anarchy by permanently using special patriotic seals on all its mail matters. "New Lawrence," born of aroused patriotism, is as superior to the Lawrence of prior days as is the new Times Building to the one destroyed by the dynamite section of badly and traitorously-led union labor, that bad 10 per cent. for which the 90 per cent. decent union labor suffers all the time.

Near Edgewater, N. J., on December 13, striking coal handlers were discovered attempting to dynamite a shaft of the Erie tunnel. This looks as if the "day of dynamite" in union-labor troubles is not yet over. Did Haywood have this in mind when he said in New York on December 7, to an audience of 4000 anarchists and revolutionists in Carnegie Hall, "Many of us will yet mount the scaffold?" He followed that with an appeal for money to aid the Little Falls strikers, and also to aid an anarchist in jail at Brooklyn, N. Y.

One thousand miners in the East Ohio coal field have gone on strike and 17,000 more in that section may follow suit.

Women barbers have taken the place of the men barbers who went on strike for the closed shop at Haverhill, Mass., two weeks ago.

Rather than have Boston at the mercy of the "closed shop," if its city firemen affiliate by vote the day after Christmas with the American Federation of Labor, the city authorities will doubtless inaugurate a new fire department. The country is full of men competent and willing to fill a paid fireman's job.

Though only 8000 railroad workers struck on the Northeastern Railroad of England the other day their action put 32,000 coal miners out of a job, besides many factories having to shut down. Much distress immediately resulted. Fortunately the strike was settled on December 14. The cause of the strike was trivial—the justifiable reduction in rank of an engineer for being drunk while on duty.

Suits Against Labor Unions.

[The Square Deal:] A legal battle which will well bear watching has been started in West Virginia as a result of the coal strike which has been on in that section for several months. The operators have brought suit against the labor unions, both collectively and as individuals. Seven have been filed in the Circuit Court of Kanawha county, asking for an aggregate damage of $750,000. The plaintiffs are all coal companies whose mines were closed by the strike. They charge that there was an unlawful interference with their business, by means of the intimidation of the miners and by the destruction of property.

The defendants named are the officials of the Miners' Union from the national headquarters down.

REPORTS ON WAGES AND CONDITIONS.

Timely Bulletins from All Parts of the World.

It will be union labor's own fault if the following American factory yearly pay rolls are injured by strikes for that myth of myths called "recognition of the union," or by strikes for any other reason, inasmuch as voluntary arbitration is always possible, pending the day which must eventually come when a Federal compulsory arbitration law will govern employers and employed alike.

Industry—	Yearly pay roll.
Foundries and machine shops	$415,216,000
Lumber and timber	266,187,000
Iron and steel	263,201,000
Men's clothing	132,000,000
Cotton goods	132,859,000
Boots and shoes	117,092,000
Women's clothing	86,986,000
Tobacco	86,134,000
Furniture	81,179,000
Bakery products	73,115,000
Woolens	72,477,000
Slaughtering and packing	71,696,000
Electrical machinery	69,574,000
Malt liquors	64,010,000
Copper and tin	60,789,000
Automobiles	48,694,000
Carriages and wagons	45,562,000
Hosiery and knit goods	44,746,000
Brick and tile	42,578,000
Silk goods	36,170,000
Flour and grist mills	33,941,000
Agricultural implements	32,479,000
Gas making	32,316,000
Iron mines	30,710,000
Shipbuilding	29,395,000
Musical instruments	28,314,000
Canning and preserving (California leading)	26,946,000
Patent medicines	26,804,000
Dyeing and finishing textiles	26,263,000
Jewelry	24,186,000
Millinery and lace goods	21,468,000
Cutlery and tools	21,472,000
Paint and varnish	18,649,000
Leather goods	17,921,000
Cake making	17,256,000
Confectionery	15,415,000
Men's furnishings	15,082,000
Chemicals	14,085,000
Refining petroleum	13,879,000
Cooperage and wooden goods	13,765,000
Fertilizers	11,883,000
Soap	11,732,000
Firearms	10,347,000
Fur goods	10,341,000

And so on down the list, from $1,000,000 (or less) to $10,000,000 a year, including leather gloves and mittens, explosives, distilled liquors, phonographs, cycles, wall paper, chocolate and cocoa products, etc., etc. It's perfect nonsense for one trade to say to another trade: "I don't care if you do strike, it won't hurt me." That is all dead wrong, as a strike in one trade does, more or less, affect every other trade, and every avenue of American effort—storekeepers, renting house and flat owners, bankers, street railways, and so on all down the line. Of course, the heaviest sufferer is the striking trade, and in that trade the wives and children of the strikers always suffer the most. There is nothing in this world that does as much good as the regular weekly pay envelope. That's the thing, the vital thing, for factory and other workers to look out for (to never endanger from any cause) all the time. What that is forthcoming regularly the table of the family is well filled, because the butcher, the baker, the grocer, the milkman, etc., get their weekly or monthly bills regularly paid—otherwise not.

Twenty Thousand Jobs Saved.

President Taft did a good piece of work on December 7 when he signed an order placing 20,000 skilled laborers employed at United States navy yards and naval stations under the civil service. The President's order requires that henceforth all promotions and appointments to positions requiring skilled labor shall be made on the merit system alone. Men employed as stablemen, cleaners and in such purely manual capacities, are not included in the order. By this order President Taft has justly put a premium on skilled labor, which union labor, as now led, does not.

Yearly Wages in Finland.

Trade—	Men's yearly wages.
Graphite industry	$522.60
Skilled mechanics	515.90
Leather trade	443.22
Shop assistants	426.10
Paper trade	374.22
Stone trade	367.50
Metal trade	364.10
Timber trade	347.15
Building trade	329.18
Alimentary industry	321.19
Chemical industry	321.11
Tailoring	276.18
Textile industry	251.20
Outdoor laborers	245.50
Unskilled factory hands, woman	172.80

American adult male workers can compare these yearly wages incomes with their own and realise how much better workers fare in the United States than in Finland—a country noticeable for its high plane of education (compared with other European countries,) and its wealth of skilled labor—facts which worry the Russian government continuously.

Comparative Cost of Living.

	Finland. Per cent.	United States. Per cent.
Food	55.40	42.13
Rent	12.40	18.13
Clothing	11.90	12.86
Fuel and light	4.10	5.49
Sundries	16.20	20.11
Total	100.00	100.00
	Germany. Per cent.	Sweden. Per cent.
Food	46.55	43.74
Rent	17.96	19.04
Clothing	12.64	10.94
Fuel and light	4.07	4.23
Sundries	19.78	22.05
Total	100.00	100.00

All the foregoing "Finland" and other figures were officially ascertained by the Industry Board of that country, and given to us by Consul-General Snodgrass of Moscow, Russia, through our Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, A. H. Baldwin, chief.

Wages Increase in England.

Reports of wage increases in free-trade England are, like angels' visits, so few and far between that each is worthy of specific notation. Miners' wages in the Durham coal trade have gone up 3¾ per cent. at the instigation of the Conciliation Board.

Jobs Waiting in Los Angeles.

If any able-bodied male idler in Los Angeles says he cannot find a job, it is evident he is not looking for one with anxiety or diligence, because the following jobs are open, as publicly advertised last Sunday and since, by only two employment agency firms:

Job—	Wages, per day.
Finishing carpenter, city	$4.00
Machine miner, Arizona	4.00
Carpenters, two, Ventura county	3.50
Plumber, city	Good wages
Bench hands, planing mills	$2.50 to $4.00
Baker's helper	2.00
Floor layers and scrapers	$2.50 up
Carriage painter, city	3.00
Cabinet makers	$3.00 to $3.50
Upholsterer	3.00
Laborers, many, building work	$2.25 to $2.50
Rough carpenters, camp	$2.25 and board
Pipe soldierer	3.00
Sheet metal worker, city	3.00
House carpenters, city	$2.50 and $4.00
Bicycle enameler	3.00
Rotary rig tool dresser	$3.25
Meat cutter	3.00
Cupola man	3.00
Stablemen	$2.00 to $2.50
Teamsters, city	2.25
Laborers, railway work, free fare and	$2.25

	Wages, per month.
Camp cook	$45 and board
Camp baker	$50 and found
Ranch teamsters	$30 to $35 and found
Milkers	$35 to $45 and found
Ranch hands	$30 to $35 and found
Janitor, electric license	$65
Camp flunkeys	$30 and found

Besides a whole lot of openings for restaurant and hotel work.

Then, by another agency, these other openings in offices, stores, etc.:

Opening—	Salary, per month.
Railroad comptometer operator	$75 to $90
Book-keeper, oil experience	$100 to $150
Book-keeper, gas and electric experience	$100 to $125
Consumer's ledger keeper, ditto	$75
Bank ledger clerk	$80 to $90
Title searcher	$100
Dry goods salesman	$80 to $100
Grocery clerk	$85
Young clerical man	$50

SAD BLOW TO UNIONITES.

Voters Refused Re-election of Congressman Wilson, Secretary and Treasurer of United Mine Workers.

[The Square Deal:] The saddest blow to organized labor as represented by the American Federation of Labor, was the defeat in the recent election of William B. Wilson of Pennsylvania. Wilson, who is a former secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers, was a member of Congress from the coal-mining district of Eastern Pennsylvania. He is a Democrat, and when that party came into power in the House last session, he was made chairman of the House Committee on Labor. He was, all through the session, nothing more or less than the mouthpiece of Gompers and the rest of the heads of the labor trust on the floor of Congress.

When it came to the introducing of some bills which were figured upon as a great boon to the American Federation of Labor, it was Wilson who got the job. When the Clayton bill was up for hearings in both the House and Senate committees it was Wilson who did all of the heavy work. During the hearings before the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Wilson really appeared and acted as the attorney for those who wanted the bill rushed and made a law.

In legislative matters for the past four years Wilson has been the main support of Gompers and the immediate heads of the various unions. Wilson, the man who once held and still holds a union card, was the one to whom everybody turned.

But the unexpected happened. In the election in November Mr. Wilson, who represented a district full of labor votes and who was counted on a sure winner, was beaten. Beaten by a Republican and a non-union sympathizer at that. Thus does fame come to an end under certain circumstances.

Union men all over the country have already been brought into line and as soon as the next Congress passes the bill creating the Department of Labor, petitions yards long backing Wilson will be on their way to the White House.

Whether President Wilson will appoint the ex-secretary of the mine workers to a Cabinet portfolio remains to be seen. In case he does he will be blessed with the friendship and backing of all connected with the labor trust. In case he does not he can count upon the eternal enmity of the self-same crowd.

"AS CRUEL AS THE GRAVE."

[Extract from an address by J. Kirby, Jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers, delivered before the Young Men's Hebrew Association, New York City, November 3, 1908.]

One of the cases in which Gompers complained of the abuse of the injunctive power was that of the Pope-Waverly Motor Car Company of Indianapolis, in 1906. A case in which, after the injunction was made permanent by the Federal Court, no less than eighteen cowardly and fiendish assaults were committed on non-union workmen.

Among the victims of these assaults was Eben M. Lehman, a highly skilled mechanic and a respectable and worthy citizen, whose only offense was the earning of his living without the sanction of a labor union.

The attack upon Mr. Lehman was made on a public thoroughfare, within two blocks of his home, in the dark, of course. He was struck a powerful blow on the back of his head and fell senseless to the sidewalk. While lying prostrate he was unmercifully kicked about the head, face and body. His face was beaten almost to a jelly and for many weeks he lay in a hospital, his mind absolutely blank, and his body partially paralyzed in limb. He was found lying unconscious on the sidewalk by pedestrians who stumbled over his bleeding body, and is now, and will continue to be as long as he lives, a useless and practically helpless but living monument to the peaceable methods of organized labor about which we hear so much talk and which some men in public life, to their shame and disgrace, seem willing to help perpetuate, if it will help them politically.

Shall the writ of injunction be modified to suit the unholy purposes of those whom it restrains from breaking the law? is a question which in spite of the result of the last general election, in which the question was made a prominent issue, some politicians seem willing to hold open as debatable, and thus to encourage further agitation in Congress of a proposition which all right thinking men know to be infamously wrong and unworthy of honest consideration, since no man is injured by being enjoined from committing irreparable damage.

THE SEQUEL.

[From the Dayton (O.) Evening Herald, December 12, 1912.]

HURT DURING STRIKE; EXPIRES IN HOSPITAL.

"Eben Lehman was a former resident of Dayton. He moved to Cleveland, where he became superintendent of the Cox & Prentiss twist drill works. After some years he became identified with the Pope-Waverly Motor Car Company of Indianapolis. Soon afterwards he, not being a sympathizer, was nearly fatally injured in a strike that was on at the time, only recovering enough to be taken to the Masonic Home at Springfield.

"He leaves three daughters, Florence, Marguerite and Alice, who reside in Cleveland, and a son, Ralph, who resides in the South."

At the grave of Eben M. Lehman, in the burial ground of the Springfield Masonic Home, there will be erected a marker to the memory of "peaceful picketing," and the finger of a just God will point to all those who encourage or excuse its accursed consequences.

EXPECT BUILDING BOOM.

Colton Anticipates Active Winter Season—New Tract Being Prepared for Real Estate Market.

COLTON, Dec. 21.—According to indications, Colton is destined to enjoy quite a little building boom this winter. The latest announcement along this line is that Miss Beasley is planning to tear down a one-story brick building which she owns on D street and to erect in its place a block of two or more stories. A new building is going up on the corner of Ninth and J and the remodeling of a structure adjacent to that owned by Miss Topp has just been completed.

G. W. De Armond has taken in exchange for his two-story house on North A street, an eight-acre ranch at Yuma, owned by Mrs. Petrie, the value of the former holding being given at $5000.

The street graders are at work this week in the Genevieve Mesa tract, which subdivision is being promoted by George M. Paonessa of Los Angeles. The new tract lies at the junction of Colton and Mt. Vernon avenues and will be a mighty addition to the residence section of the city.

Application for authority to sell a water system near Colton to the Clara Vista Water Company has been made to the Railroad Commission by W. W. Wilcox, Dan Johnston and C. L. Emery. Request was also made that the Clara Vista Water Company be empowered to issue in payment for the water system, stock to the amount of $25,700 and $60,000 in bonds.

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Prof. Campbell had just returned from a lecture-tour through Southern California which afforded him an opportunity for observation throughout the two valleys named, going as far as the Mexican boundary at Calexico.

"Production under present methods is phenomenal," said Prof. Campbell. "But I believe that the present average yields can be more than doubled when the farmer and rancher understand fully the true principles of scientific tillage or how to utilize what nature provides. Nature has already provided a wonderfully rich soil and an ideal climate for the growth of the most valuable fruit, vegetable and cereal crops. I believe one of the principles of tillage that must be adopted in these valleys is deep plowing, which can best be accomplished by use of a deep-tilling machine. This is a modern device and is intended to pulverize the soil to the bottom, its operation being entirely different from that of the old-fashioned sub-soil plow. It is constructed with two large disks so arranged that one turns the top soil while the lower one loosens the bottom but does not turn the lower soil to the top. We have seen this machine working to a depth of twenty inches.

AMOUNT OF WATER.

"In the matter of irrigation as well as farming without irrigation the great object and effort should be to supply the proper per cent. of water to the growing plant, shrub or tree at all times. Too much water is just as serious as too little water.

"There are two points very apparent among the average irrigators everywhere, first a tendency to over-irrigate while the crop is growing. This results in filling the soil with water, shutting out the air; and as long as the soil is fully saturated the plant not only does not thrive but soon begins to deteriorate, and the longer the soil is kept saturated the more unhealthy does the plant become. Second, cultivation after irrigation is of vital importance; in short, there is no way of holding in the soil the proper per cent. of water except by placing a mulch of loose dry earth over the surface.

"It is not a question alone of water for the plant or tree to drink. Even if it were, to turn on the water and soak the land and then leave the surface in that compact condition only results in quickly drying out the soil and causing the plant to suffer. Water is not the only necessary element in plant growth, yet all the other elements are worthless when there is a shortage of water. Water is the connecting link for all other elements in plant life; in short it brings into active life the dormant elements of the soil when it is held there in proper quantities, but when water is supplied in over-doses it drowns out and smothers practically all micro-organic life.

FOOD CARRIER.

"Water when held in proper quantities in the soil is not only drink for the plant but it is the vehicle that carries all food to the plant. Water is the base of all chemical action that is necessary for the liberation of plant foods in the soil but only when held there in just the right quantities. The soil must not be over-saturated or depleted by evaporation to too low a degree. Air in the soil in ideal quantities is just as vital as the water. Too much or too little of either throws the condition out of balance and retards the liberation of plant food as well as causing an unhealthy condition for the plant and checking its growth.

"With the above explanation one must more fully appreciate the reason we put so much stress upon the two danger points of over-irrigation, and the loss of this water where no cultivation is applied.

"In some of the newer sections of the Pacific Coast we are surprised to find it so common a practice to irrigate crops up. This we found very prevalent in some localities, especially in the Imperial Valley, where the soil is almost entirely a silt and sediment deposit for many feet down. The common practice here, as well as in some parts of Nevada, where a similar soil prevails, is to plow, disk and harrow the land when dry, then sow the grain in the dry soil, then turn on the water, soaking and settling the land. This tends to dissolve the soil and settle the numerous fine, moist particles closely about the seed and obtaining an ideal condition for quick germination. But here the favorable conditions stop.

CAPILLARY MOVEMENT.

"This fine compact condition, aided by the hot sun, soon pumps the water from the seed-bed, and in this process of capillary movement of the water to the surface the soluble or dissolved salts of the soil are left in solid form at the surface, shutting out the air. Now with depleted moisture and reduced air in the seed and root bed growth is slow and a sickly plant is in evidence.

"After the land is fitted, irrigate; then as soon as the top is dry enough so that it can be cultivated, go over it with some kind of a tool that will thoroughly loosen from two and a half to three inches of the top soil. Then with a drill put the seed in the top of the firm, moist soil. Under this condition quick germination will be followed with rapid growth and no further irrigation will be necessary until the foliage of the plants will completely shade the land. Every possible effort should be put forth to get the water deeply into the soil before planting.

"A dry silt soil is very slow to take water. On close observation of the soil in the Imperial Valley at a point where the Colorado River made its deep cut of nearly thirty feet when by accident its course was changed from the Gulf of California over into the Salton Sea we observed numerous strata of extremely fine silt. For water to pass through these strata requires much time.

TWO IRRIGATIONS.

"To overcome the above difficulty of too small a supply of moisture at seed time for best crop result and to do away with the necessity of so much irrigation in the heated part of the season, we would urge at least two irrigations — better still, three — before planting.

"First, disk the land, then irrigate about half to two-thirds the usual amount. Just as soon as the surface is dry enough so that the soil will not stick go over with the disk harrow and lap one-half, setting the disk at full angle. Then let the land set for a week or ten days to permit the water to percolate and distribute down as far as it will go. With the loose mulch established by double disking there will be very little loss by evaporation; now follow with another heavier irrigation, then, as soon as the surface is again dry disk again. Wait a few days and then plow a good depth, followed with another irrigation. This time you will find that the soil will take more water. Then as soon as the top is sufficiently dry loosen the surface with harrow or cultivator to a depth of about two and one-half inches. This will make better than a three-inch mulch. Then drill your crop, placing your seed about one inch into the firm, moist soil below. Then watch results.

"The nearer you can come to growing a crop without irrigation after the seed is put in the better the results will be. This plan will not only keep up the necessary supply of moisture, but the same water thus supplied will produce more pounds of growth than when applied after seeding."

NOGI'S STRANGE MARRIAGE.

Though Forced Into Wedlock by His Superior Officer, It Proved an Ideal Relation.

[London Standard:] The Countess Nogi was a woman no less remarkable in many ways than her famous husband. The circumstances of her marriage with Nogi, when he was a brilliant young officer, are unusual in the extreme, especially in Japan.

She was the daughter of Mr. Sadayoki Yoji, and one day she was sitting in the window of her father's house in Tokio watching the troops march past, when she saw a gallant young officer in command and immediately fell in love with him. Her father found it out and found out who the officer was, and later Nogi was approached to bring about a match.

He would not hear of it, as he had dedicated his life to the nation and did not intend to marry. But the young lady would not endure this attitude, and her father approached one of the high officers, a superior of Nogi's, and this officer fell in with the idea at once, saying the match would be most suitable, and it was just what Nogi should do.

The word was given from above to the young officer, and Nogi practically married Miss Yoji at the command of his superior officer. The union turned out to be an ideal one, as the subsequent history of the pair and their two brave sons has proved. The Count and Countess Nogi have been regarded by the nation as the most exemplary couple that could be found anywhere. She was every inch as much a Samurai as he was.

"When Gen. Nogi was leaving for the war he said to his wife: "We are going to the war to die for our Emperor, the whole three of us, so prepare three coffins and have them ready. If the body of one of us should be sent home, do not bury it. Wait for the others, for they will soon follow. Let the three of us be buried at the same time." The two sons were killed and the father was left, and now he and the mother of his two fallen boys have died together and will be laid to rest at the same time and in the same grave.

SOME OLD-TIME NOTES.

A Package of Bills Thirteen Hundred Years Old Lost in New York by a Chinese Exhibitor.

[New York Sun:] If anybody comes up to you in the street and asks you to change a three-taal bill on the First National of Canton, issued about 622 A. D., hold him and report him to A. W. Bahr of Shanghai, China, in care of the Montross Galleries, 550 Fifth avenue.

Somebody has made away with a package of notes belonging to Mr. Bahr, some of which are about 1300 years old. Whoever gets them may think he has a fortune, but their face value is possibly $50 in regular money. They are much more valuable than that as objects of art and antiquity.

Mr. Bahr in Shanghai boxed up his large collection of Chinese objects of arts and antiquities for exhibition in this city and the bills were in one of the packages. These bills are printed from wood blocks on a paper so fine and durable that age has not dimmed the printing. One of them crumpled into a ball and spread out again will not show a wrinkle or a crease. They were printed in the T'Ang dynasty.

After Mr. Bahr arrived he only saw to it that his collection had arrived and straightway prepared his catalogue. It was not until he was arranging it that the loss of the bank notes was discovered.

Selling the Eyes of the Public.

[Leslie's Weekly:] In refusing permission to erect advertising clock dials in the Manhattan and Staten Island ferry terminals, Dock Commissioner Tomkins described billboard advertising as "selling the eyes of the public," and, for this and other reasons, a public nuisance. "Private exploitation and defacement of this character, I know, are tolerated," he said, "although the railroad terminals of the country afford an honorable exception. Excepting a few kinds of public notices and the advertising of real estate on the site, it has always seemed to me that billboard display advertising is a nuisance which public opinion will eventually eliminate." In regard to public notices and advertising of real estate on the site, the point is well taken. For this there is logic, and such advertising would not become a nuisance. Our railroads are to be commended for not permitting their terminals and stations to be plastered over with advertising matter, but the work ought to go further and eliminate all advertising signs in subways, elevated stations and on surface cars.

Alaska Copper Production.

[New York Commercial:] The copper production from Alaska in 1911 was 22,314,889 pounds, as compared with 4,311,026 pounds in 1910. The large increase in the output for 1911, according to the United States Geological Survey, is due to the entrance of the Copper River district into the producing list. The mine production of copper for 1911 was 27,267,878 pounds, but a considerable portion of this had not been smelted at the close of the year. Important production of copper from Alaska began about 1903, since which time it has been a steady contributor of that metal. To the close of 1911, the total production of blister copper has been 59,126,334 pounds.

Arizona.

MOUNTAIN LIONS DEVOUR CATTLE.

Arizona Ranchmen Suffer Heavy Losses.

Escaped Convict Is Killed Resisting Arrest.

Mexican Miners at Cananea Again on Strike.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 19.—Mountain lions are said to be more numerous this year in the mountains of Central Arizona than for many years past. Their favorite food is colts, but they are not averse to horsemeat. Failing either, they turn to calves and even cattle and the losses to the stockmen through even a single lion are enormous in the course of a season. A few days ago, in the Juniper Mountains, at the headwaters of Turkey Creek, W. S. Johnson and A. C. Young, two cattlemen, killed a huge lion which measured over ten feet from tip to tip. The men came across the lion and a female, who, with two kittens, each about six months old, were devouring the carcass of a deer which they had killed. The female and one kitten escaped, though both were wounded. The State places a heavy bounty upon lions and bear and constant warfare is maintained upon them by cattlemen, but both are far from extinct in Arizona.

ENGINE KILLS RANCHER.

Last Friday at Hillside, Adam Scott was killed, struck by the pilot bar of a locomotive when crossing the track. He was thrown high into the air and was dead by the time bystanders could reach him. An inquest exonerated the train crew from blame. Scott was 75 years of age and had been a rancher in this county since 1864.

It is probable that sugar beets will become an important crop in the vicinity of Prescott. R. P. Davie, president of the company which operates the sugar factory at Glendale, was a late visitor at Chino Valley, which is to be irrigated through an enterprise now well under way. He declares the land and climate entirely suitable to the growing of beets, though the crop will mature several months later than that of the Salt River Valley. This will be a distinct advantage, enabling the running of the factory for an additional three months during the year.

BAD AUTO WEATHER.

A number of automobile parties which have arrived lately from the East came by way of the Grand Canyon and report most disagreeable conditions and weather for the entire journey through New Mexico and Arizona, with mud and bad roads. One of the car owners, Lamar Washington, a New York club man, left his machine at this point and went on to Los Angeles by train. Henry Llewellyn and wife have been on the road from Ft. Smith, Ark., over fifty days, on their way to Redlands, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Twenty boys are said to have been sent from Prescott to the State Industrial School at Benson, this locality being charged with the largest number of inmates from any one section.

KILL ESCAPED CONVICT.
SHOT RESISTING ARREST.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

GLOBE (Ariz.) Dec. 19.—Lorenzo Guiterrez escaped from the convict road camp in the Pinal Mountains Sunday night and yesterday afternoon was shot and killed near Ft. Thomas by Sam Hinton, a cattleman, and a companion who were attempting his arrest. Guiterrez bought clothing at Ft. Thomas and started away east on foot. His identification was made by the local telegraph operator. The two cattlemen mounted their horses and started in pursuit. As they neared the fugitive, he ran into the brush and shot five times at the two men with a revolver, with which he had armed himself after his departure from the convict camp.

The two men shot together and the Mexican dropped with a rifle bullet through his breast near the heart and with several buckshot through his brain. He was brought back to Ft. Thomas, but died soon after. Close on his trail were two men from the convict camp, Colvin and Rhodes, who identified Guiterrez as the man they were seeking. He was a life-termer, sent from Graham county for murder, and evidently was heading for his old haunts on Eagle Creek, which locality is about the only remaining outlaw section of the Southwest. He had served twelve years in the penitentiary and his record had been such that there was little hesitation in sending him to the comparative liberty of the convict camp, where little surveillance was known. At the time of his departure, a Papago Indian convict also was missed and was thought to have fled with him, but the Indian came back the next day from what proved to have been a hunting trip.

Luis Ortiz was shot and instantly killed early Sunday morning in a Globe saloon by Margarito Martinez. The two men had quarreled. Martinez drew an automatic revolver, whereupon Ortiz, a miner, who had just come from his work, dropped the shovel he was carrying, threw up his hands and cried out that he was not armed. But Martinez fired point-blank, the bullet passing through the heart, and as the dead man's body fell to the floor, the slayer stood over him and fired another bullet, which passed through the mouth and head. By telephone word has come from Hayden that a Mexican answering the description of Martinez, has been arrested at that point.

Ernest Trerise, aged 23, fell 100 feet last Saturday to the bottom of a shaft of the Old Dominion mine, striking on his head. He was alive when picked up, though his skull was crushed and his injuries were considered mortal.

Over 100 women already have registered for the coming city railway franchise election. Many of them are Socialists, who will vote against granting the franchise in the belief that the line should be built and operated by the State.

LOSES LIFE IN FLY WHEEL.
FALLS INTO THE SPOKES.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Dec. 19.—Last Sunday at Mogollon, Louis Cowen lost his life in the engine-room of the Fannie mine, where he fell into the spokes of a great fly wheel, receiving injuries which proved almost immediately fatal. He was only 17 years old.

A similar accident occurred in Douglas Sunday, Sam Feeny, a railroad pumper, escaping death by the narrowest margin. The man's blouse was caught on the pump shaft, which is about four feet from the floor, and before the machinery could be stopped, the man was hurled around at least one hundred times, his feet striking the floor at each revolution. Although his shoes were torn from his feet and he was taken from the shaft unconscious, he is already on the road to recovery, with only a fractured rib and with a few bad cuts and bruises.

The Douglas Lodge of Masons has purchased the Goldman Hotel property on G avenue and will spend $5000 upon the improvement of the property for uses of the order. On the upper floor will be established handsome lodge and banquet-rooms.

An odd situation developed in a local justice's court yesterday, when six men, arrested for playing poker, were dismissed after presenting testimony that the game was played wholly without stakes. There is question among local authorities as to whether poker should be known by that name under the circumstances outlined in court.

Much complaint has arisen along the border over a decision of United States Veterinary Director Gray of El Paso, who is demanding the double dipping of cattle shipped in from Mexico, without regard to whether the district from which the cattle come is infected or free from the Texas fever tick.

STRIKE AT CANANEA.
MEXICAN MINERS ARE OUT.

[Special Correspondence to The Times.]

NACO (Ariz.) Dec. 19.—Late arrivals from Cananea state that conditions at that camp are very similar to those of several years ago, in that a large proportion of the Mexican miners are on strike, restless and incendiary in tone. At the time of the former troubles, the camp was almost defenseless and several hundred Americans rushed in from Bisbee and Douglas to defend property and life. Now nearly a regiment of Mexican soldiery is at hand to maintain order, the local garrison having been reinforced by seventy-five men from Agua Prieta and several hundred from Nogales. About 750 men are said to be striking out of a force of at least 2500.

A report that the men had demanded eight hours' work instead of nine and 25 per cent. increase in wages is denied by the management, which states that no application has been made for higher wages and which claims that full shifts are being worked on all mines. The trouble began several days ago on the arrest of five miners for disorderly conduct. Several hundred of their fellow workmen paraded the streets and representatives of the local Miners' Union, said to have a strength of about 600, made a demand for the release of the prisoners. But the local authorities and Dr. L. D. Ricketts, manager of the Greene-Cananea Copper Company, have refused to treat with the strikers and are considering them simply as men who have quit their jobs without provocation. There seems to be little indication of any anti-American feeling in the present trouble.

The Bishop Had Arrived.

[Loñdon Strand:] Dr. Boyd Carpenter was to perform the ceremony at a very smart wedding in a London church. As usual, a great crowd of people stood about the doors and lined up on either side of the strip of red carpet. Magnificent carriages and motor cars rolled up and disgorged the splendidly dressed guests, but at the end of a long string of fine equipages came a deplorable ramshackle old four-wheeler. It drew up gloomily opposite the strip of red carpet. A couple of policemen dashed at the cabby.

"Here, hi!" they shouted. "You can't stop here! The bishop's just coming!"

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There are twelve different designs of stamps of as many different values —1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75 cents and $1—all printed in red ink. There are postage due stamps printed in 1, 2, 5, 10 and 25-cent values, in green ink.

The stamps at the line of perforation are one inch by one and one-half inches in dimensions. All but the postage due stamps are ornamented with exquisitely delicate engravings representative of the varied activities of the postal service or of the industries whose productions will be benefitted by the privileges of the parcels post.

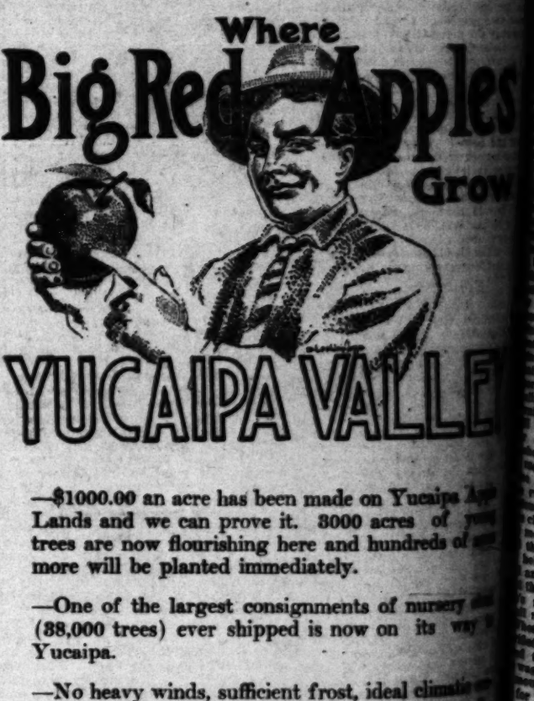
The postoffice clerk is the subject of the tiny engraving that ornaments the 1-cent stamp. The clerk is shown distributing mail in the many bags of a mail rack, illustrating the system in vogue in all big postoffices. On the 2-cent stamp is shown the city letter carrier at work. He is at the front door of a city residence, waiting for response to his ring to deliver the mail.

The railway mail clerk is the subject of the 3-cent stamp. On the 4-cent stamp is shown the rural carrier and his wagon and horse. The mail train is pictured on the 5-cent stamp. A fine piece of engraving is the steamship and mail tender, the subject of the 10-cent stamp.

The automobile service illustrates the 15-cent stamp, showing the quick way of collecting mail in the cities. An aeroplane carrying mail, depicted on the 20-cent stamp, is a forecast of what is certain to be a great factor in future mail service.

The other stamps are devoted to illustrating big industries. Manufacturing, the title of the 25-cent stamp, shows a steel plant. Dairying is the occupation exhibited on the 50-cent stamp. Harvesting is the agricultural scene on the 75-cent stamp. Fruit-growing, the ornament for the dollar stamp, is another of the engravings noteworthy for the perfection of the miniature figures.

The preparation of an issue of stamps for the Postoffice Department is an interesting procedure. The Postoffice Department, in compliance with law, declares its needs. The designers are put to work by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and prepare drawings of subjects supposed to be pertinent to the occasion of the issue. These drawings are themselves miniature, contained in a space of four by six inches, approximately. These are photographed down to stamp size, and submitted as designs to the Postmaster-General. His approval is given, when the work of engraving is taken up. The printing follows; the delivery of the stamps to the postal authorities is the next step, when that department of the government does the rest.



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FILIPINO MULES ROUTED BRIGANDS.

Young Woman Saved from Captivity and Perhaps Death by "Jin" and "Liz."

[Wide World Magazine.]

In 1903 I decided to visit my son, who resided in the Philippine Islands. Settling up my business affairs, I left Sanborn, Iowa, on September 16, and after a pleasant journey to Seattle, touching at various Japanese ports, I arrived at Hongkong.

At Hongkong I embarked on the steamship Kasuga Maru for Manila, where I arrived about November 8, and soon afterward the launch arrived to carry me to the town of Naic.

My son, Charles Beeler, resided in a house which is situated on Manila bay, nearly opposite the large United States fort on Corregidor Island, which Admiral Dewey gave the Spaniards the slip one morning in 1898. My son had charge of the road and bridge work between Naic and Indang, a large native village about twenty miles inland from Naic. To perform this work he kept two mules and a native driver named Francisco Rivera. When not using the mules he often hired them out to natives of Indang to take their produce to the Indang market.

One of the mules was named Jin and the other Liz. They had been together so long that they were inseparable, and it was almost impossible to take one mule out of the stable without the other kicking up a terrible row, and trying to tear the place down. They would give one no peace of mind if they were together again.

Shortly after arriving in Naic I began to hear of depredations and outrages committed by ladrones, or bandits, on people attending the Indang market. These ladrones were composed of the old insurgent army of Filipinos who, having committed some outrage or heinous crime while in the field, were afraid to come in and surrender with the rest of their comrades, for fear that they would be made to answer for their misdeeds. They were of a feather flock together," and it was not long after actual hostilities had ceased before these bad characters united in small bands, under the leadership of Montalon, Felizardo De Vega, Cosmacara, Oruga and others, and terrorized the provinces of La Laguna, Cavite and Batangas for several years, until their power was broken by the combined forces of the Philippine constabulary and the Philippine scouts.

One Saturday afternoon, as Charles was out using his team of mules, a native señorita Maria Estenosa hired a cart to attend the Indang market. She had never been molested by ladrones, and Maria therefore thought that if she used his wagon perhaps she would not be interfered with.

The market being over, Maria was returning in a leisurely manner to Naic, as she had not traveled very far when night overtook her, but, as it was moonlight, she did not feel nervous, for she believed that the Insurrectos were afraid of the mules. To add to her joy the time she was engaged in the pleasing occupation of counting her profits. Shortly after crossing a bridge, however, which spanned one of the deep ravines, she happened to behold a band of ladrones filing out into the road. Their rifles and revolvers at the ready, and herself, they commanded her to get out of the wagon and deliver their valuables.

It is needless to say that the driver was questioned about it afterward, he said that the guns looked like cannons. Maria, being a girl about handing over her money, one of the ladrones flourished his knife over her head with one hand, while with the other he seized a handful of her suspended around her throat and began tugging with such force that the chain broke and left the locket in his hands. Now this locket contained the image of Maria's patron saint, and the force with which the chain had been seized not only hurt Maria's neck, but wounded her feelings as well; so that, instead of handing over the money, which was still in her hand, she threw it out into the high grass and ran, which lined the road. A howl of rage greeted the action, and for a moment Maria's life was in danger, for the ladrones surrounded her, cursing her and brandishing their bolos. One, however, intervened, telling them that they would be fools to kill the young woman, as she could be held for ransom. He evidently was anxious to get on to business, for he added that he would also take the Americano mules and keep them for a ransom as well.

Then something happened. By the way they scattered it looked as if a six-inch shell had exploded in the crowd. Out of the melee came Liz, her big ears working, brayink like a demon and lashing out with her forefeet or kicking with her heels at everything and everybody within reach. She was soon master of the situation—the ladrones fled in terror before her—and she came charging triumphantly up the trail after her mate. Francisco immediately whipped up Jin, and, bending low to escape the overhanging branches, both mules went tearing away. So surprised were the discomfited brigands that only a few scattered shots were fired at Francisco before he was out sight round a turn in the trail.

Once out of range Francisco slowed down and thought over what he had better do—return the mule to the band to show them he has acted in good faith, so that they would not kill Maria, or proceed into Naic and return with the ransom. Here, however, another perplexing question arose. Would the American give him the money when once the mules were back in Naic, and—if he refused—would it be safe for him to return for Maria without the ransom for the mules? Having to make several long detours to get across some deep ravines, and riding slowly while thinking over this perplexing situation, Francisco did not get to Naic until about 10 o'clock. Here he headed for my son's house, having made up his mind on the way to go straight to my son, tell him the whole story, and let him decide what was the best thing to do. When Francisco opened the door,' however, what was his astonishment to see Maria there before him! She was in the midst of telling the story of how she had escaped from the band. Below is Maria's account of what happened after Francisco started off on Jin:

"When Francisco began to trot off there was a commotion at once. As Liz became more fractious the band laid down their arms and surrounded the plunging mule to keep her from getting away. Thinking this a good opportunity to escape, and seeing that nobody was paying any attention to me, I darted for the brush near the trail. Turning as I neared the bushes to see if anyone had noticed my escape, I saw Liz struggling desperately, trying to get away. The man who had flourished the bolo over my head and broken my chain ran in and grabbed Liz by the tail. Then Francisco's mule gave a loud bray. Old Liz promptly let fly with both hind feet and struck the fellow who had the tail hold full in the stomach, hurling him about ten feet and doubling him up like a jack-knife. By this time I had reached the shelter of the bushes. After running a short distance I heard several shots fired, but as they did not come near me I supposed they were aimed at Francisco. I ran on until quite out of breath, and then hid in some high cogon grass. About twenty minutes later some of the band passed, looking for me. They came very close to me, and I could hear them talking. One man said that it was his first experience with a mule and that it would be his last. Another said the beast must have been possessed of devils by the way it acted. After they had passed I doubled back on my trail, and, taking all the short cuts I knew, hurried as fast as I could toward Naic, which I reached in an exhausted condition, my face and hands scratched, and my clothing torn to shreds. I hated to lose the chain and locket, but after seeing that fellow kicked and hearing him howling with pain it makes the loss seem trifling."

The leader of the band, Cosmacara, was killed some time afterward near the village of Desmarinas, ten miles from Tres Cruces, by a detachment of Philippine scouts.

Francisco and Maria did not marry, strange to relate, although such adventures often lead to matrimony, especially in story books. However, both of them enjoy talking over their escape and the complete discomfiture of the bandits. Jim and Liz are popular heroes, and it will be long before any ladron interferes with them again.

Unexpected Outcome.

PEOPLE KILLED BY PENSION LAW.

GRAVE ABUSES IN ENGLAND'S OLD-AGE RELIEF.

Amounts to Paying Some People to Go Into an Infirmary and While Living at Some One's Expense Get Paid for Doing So—Much Deception Used by Pensioners.

[St. Louis Globe Democrat:] A disastrous outcome of the old-age pensions act in England is revealed by a report prepared by H. S. Ruthergien, superintendent, relieving officer to the Wandsworth Union, and read recently at a meeting of the Wandsworth Board of Guardians.

This report was prepared by Mr. Ruthergien, after a close inquiry into the cases of old-age pensioners admitted to the guardians' institutions.

It reveals an amazing state of affairs, which demands immediate inquiry by the government into the whole question of the administration of old-age pensions.

This, in brief, is the contrast it presents: Penalizing the independent. Old people, unwilling to come on the rates, are driven to starvation. Subsidizing the shiftless. Those who have no such hesitation are paid to become guests of the rate-payer.

Mr. Ruthergien severely criticises in his report one particular effect of the act—that it encourages old people to fight against the impossible.

FOUND IN THE STREETS.

"I find," he writes, "that over 100 persons of 70 years of age and upward have been admitted to the various institutions without a relieving officer's order.

"The larger number of these cases were found ill and destitute in the streets and taken in by the police; the rest applied personally for admission at the gates of the institutions.

"Only in nine cases were they found to be in possession of an old-age pension book.

"Most of them denied being in receipt of the pension; others said they had lost their pension book, or had given up the pension, as being insufficient to live on.

"The length of time these cases were chargeable, and at what cost, I have not gone into. But I am informed that the diseased and filthy bodily condition of these cases made them a danger to the community at large.

"Merely to dismiss old people of 70 years of age and upward with a sum of money which, in many instances, only accentuates the trouble by being insufficient, and to take no further interest in them, except to note the date of their death, is a very doubtful way of helping.

"The administration of the old-age pensions act leaves much to be desired, and one cannot help thinking that some personal supervision of the conditions under which these old pensioners live is most essential.

"I have often wondered what storm of abuse would have raged about the heads of the guardians and their officers had persons in receipt of parochial out-relief been found dead under the same conditions as a number of old-age pensioners have been found on whom inquests have been held."

ABUSE OF PENSIONS.

Illustrating the manner in which the pension is abused by those who enter an infirmary, the report says:

"I find a man has been in the infirmary since June 4, last, and his wife, who is also an old-age pensioner, has been drawing her husband's pension in addition to her own.

"I enclose herewith a form, easily obtainable at any postoffice, by which means anyone can receive a pension on behalf of a pensioner, and it is quite conceivable that such a form might lend itself to a large amount of fraud, considering the number of pensioners who cannot write, but simply make a mark for their signature.

"One old lady who was admitted to the infirmary informed the relieving officer she had mislaid her pension book, so I went in to interview her in the infirmary.

"During our conversation the old lady candidly admitted she had entered the infirmary so that her married son, who had been out of work a long while, could receive the benefit of her pension."

The report draws a caustic comparison between the lot of those women who will enter infirmaries under the insurance act and that of those who enjoy the infirmary benefits and still retain their pensions.

"In the event of a woman having to enter an institution for her confinement, no matter under what circumstances, she loses the maternity benefit of 30 shillings, for which she or her husband has paid. (As a relieving officer I had considerable knowledge of these cases, and cannot help thinking this clause will cause needless suffering and endanger the lives of many women.)

OPPORTUNITY FOR FRAUD.

"Yet, old-age pensioners (no matter of how drunken, immoral or depraved a character, so long as they have escaped imprisonment within a certain number of years), who have not contributed a copper coin towards their pensions, can remain in an institution for an indefinite period and claim all arrears of pensions on discharge, and in the event of their death the next-of-kin can claim, and be paid, all arrears of pensions to the date of death.

"It remains with the pension authorities to claim the credit of having solved a much discussed problem—how to live at some one else's expense and get paid for doing so."

The cost to ratepayers owing to the maladministration of the act is shown in the following:

"From May 1, 1909, to December 31, 1911, it cost the guardians of the Wandsworth Union well over £5000 for the maintenance of old-age pensioners in their institutions.

"Over £1200 of this amount could have been recovered towards the relief of the local rates had the guardians possessed the power of attaching the pensions.

"I am confident," says Mr. Ruthergien, in concluding his able report, "that the ratepayers and general public are not aware of the imposition that is being perpetrated at their expense, and think if the contents of this report were made generally known the public would demand an ending of state legacies to deceased pensioners' relatives, and the 'joy-day' of old-age pensioners after a prolonged stay in one of the guardians' institutions."

ADVICE TO SURF BATHERS.

Different Ways to Enter the Water and Show Off the Fine Points of a Good Form.

[Lippincott's Magazine:] Never bathe alone. It is not only dangerous, but unprofitable. An audience is almost essential to successful surf bathing. A feminine companion will be found most satisfactory. If you are possessed of an Apollo-like figure that fact will be most impressive when you are in a bathing suit. If your contour is not fit for public presentation, the friendly waves will hide your shortcomings.

There are two ways of entering the water. One is to lead your fair companion daintily a step at a time, into the fearsomely inviting depths, helping her over every inch of foam which might be called a "breaker." (For this purpose it is important that you should hold both her hands in yours.) Answer her shivers and gurgles of delight with superior smiles, toss the water aside contemptuously with knees and shoulders; in short, adopt the attitude of "man, the protector of femininity."

The other method of entrance is more violent, and in some ways more effective. Leave your companion on the beach with the explanation that you "must get wet first." Then run at top speed into the water, leaping over the billows like a frightened deer, and finally plunging forward on your stomach with every appearance of complete fearlessness. She will admire your agility, your strength and your courage. Return, smiling and nonchalant, with some such conventional expression as:

"Isn't it glorious?"

After this the actions of the first method may be repeated. If the woman is of the athletic type, however, she may prefer to be dragged swiftly through the water, even to be ducked and roughly handled, to show what a jolly good fellow she is.

After getting into the surf the greatest difficulties are encountered. Do not laugh immoderately at any of her jokes. A mouthful of salt water will be your reward. Stand facing your partner, grasping her elbows, while she grasps yours. A slow and solemn dance may then be begun, to which the ocean will be found to supply a fairly good rhythm. As you bounce up and down, you may utter such polite ejaculations as:

"Heavenly. Divine. Oh, rapture. Oh, bliss." Your companion will perceive the ambiguity of your remarks and blush prettily.

act of particular heroism. The slight discomfort attending it is more than balanced by the admiration and sympathy you will enjoy. If she accidentally lands upon your foot and notices the look of pain in your countenance pass it off with a jest about "the undertoe." You will find that very little more is needed in the way of conversation.

Traveler's Trials.

EASTERN GUILE MOST SHOCKING.

COMPARED WITH THE ORIENT IS NO GRAFT HERE.

A Chicago Merchant Learns Some Strange Ways During a Trip Around the World, But Survives Many Perils Sometimes by Lying Awake All Night.

[New York Times:] Jay Singleton Pilkins, a rubber merchant of Chicago, who arrived here yesterday after a nine months' trip around the world, said that he was pained by the guile he discovered in the Orientals in the Far and Near East. This was a characteristic, he said, of those he encountered from the time he landed at Yokohama until he left the Island of Malta in the Mediterranean.

"In Japan the American tourist is taken in charge by a smooth-tongued guide," said Mr. Pilkins, "who receives from 50 to 100 per cent. commission from every store where purchases are made. The goods sold are mostly imitation. For instance, the native silk has a beautiful sheen, but it does not wear one-eighth as long as that made by the Chinese. I paid twenty-five cents for a small silver collar button in one of the largest stores in the Benton Dori in Yokohama. I discovered later that it was made of a thin layer of silver filled with clay. In China the stranger fares better, as the merchants are honest and have one price, unless the hotel guide goes along to make the purchase. Then his commission is added to the cost of the article.

"The bar of the Shanghai Club has some twenty Chinese bartenders, who are kept busy serving cocktails for two hours, from 11 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when 'tiffin,' as lunch is called in the East, is served. Americans and Englishmen living in Shanghai are so hospitable that a stranger who is introduced by one of the members to the cocktail circle soon loses consciousness of what is going on about him, and never recovers full possession of himself until he revives in his berth on the steamer and hears the ship's surgeon exclaim, 'He'll do now, steward, I think. Give him a little beef tea at eight bells.'

"The most guileful of all Orientals are the Cingalese who come aboard the ship at Colombo. They have classic features, and their back hair is tied in a knot with gayly decorated combs stuck through it. These men, who sell wonderful stones of all colors, are soft of tongue, and have limpid eyes which well with tears when a traveler suggests that possibly their stones are not genuine.

"'Take them with you, Sahib, to New York, and, if the jeweler of your Nobleness says they are good, then send the rupees to your humble slave, Tippoo Kbram,' to the vendor of precious stones will say. This usually overcomes the hesitation of the most skeptical and the stones are purchased on the spot.

"In India you must employ a native servant, and from the tailor who supplies your white clothes to the poor 'dobey wallah,' the washerman, every one who serves you must pay him tribute. At Jeypore, the capital of Rajpootana, I had a room in the compound of the hotel, which was run by a native. In a wooden cart, close to my room, was a tiger that had been caught earlier in the evening, a few miles away. His roars and struggles to escape in the night were thrilling to those who were kept awake by his protests. A bamboo door without a catch separated me from the compound where the tiger was imprisoned, but my native servant, Ramajan, assured me that Aajpoot tigers never ate white meat, as it made their hair come out.

"At Delhi, where we arrived after heavy rains, I had a room in the big compound of the hotel. It was necessary to ascend a stone staircase to get to it. When I went to bed a native accompanied me, carrying a torch, and another went ahead, playing a reed instrument, which had a most mournful sound. I noticed that the stone steps were covered with bristly cohair matting. Ramajan told me that this was to keep the pythons and cobras from coming up to the rooms to get warm, as they suffered from cold after the rains. I thanked him, and spent the hours till daybreak with a pistol and club handy, wondering what made me come to India instead of taking Kipling's word for it.

"In Egypt I succumbed to the wiles of the dragoman, who went to great pains, we found out afterward, to walk out into the desert late at night and bury coins for us to find next day. I think India, after all, was the most interesting country I visited, and I shall go there again some day and take in Cashmere, where travel in summer is by houseboats, and where, it is said, the native merchants are still unsophisticated."

COST OF LIVING IN CANADA.

Increased Expense Has Been Attributed in Part to the Extensive Gold Production.

[Toronto Globe:] The Board of Trade has done well in securing a report from Prof. M. A. Mackenzie of Toronto University, as chairman of a sub-committee appointed to investigate the recent rise in the cost of living. The report attributes the general rise in part to extensive gold production. The dollar, being merely a certain quantity of gold, is disposed of in a glutted market. Another cause which economists are apt to ignore is a weakening of the desire for gold decorations and the invention of successful substitutes. It is the largely decorative use of gold in the arts that determines its value or purchasing power. If mankind lost the love of gold it could no longer be used as money. Dollars would become as cents are now. The city-ward tendency is cited as a general cause, and it is plain that reluctance toward farming must be overcome by high prices for its products. War preparations and the adoption of protection by food-exporting countries are cited as among the leading causes. These are voluntary destructions of wealth, similar to ultimate economic results. They certainly increase the difficulty of making or getting a living. They impose on the man who makes his living the necessity of also making a living for some idler or non-producer. Their effect on the cost or price of living is less certain. They may not lessen the purchasing power of the dollar, but they make the dollar, and consequently its equivalent in produce, more difficult to obtain.

The second fact brought out in the report is the more rapid rise of prices in Canada as compared with Britain. This is attributed to more local causes, chiefly the obstruction of trade by tariffs. Such obstruction facilitates the control of supplies by special interests, imposing such anomalies as the charging of 3 1-3 cents a pound for bread and 9½ cents a quart for milk in Toronto, as compared with 2¾ cents and 3 cents in London, England. During the eleven years since 1900 there has been an increase in Canada of 43 per cent. in the price of meat and 277 per cent. in the price of fish. The average price of dairy products has advanced 27 per cent. and of other food supplies 25 per cent. It is worthy of note that food products prepared in Toronto are actually sold cheaper in Britain than in our own city. The tariff facilitates a control that enables local producers to add the tax to the price abroad.

The third fact stated is the higher cost of living in Toronto as compared with smaller places. City rents for stores are given as a cause, but they may be to a large extent an effect. The virus of protection leading to the toleration of artificial restraints and obstructions can be discerned through the many causes of Toronto's prices. The city has no public wharf and no adequate public markets. Fruit and vegetable dealers control the only market for such supplies, and producers are driven from attempting to reach consumers by a multitude of intolerable annoyances.

Queen Mary's Economy.

Queen Mary, who is suffering from a fit of economy, has decided to make considerable changes in her household, which she finds not only to be too large for her requirements, but to be extremely expensive to maintain.

In the future she proposes to be attended by her maids of honor only upon a state function, such as a court or a ball at Buckingham Palace, and the three young ladies now holding this position will not be called upon to undertake a regular duty throughout the year, as has been the case during the past. The Queen further proposes that as the present maids of honor retire from their position, either through marriage or any other cause, their positions shall not be filled, and such duties as they have hitherto performed shall be carried out by the lady-in-waiting in attendance.

During the reign of the late Queen Victoria the maids of honor had many important duties to perform, not the least of these being to read to Her Majesty for several hours each day. Queen Mary, however, much prefers to read for herself, and there is little or nothing for these young ladies to do while they are on duty. She has decided that considerable economies can be effected in her household, and is devoting attention to this matter at the present time.

Standardize Rosin Grades.

[Popular Mechanics:] This country annually produces forty million 280-lb. barrels of rosin, having a value of approximately $200,000,000. For many years the crude methods of grading this product for shipment has lost the producer millions of dollars. The question today between the producer and user is one of samples cut in correct size.

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[Special Correspondence to The Times.]

REDDING (Cal.) Dec. 19.—A deposit of copper, gold and platinum-bearing ore has been uncovered by the Utah and California Gold Mining Company, near Doyle, Lassen county. The strike has caused much excitement, as the ore is said to be among the richest ever intersected in the State. At point of contact the vein ranges from three to six feet in width and samples of the ore are said to assay three ounces of platinum per ton. As platinum is about twice as valuable as gold, the owners believe they have a bonanza in the making.

The discovery was made in a drift from the seventy-foot shaft and vigorous development of the deposit is progressing with two shifts employed. As rapidly as room can be provided, more men will be put to work. A small plant has been installed, and more machinery will be ordered immediately.

A shipment of the rich ore is about to be made to the smelters, and it is planned to send out regular consignments at an early date. Should the deposit prove extensive the remarkably rich quality of the ore will permit the sending of large consignments to the distant custom plants. The company plans to install a plant of its own later on. Prospecting on a small scale has been under way in this field for months, but little work of a comprehensive nature has been undertaken.

The Utah and California Company is composed largely of Salt Lake and Los Angeles people. F. B. Dumont is manager.

Siskiyou Coal Attracts.

The Yreka Development Company is preparing to make regular shipments of commercial coal from its holdings, near Ager. The shaft has been sunk about 800 feet and a large tonnage of coal has been blocked out.

Several tests of the product have been made recently and its quality is pronounced excellent. It is believed that the operations of this company will result in the comprehensive development of the coal belt near Ager, and this section of California may become a valuable producing district of the desirable fuel. Arrangements have been consummated for the building of a spur track from the main line of the Southern Pacific to the mine

Nevadans Winning Success.

The Codd Mines Company, composed largely of Nevada people, is mining a six-foot vein in the O. K. mine, near Tuttletown, Sierra county. The quartz is free milling, of good quality. About twenty-five tons are treated daily. The company is arranging for the installation of electric power at the mine and mill and will prosecute work along more advanced lines.

The same interests are vigorously developing the Nonpareil mine, in the Alleghany district. The addition has attained a length of 600 feet and will be extended 300 feet further to the serpentine contact. At this point it is expected the pay shoot will be intersected. The mine situated in the heart of the district.

An Alleghany property that is claiming considerable attention at this time is the Gold Canyon. This property was taken under bond and option about two years ago by C. C. Derby and associates, after lying idle for years. It has a credited yield of $750,000 and has only been worked in a small way. The shaft has been carried to the 400-foot point. Water power has been provided, and everything is placed in shape for comprehensive activities. Considerable ...ia capital is said to be concerned.

More Fume Trouble.

It seems as though the troubles of the copper producer in California will never end. Just as the Mammoth Copper Company was contemplating blowing in its entire battery of five furnaces, in place of the three operated all summer, the agriculturists stepped in and threatened to close the great smelter unless further means are taken to control the fumes. The disgruntled grangers recently elected a new board of directors, selecting men reputed to be particularly hostile to the mining interests.

It is unlikely that any action against the plant will be taken before the approach of spring, but it seems certain that the farmers will cause the Mammoth much annoyance during the coming year.

This is the only plant in commission throughout the broad area of the Shasta copper belt, pronounced by eminent geologists the greatest copper region in the world. The hostility of the farmers is particularly galling to the producers, with the red metal selling at its present high level.

In Calaveras county, the other great copper field of the State, identically the same conditions prevail. The Farmers' Protective Association of Amador, Calaveras and San Joaquin counties has declared war against the Penn Chemical Company, operating a smelter at Campo Seco. The Supervisors of the three counties have been requested to assist in regulating the smelting of copper ore, and the operators are in the same predicament as confronts their brother workers in Shasta. Experiments have been conducted all summer with the Thiogen process, but thus far results have not been as favorable as first indicated.

A recent shipment of nearly seven tons of ore from the Sunshine-High Grade mine to the Selby smelter yielded $1020, or at the rate of $169.34 per ton. Gold predominated, with a good percentage of silver also evident. A 230-foot adit and two shafts have been extended on the estate, and the adit has opened three shoots.

A promising vein has also been intersected by a north drift from the adit. So favorable have recent developments been that the company is contemplating the installation of a hoist and compressor. The winter season is hampering extensive work, but it seems certain that pronounced animation will mark the coming season. Leasers are active on the estate, particularly on the Yellow Jacket claim. The company is composed largely of Los Angeles people.

The Sunset is another High Grade property reporting excellent grade ore. The vein is stated to be three to five feet wide with values averaging in excess of $20 per ton. This property lies in the southern portion of the district, and the development of commercial quartz means the extension of the field for a considerable distance.

The Modoc Mines Company has passed the 150-foot point in its shaft and is driving steadily for the 200 level. Two shifts are working. Ore of milling grade has been intersected. Other properties in the district report progress.

Developments of the past few weeks have done much to restore confidence in the district and many operators are planning for systematic work with the advent of favorable weather. It is probable that efforts will be made to improve transportation conditions next summer.

Several rich shipments have been made recently from the King Solomon mine, near Randsbury. One consignment of sixty-six tons yielded $4200, while a shipment of thirty-two tons to the Red Dog mill by the Cook & Lipps lease averaged about $50 per ton. The Teagle-Lamberson l ase also sent out a twenty-three-ton lot of quartz that returned $1300. A shoot of $100 ore is reported in the upraise, fifteen feet from the 250-foot level, and at other points in the mine developments are pronounced particularly good.

A half-interest in the King Solomon has been purchased from Edward Shipsey by C. J. Lehman of Los Angeles. The purchase price is not given out, but is understood to be large. Shipsey took over the property about six months ago and is reported to have already taken ore netting more than the purchase price from the rich holding. About a year ago the property was considered a prospect, and not a particularly valuable one, either.

Vigorous developments continue at the Good Hope claim of the Consolidated Mines. Drifting and stoping is advancing from the 175, 235 nd 300 levels. Commercial ore is reported showing at all three points. Fifteen tons are on the dumps, and a shipment will be made at an early date. At other portions of the Consolidated property work is progressing. It is understood that general conditions are highly satisfactory.

Prescott.

MINE'S OUTLOOK IS IMPROVING.

CLARA'S NEW MANAGERS SEEM TO BE MAKING GOOD.

Smelter Is Operating and New Furnace Is Building—Strike in Bradshaw Mountains — Congressman Bonds Group of Seven Near Grand Canyon.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Dec. 20.—The best of good news is coming from Swansea, where the new management of the Clara Consolidated is making good. The smelter has been running since November 14. A large reverberatory fu nace is now under construction. It is planned to add to the plant until a capacity of about 1000 tons of ore a day has been reached and to reach out for custom ores with the especial idea of securing flux.

Swansea is near the center of a very rich copper-producing district and has good railroad facilities, which can readily be extended northward into several of the oldest mining districts of the southwest. The statement is made that for the first time in its history, the mines and smelter are operated at a profit. Two hundred men are employed and are handled most effectively.

A contest heard in Prescott, filed by J. D. Vietta and others against the United Gold Mines Company of Congress, has been decided in favor of the defendant, as the plaintiff in the action failed to appear. The property involved is very valuable, including the lower part of the town of Congress.

The unwatering of the Haynes mine at Jerome is proceeding at the rate of 420,000 gallons a day. It will take two weeks yet to clear the 3000 feet of workings on the lower levels. G. W. Hull is shipping ore regularly from the Cleopatra mine. The Little Daisy property, on which such rich ore was struck about a year ago, is cleared for operation and further development.

The United Verde has paid its eighth dividend this year of 75 cents a share, giving net returns of $6 a share for the year, compared with $8.25 in 1911. The company is accumulating a considerable surplus, to be spent in the building of a new smelter at Clarkdale, and is running four of its six great furnaces continuously, with the largest bullion output known for years. At Clarkdale, 275 men are employed in erecting the new smelter.

A rich strike has been made in a long tunnel driven by the Nelson Mining Company in the Bradshaw Mountains to cut a series of six veins. The first of these has been encountered 500 feet from the tunnel mouth, with four-foot ledges of ore, averaging $40 a ton in gold. The tunnel is to be run the total distance of 2000 feet.

Forty tons of 45 per cent. zinc concentrates are shipped daily from the Golconda mine near Kingman, where seventy-five men are employed. Drifting is to be prosecuted under the old workings, which were heavy silver producers in the pioneer days of the section.

Late Congressman Ralph H. Cameron has returned to Northern Arizona and is handling several mining propositions along the Grand Canyon in Coconino and Mohave counties. He has one mine half way down the Grand View trail, from which some of the richest copper ore ever known in Arizona has been packed to the canyon rim on burros. He bonded lately a group of seven claims near the rim in which platinum is found in paying quantities in coarse sand and gravel.

Conglomerated Mass.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Q.: Would be very much pleased if you would tell me what the enclosed sample contains, and if it has any value.

J. E. M.

A.: The sample is impure limestone-conglomerate. In the mass, and with the aid of the microscope, we find blackish-brown particles of cube iron ore. Value of material represented by sample is nominal.

Nevada City.

ENCOUNTER RICH GRAVEL.

Dynamite Unearths Golden Treasures.

Two Sierra Mines Net Good Returns.

Companies Active in Construction Work.

[Special Correspondence to The Times.]

NEVADA CITY (Cal.) Dec. 18.—The Haskel Peak mine, operating a gravel property near the line between Sierra and Plumas counties, has struck the channel and is working in a fine bed at the end of the 200-foot tunnel driven in solid bedrock.

The property is operated by a number of Nevada City, Marysville and Oroville people, headed by Henry Goering of Nevada City and J. W. Stewart and C. J. Becker of Marysville, who are prominent in that city.

Deciding to visit the mine a few days ago they had just come in sight of it when a round of shots were set off. As soon as the smoke cleared they made an examination and found that the blast had broken through into the channel and exposed a fine body of good gravel, which gives every evidence of paying well.

The gravel has not been worked sufficiently to give a definite idea of the width of the channel or its situation. Mining men have believed for a long time that the channel passed through this property, but that it was hidden by the lava capping.

Not much sluicing can be done this winter as the mine is high up in the snow belt. The ground is covered with snow and probably will be until spring. The operators will block out the gravel, however.

The work is under the management of Superintendent J. J. Snyder of Nevada City. He is running three shifts, working six men. The operations will be watched with interest as several properties in the vicinity are supposed to have a segment of the old hidden channel. They will probably be worked if this mine turns out well.

BIG RETURNS.

Advices are that the famous Tightner mine of Alleghany City, lately reported to be a bonanza producer, cleaned up over $70,000 in November. From the amount of ore milled and the values recovered the receipts or production for December will greatly exceed the output for November. Large bodies of rich ore have been located and the mill is kept running steadily.

It is also reported that the Alaska mine at Pike City has cleaned up over $50,000 for November, and bids fair for a big future production. A good vein of high-grade ore has been uncovered and is rapidly mined and the mill is taxed to capacity to handle the output.

A new air compressor and machine drills have just been installed in the Bellfountain mine at Willow Valley. Development work is pushed in the hope of getting the mine on a big paying basis in the near future.

NEW MILL.

The Salmon brothers, who recently made a sensational strike at Badger Hill, near Cherokee, have developed their property sufficiently to put in a mill. A four-stamp outfit has been purchased, and a load of machinery has been sent out to the property. Henry Breed of Nevada City will be in charge of the construction work.

The vein of ore upon which the Salmon brothers are working is said to be seven feet wide. In places it is literally covered with free gold, but the values are not uniform. The country around Badger Hill is just honey-combed with quartz veins, but the difficulty in getting there has held back development.

RICH GRAVEL.

In the gravel mine operated on Grizzly Ridge, in the northern part of Nevada county, by the Grizzly Ridge Mining Company, the main working tunnel has been driven across the hidden channel, and has reached the north bank of the old river bed, which is about 100 feet wide, with about twenty-seven feet of gravel beneath the lava capping. About five feet of this is pay gravel.

The tunnel is in 650 feet, but is not quite deep enough to reach the bottom of the channel. As the fall is quite rapid a drift up stream a short distance will give drainage. Some rich gravel has been found. As high as $100 in nuggets was discovered under a single boulder, some of which were worth as much as $10. The company has its equipment ready for mining and sluicing. Not much sluicing can be done until spring, however.

Several years ago a tunnel was driven under the hill in search of pay gravel at the Bunker Hill mine, but for some reason, after a great deal of work had been accomplished, the mine was abandoned. Recently N. E. Wilcox and P. W. Smith of Downieville took a lease on the property and started the work of repairing and retimbering the main working tunnel. As soon as that is done development will be pushed to reach the old riverbed, where it is expected to find rich gravel in large quantities.

Hyalite and Jasper.

LAKE VIEW, Dec. 1.—Q.: The samples are from Lake View, Riverside county, Cal. I desire to know what these specimens are, their commercial value, and if worth developing? T. R.

A.: Sample No. 1 is a fairly good quality Jasper, and it is probably worth while to seek for finer variety at the locality, if the cost of prospecting is nominal. No. 2 is a grade of hyalite or "Muller's Glass" of but little value. It is the semi-transparent variety of the opal, in reniform and botryoidal forms, and resembles glass. Hyalite is a form of opal silica, which, when pure, analyzes some 97 per cent. silica with approximately 3 per cent. water.

PAYS DESPITE EXPENSE.

Calumet and Arizona Continues Large Dividends While Building Smelter Near Bisbee.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

BISBEE (Ariz.) Dec. 20.—The Calumet and Arizona Mining Company is not only building a smelter, but is keeping up very satisfactory dividends. The last quarterly disbursement was at the rate of $1.25,, increasing the annual rate to $5.

For about five years dividends have been paid at the rate of $1 a quarter. Altogether, the stockholders have received profits amounting to $16,224,443. In addition to this, the Superior and Pittsburgh Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 38 cents upon shares which have not been consolidated with the Calumet and Arizona.

The most important work in progress at the Copper Queen is in the line of preparation for the top-slicing system which will be installed very soon. This has necessitated the sinking of a new timber shaft on the Czar. Work is steadily going ahead in outlining the concentrating ore bodies. Four 500-foot drill holes have been sunk on the Copper King claims.

At Cananea, much new machinery is installed by the Calumet and Sonora Mining Company for the better working of its large zinc deposits. During the week one of the company's mills containing elaborate electrostatic separating devices has been started. A new electric hoist with capacity for 1000 feet of operation has been installed.

The Minneapolis Copper Company, of Northern Sonora, is shipping about 200 tons of high-grade copper ore monthly to the Copper Queen smelter at Douglas. The company is building a new smelter and it is believed that the plant will be in operation by January 15 and that thereafter it will produce 15,000,000 pounds of copper per annum. Transportation costs to the railroad are to be lowered from $14 to $4 a ton by the use of new gasoline-electric trucks, lately received. Each of them has a capacity of twenty tons of freight.

Tucson.

SCHOOL OF MINES TO BE DEVELOPED

EDUCATORS AND MINERAL MEN TO MEET.

Institution Is Popular With Mine Operators—Contract for Purchase of Copper King Property—Buffalo Bill Returns to "Cactus and Pine." To Reopen Famous Old Mine.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 18.—Invitations are sent to all mining managers and engineers in Arizona and Northern Mexico to meet at the University of Arizona in February to consult with the faculty and board of regents of that institution in relation to the development of the Arizona School of Mines.

The school has been a popular one among mining men, especially in the Bisbee section, and substantial gifts have been made the university from time to time by the Phelps-Dodge Company and Dr. James Douglas, its president.

James P. Gaskell, apparently acting as agent for the Ajo Copper Company, has contracted for the purchase of the Copper King patented mines for $125,000 and for a number of other properties, at much lower prices, in the same district. Also of record is an agreement whereby Gaskell is to turn over fifty-seven mines in the Ajo district to the Ajo Copper Company for a consideration not made public.

George R. Hempill of Douglas has begun suit in the Superior Court at Tombstone against the Leadville Mining Company, claiming judgment in the sum of $60,000, as alleged commission upon a recent sale of the Leadville properties.

In the Superior Court of Pima county it has been decreed that the building of a road "to facilitate the extraction of minerals" may not be counted as assessment work. This decision was within a trial as to the rights of the Welden Copper Company and its assignees against James M. Pemberton, who had located a number of claims in Southern Pima county, upon which the Welden company had failed to do assessment work for two years. Pemberton's rights upon the property were sustained.

Col. W. F. Cody has returned to Arizona and is at Campo Bonito, near Tucson, where he has extensive mining interests.

The famous old Steelerock property near Lordsburg is again to be worked under a lease and contract given G. A. Easton on eight of the claims. The deal was made through Sanford Robinson of Los Angeles, who retains connection with the new management.

A mortgage for $250,000, in trust for a bond issue, with the Bank of Douglas as trustee, has been filed in Tombstone by the Commonwealth Company of Pearce. The money realized is to be used in the building of a large reduction plant and in opening up the old Commonwealth property.

Siderite.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 2.—Q.: I was recently out walking for a few miles and "examined" an old abandoned lime prospect not far from this town. I was particularly interested in the shining crystal-like ore that you will please find herein. This material runs in tiny ledges at no point over two inches wide. Is this a rare mineral? Kindly advise me, in the usual column, about the value of the sample and oblige me by naming it? It may be a new gem? I hope so. T. Mc. D.

A.: The sample is one of the handsomest varieties of siderite (crystallized iron-carbonate,) that we have ever examined, and for mineralogical collections it cannot be excelled as typical native iron-carbonate. The sample is crystallized in striated forms, with, in part, lenticular forms, and it is brownish-black in color, owing to exposure to the elements. Externally the sample is shining, but when fractured, the "innards" are of a brilliant-pearly luster, thus making, with the brownish-black exterior, a mineral hard to duplicate in differing luster. Some of the mineral in thin chips is transparent, and it is a brittle substance. Its fracture is uneven; hardness 3.5; affects the magnetic needle very slightly, and is of sp. gr., 3.7. By wet method the mineral (if finely powdered) effervesces slightly and is soluble, in nitric acid.

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INQUIRIES FROM AND ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Gypsum.

WINKLEMAN (Ariz.) Dec. 2.—Q.: I am sending you some samples today from a blanket formation to fifty feet depth, all from the same deposit, but in alternate strata. The gray part of the deposit is by far the heaviest and largest, and the white strata about four feet thick. Is there any commercial value in this deposit, and if so, which samples show it? The deposit is near the Winkleman mining district, and covers a wide territory. W. L. B.

A.: The grayish-brown specimens are calcereous conglomerate, and the white samples are gypsum of very good grade and quality. If the locality is near the railroad it will pay to mine and ship the gypsum.

Septaria.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 2.—Q.: We hand you some "country rock" from this locality, and particularly refer to the white stone as being so plentiful that from a distance the deposits loom up like big mine dumps. No. 2 is found scattered over the territory mixed with all of the samples. No. 3 resembles a cauliflower, and I cannot compare it with anything else in shape. No. 4 is a strange rock to me and I cannot even guess what it is. There is one special sample in the lot which I refer to as No. 1, and we have had it analyzed for copper, time and again and always with negative results. I desire to thank you for many individual favors, you have often analyzed rock for me with great satisfaction to me, and on behalf of myself and partner you are informed that The Times is rendering a very helpful service to prospectors and miners. P. & S.

A.: Glad to hear from you. We are human indeed and desire to inform you that your kind words are appreciated. The samples represent material that could be utilized in the cement industry were it not for the fact that the necessary iron and alumina contents are somewhat lacking in all specimens except sample No. 2. No. 2 is septaria (Roman cement of the dictionaries,) and from this mineral a very good cement can be made without any further material of any kind. Septaria (turtle-stone of the mining boys in the hills,) "when burned and ground, afford the best kind of Roman cement, and are in great request for that purpose. They are chiefly procured by dredging off the coasts of Essex, Hampshire and Sussex, where they have accumulated at the bottom of the sea, after the softer materials forming the mainland have, by its destruction, been carried away."

Parts of Oregon and of California, and other sections of the matchless West yield septaria from the bottom of a one-time sea; in some of the United States sections referred to they are used for cement purposes to advantage, and without the necessity of being obtained by the use of costly dredges.

Septaria occurs natively in regular markings and patterns, and show a striking resemblance to the plates of the tortoise or turtle and of the "roof" covering the reptile, hence the name, "turtle-stone."

Sample No. 3 is "flos ferri" (flowers of iron,) and the mineral is more generally known as a variety of aragonite which occurs in handsome (grape-like) branchings of coralloid form, grayish-white in color and it usually occurs mixed with iron ores. Aragonite of all varieties is in chemical formula lime carbonate, and in mineralogy it is a member of the calcite family.

Sample No. 4 is siderite, carbonate of iron, and known also as "sparry or spathose-iron or chalybite." The sample is a very handsome one crystallized in obtuse rhombohedrons "whose faces are curtilinear," and is, in part, made up of six-sided prisms. Color yellowish-brown, "externally shining, internally with a brilliant and pearly luster." Translucent, streak yellowish-brown, brittle, of uneven fracture, "affects the magnetic needle," hardness 3.5, and sp. gr. 3.9. There is over 50 per cent. iron in the sample, with approximately 35 per cent. carbonic acid, with low percentages of lime, manganese and water.

The "special" or No. 1 sample is simply the smalt-blue colored aluminum silicate (dumortierite.)

Oil Test.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Q.: I will now ask a question that puzzles me very much. I know where there are dry-washes with pools of water in them that have an oily look on the top of the water and sometimes look like rainbow colors. I am told that this tells that oil is not far off. I hope you will tell me how to make a test on this to prove that it is oil. L. M. B.

A.: The simplest test that we know of is to gather some of the oil-like scum from the surface of the water on paper and if it burns readily giving off hydrocarbon fumes the substance would, in all probability be "oil."

The chances are, however, that in many localities this scum-like material is but soluble salts of iron. Water often carries iron carbonate in solution, and where it enters into a nesting place in time of flood or otherwise, and the greater per cent. of the water collects in a pool subject to evaporation in the ... and collecting ... such pools this ... referred to, ... forms the ... mentioned, which ... insoluble ... tinguish this ... is necessary ... scum into a ... porcelain ... answer as well) ... with hydrochloric ... "scum" dissolve ... proven that the ... iron oxide with ... fact that decaying ... often covers the ... pools with ... and in walking ... play of colors ... change with ever ... of view," as it ... above tests, ... cide matters.

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Santa Maria.

OIL GUSHES; STARTS FIRE.

Rig and Derrick Go Up in Smoke.

Two Operators Suffer from Burns.

Rumors of Big Deal Are in the Air.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

SANTA MARIA, Dec. 18.—Well No. 51 of the Western Oil Company started flowing over the derrick while drilling at 2250 feet. The oil apparently caught fire from a lantern in the engine-house. The rig and derrick were destroyed and a driller and tool-dresser were badly burned. The flow came quite unexpectedly as the logs of other wells in the vicinity seemed to indicate the necessity of drilling an additional 200 or 300 feet before encountering the oil-bearing formation.

The action of this well opens an avenue for additional exploitation of the property.

A new derrick will be erected at once and the drilling continued.

Well No. 48 is producing about 100 barrels a day of .35 gravity oil, which is the lightest obtained in this field, and is probably as light as any oil secured in the State in commercial quantities.

The company has almost entirely overcome the water troubles encountered in 1907, which continued for some time thereafter. The recent deliveries have been practically free from water and sediment, and the production will probably be largely increased within a short time, as there are locations for thirty or forty wells within the area already proven, and a large additional 10,000-acre tract on which the company is operating gives every indication of great potential value.

The rumor that the property is under option to an English syndicate has not been confirmed, although it is generally known that an examination of the physical condition of the holding has recently been completed. It is believed that the parties making the examination have tentative plans for the consolidation of a number of properties throughout the State and that the Western Union and Palmer Union properties are included in the deal.

The terms of the Palmer Union Oil Company's agreement with an English syndicate, made early in the present year, whereby the Britishers furnished $150,000 for development purposes, and were to take over the property at a price said to be $10,000,000, have never been consummated, owing to the failure of the company to obtain a production of 6000 barrels a day, which was one of the stipulations of the contract. The present negotiations are understood to be a modification of the original contract.

The Mohawk Crude Oil Company, operating in the Arroyo Grande district, has resumed drilling operations at a depth of 1850 feet in a ten-inch hole. This is the second well to be drilled. The first was abandoned, owing to casing trouble, after it had passed through a tar sand and entered a formation with encouraging oil prospects. The company has made arrangements for financing the new work. Drilling operations will be prosecuted until a thorough test of the territory is made.

The Merchants Oil Company, on section 14, 9-33, has resumed drilling after cementing the six-inch casing at 2750 feet. Although this company is operating to the north of the present developed territory, its proximity to the gusher of the Los Alamos Petroleum Company gives almost undisputed evidence of the presence of oil. A comparison of the log of the Merchants' well with that of Los Alamos No. 1 indicates that the former will obtain the oil-bearing measures at about 2900 feet.

The Olympian Oil Company, which obtained oil in a well drilled and abandoned by the Pacific Oil and Transportation Company, near Casmalia, by building a derrick over the abandoned hole and pumping it, has completed the construction of a six-inch pipe line to the Southern Pacific Railroad at Casmalia and will erect a loading rack and make car shipments of oil to the asphalt refineries at Hadley.

Tests of the heavy oil obtained by this company have demonstrated it to be of very fine grade for the manufacture of asphalt. At present the well is idle owing to lack of storage facilities, but production, which at first amounted to 600 barrels a day, will be resumed as soon as the connections at the loading rack are established.

The Olympian is negotiating with the Taft Petroleum Company for three wells, one of which is capable of about 100 barrels of very heavy oil a day. Another has been drilled into the sand, but has never produced, and the third is suspended at about 1000 feet.

The Santa Maria Oilfields, Ltd., has completed a 6000-barrel Trumble refining plant for the manufacture of asphalt and A test run has been made and the plant in operation.

The disposition of the plant is along very efficient lines. The refinery is placed on high ground and the oil and by-products pass through each separate process by gravity, then to storage and cars. The storage receptacles are placed at a lower grade than the refinery and the loading racks and cars at a still lower grade.

Underground storage of 6000 barrels' capacity is one of the features of the plant. The tanks are built of reinforced concrete and retain the heat so that the asphalt is kept hot and in a liquid state for some time. The company has its own railroad, the Santa Maria Valley, to the refinery, which is located at Leonardt.

Well No. 7 has been completed and is producing about 500 barrels a day. No. 2 is producing steadily. The company is engaged in cleaning out the Los Alamos Petroleum well, of which it has control. The successful completion of this operation will see this well—which before sanding up did steadily about 1000 barrels a day—again on the producing list.

About 45,000 barrels of oil is in storage on the property and the company has for some time been shipping about 600 barrels a day to Los Angeles for disposal by the J. R. Ott Company. Some of this was recently sent to Kansas City for road-making purposes.

Complete Air System.

The Rancho La Brea Oil Company has practically completed the installation of its new air system for pumping wells. About forty-five are to be operated by compressed air, used in practically the same manner as steam for running pumping engines. Auxiliary pipes are also installed for the application of steam in drilling and pulling casing. The air system has been found very economical and efficient, and the cost of installation has been comparatively low.

The company has brought in wells Nos. 49, 50 and 53, with productions averaging around 125 barrels of 14 gravity oil.

Notes and Personals.

The Lakeview No. 2 Oil Company, operating on section 4, 11-23, on property acquired from the Pentland Union within the last few months, bridged Well No. 1 at 2740 feet to plug of gas. A casing has since been set in the well, and the bridge has been pulled. Seepages of 22.4 gravity oil have shown up.

In well No. 3, on the same holding, the company was setting the eight-inch casing Friday at 2630 feet, and water is to be cemented off at this point. The company landed the ten-inch string at 2553 feet, after two months' drilling. These wells are north of the Midway Field Company's operations and it is stated that No. 2 has passed through the same big water sand.

The K. T. and O. has started drilling on section 8, 11-23, with a rotary.

At latest advices well No. 3 of the Lakeview Oil Company, on section 25, 12-24, was doing about 800 to 850 barrels. This well did about this amount shortly after it first came in, but the production afterward declined to about 500 barrels. The hole has been cleaned out.

Well No. 2 was about ready to come in at latest reports. It was formerly a good producer, but had to be redrilled. No. 1 is to be deepened about fifty feet. No. 9 is in oil sand and about to be perforated.

ALIMONY FOR HUSBANDS.

Many Cases Where the Courts Have Recognized the Rights of the Male Member of the Family.

[San Francisco News Letter:] There are in the State of California seventy-four men who are receiving alimony. Uncle Sam's census taker has discovered nearly 100 men in this glorious, equal suffrage State of ours who cannot see why, if women are to measure their fitness for citizenship, shoulder to shoulder with the male of the species, the alimony rule should not work backwards.

Anyhow, the fact is now a part of the record of these United States. Compared with other States, the record of California is only equaled by that of Washington. Even in Nevada, where is located the national divorce mecca—Reno—the greatest industry of which is the clipping of matrimonial bonds, but five such cases are to be found.

Most of the divorces in which the husband, rather than the wife, receives alimony, have taken place in the Western States. Ohio is the leader. The courts of that State during the last fifteen years have granted to 675 husbands their freedom, and have given their former wives instructions to pay them yearly sums of money toward their support.

Colorado, another suffrage State, outranks us in the number of men who receive alimony.

Whether suffrage is responsible for this condition or not, the census does not tell us, but there are many men whose wives are active politicians who are entitled to all that the law will give them—freedom and a nice round sum of alimony included.

WILTON HEIGHTS SALES.

A picturesque chalet home will be erected by C. E. Winchell on a lot on Ridgewood avenue in Wilton Heights, purchased last week from the McCarthy Company for $1950. Other Wilton Heights sales reported by the company during the past week follow: J. F. Legier, San Jose, lot on Norton avenue, $4000; Robert Graham, lot on Norton avenue, $3800, on which he will erect a $5000 home; and W. H. Brown, lot on Van Ness avenue, $3200.

In the Earth.

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district, Arizona. Thanking you for your aid in placing puzzled amateur mineralogists and prospectors, right,

MRS. E. H. R.

A.: Glad to hear from you. Come to think over the matter, and subjecting the sample to wet methods and panning, we find that the specimen is chiefly lime-bearing, with traces of magnesia, quartz, and aluminum silicate. Vanadium not a trace, iron is present in the form of "specular-iron," and microscopic at that. Platinum none. Silver a trace. Not tested for gold.

The brownish matter you refer to occurs in the mass very sparingly, and reacts for titanium. There are no rare minerals of value in the mass.

Doubtful Clays.

CORONA, Dec. 2.—Q.: Enclosed you will find six samples of clays. I wish to know what they are, also their value, if any. I am mailing you a letter also, explaining. F. C. F.

A.: Sample No. 1 is a low-grade aluminum silicate, in part impure Fuller's Earth, with magnesium, calcium, sodium chloride, and trace of sodium carbonate. No. 2 is a valueless nodular aluminum silicate, carrying iron oxides, quartz, and porphyritic matter. No. 3 is chiefly lime and magnesia bearing, with iron oxides, and in part Fuller's earth of pharmacy. No. 4 is good to eat; it is the variety of soap-stone that is regularly on the bill of fare of some of the poorer classes of the Southern States, and what a pity it is that any member of the human family should be driven to eat such food; this sample, furthermore, carries sodium chloride, with magnesia and lime. No. 5 resembles No. 4, but carries more iron oxide (hematite.) No. 6 is crystallized lime-carbonate, with impurities iron oxides, and manganese trace.

Porphyritic Rocks.

MOJAVE, Nov. 30.—Q.: Please tell me something about the samples of ore in red-sack? No. 1 was taken at a point on the flat half-way from Mojave to Hamilton Mountain, and I believe it is Kaolin. No. 2—is this carbonate of lead? No. 3 is from a property that I have an interest in on Mount Hamilton, and I desire to know what kind of rock this is.

W. P. S.

A.: Glad to hear from you. No. 1 is not Kaolin; it is a low-grade fireclay. No. 2 is crystallized carbonate of lime. Sample No. 3 is porphyritic (feldspathic) rock, and it is, specifically, altered Andesite.

Calciferous Rock.

RIALTO, Nov. 30.—Q.: I am sending (separate cover) sample of two minerals from a lime contact, locality two miles southwest of Bloomington, Cal. Both seem to be soluble silicates. No. 1 fusible, and No. 2 infusible, but beyond that I cannot make much out of them. Your answer giving identity of these minerals (in the usual column) will be highly appreciated. L.J.C.

A.: Sample No. 1 is a soluble lime carbonate, with lime sulphate, and traces of fluorine. No. 2 is in part carbonate of lime (pure carbonate as coating,) and in the mass we find, lime carbonate, lime silicate, and lime sulphate, with fluorine traces.

Pseudomorphic Mineral.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Q.: I leave you some samples from a locality not far from Los Angeles. Please tell me of them? G. W. W.

A.: In the mass of mixed granite, quartz, (massive variety,) iron oxides and biotite, we find a good per cent. in volume and form, of decomposed black tourmaline.

Iceland Spar.

DAGGETT, Dec. 3.—Q.: I am sending you under separate cover sample of something on which I would like to have your opinion. No one here seems to know what it is. Is it valuable commercially? J. B.

A.: The sample is a very fine-grade calcite, colorless, clear, and limpid; and it is often confused with kunzite, opal, etc. It is of tabular-crystal form, and it is equal to the Iceland variety when it comes to the physical property of the mineral for use in the showing of "double refraction."

One can take a duplicate of the sample submitted and use it as a sort of eye-glass. Take a newspaper, view some of the printed matter therein through this "limestone," when, lo and behold, two lines of the same printed matter will appear in reality there is but a single line.

We have all heard tell of those who, at times, see two forms where but one is before them, that is caused by looking upon the wine when it is of any "old" color. With Iceland spar, used in the manner stated, no liquid is required to "see double." Try it. We specifically refer to the "spar," and not to the "liquid."

Erythrine.

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 5.—Q.: Sample herein is from the Cobalt mining district. It does not occur plentifully and is apparently a "Rara avis in terris," and likewise in chemistry and mineralogy. The sample undoubtedly carries nickel, and samples are forwarded to you in the hope that you can definitely name it mineralogically, and state its chemical composition. It is a matter of comment to find that the Los Angeles Times is often referred to, and kept on file, by mineralogists, chemists and mining investment companies of this great city. You are to be accordingly congratulated. Accept my best wishes for the continued success of The Times.

L. (Ph.D.)

A.: It is a very great pleasure to hear from you, and the time is well remembered when each of us was addressed by the contemptible term of "Plebe."

The nice things you have to state about The Times is duly appreciated and in like manner reciprocated.

One thing is certain, and that is: "A rare bird on earth" (or in the earth) is not represented by the sample, nor is it "rare" in mineralogy or chemistry. We will admit that the crystal form is (liberally translated and referred to) "off-color," as it were.

The thumb-specimen samples are (each and all) Erythrite of mineralogy, and are also known as Cobalt Bloom, and while no specimen is in "botryoidal form," all of them are "in acicular diverging crystals, modified at the edges, and whose form is a right oblique-angled prism." Usually the color of this mineral is carmine or peach-blossom red, but the color of the samples is chiefly greenish-gray. Even the luster lacks the ordinary pearly appearance, and instead a vitreous luster appears to the naked eye. The file-streak is paler than the color, and the powder of the mineral (when anhydrous) is a deep lavender blue. The samples are somewhat flexible and sectile. Hardness 2. Sp. gr. 2.9. The usual composition of cobalt-bloom is that of arsenic (acid) 38.42; cobalt (oxide) 38.43; water 24.02, percentages respectively. All of the specimens analyzed together give the percentage result that follows: Arsenious acid, 37; sulphuric acid, 0.90; cobalt oxide, 24; nickel oxide, 13; iron protoxide, 3.50; lime, trace only, with water, 21.60.

For the information of correspondents of this department, it is well to add that Erythrite, on charcoal before the blowpipe, gives off garlic-like fumes (arsenic reaction,) and fuses in the inner flame to a greenish cobalt-arsenide globula. With fluxes, a typical blue-colored glass bead is obtained. The mineral is soluble in itric acid, and in hydrochloric acid, forming a red solution that once seen is never forgotten.

Erythrite (hydrous cobalt arsenate) represented by the samples, is often confused (in name only) with a mineral of the same name so often referred to by the older mineralogists, but the other Erythrite is a variety of flesh-colored feldspar, found in amygdaloidal masses in good old Ireland.

Yuletide Greetings.

With the permission of the editor in chief of The Times, the editor of this old "In the Earth" department desires to extend to each and every correspondent thereof the compliments of the greatest of any of our annual festivities, and which festival is a representative date of Him "who went about doing good."

The mining boys in the hills are, as a rule, deeply religious people, and this statement may seem paradoxical at first blush; nevertheless, it is a fact. They may be rough and uncouth in their ways, appearances and language, but down deep in the heart, each and all of them rely on a Power that is eternal and everlasting. The reason appears at a single thought, for, down in the incline, and in the shaft; at the breast of the tunnel, and backs of the drift; around the pitfalls of the sump; up in the stopes and under the waste and timbers, their constant companions, so it were, are the single-jack, the gad and the pick; dynamite, fuse and cap, and no one of the boys knows when he goes underground, whether he will ever "see daylight" again. There are boys in desert sections that are veritable heroes, but they are not in the class that patronize "special trains."

Come to think of it! Rocks, stones, earths and minerals are well represented in the classics. All history has special references to each and all of them, in fact and in simile.

It is in Holy Writ, however, that we find the greatest reference to the named substances, and it would be a delightful experience to listen to an address, or sermon, if you please, by a gifted orator, on the subject of rocks and minerals with special quotations from the Bible, and Scripture.

The mining boys are blessed with "sweet content," and the following quoted sentence is applicable to all of them: "Art thou poor, yet hast thou golden slumbers?"

We are devoutly thankful for the greatest of all blessings—life—and for the ever-present help that comes to us from a Source that we have absolute faith in, and yet, it is beyond the proof of our insignificant, finite, "so-called science."

On behalf of The Times we wish you—all and everybody—"a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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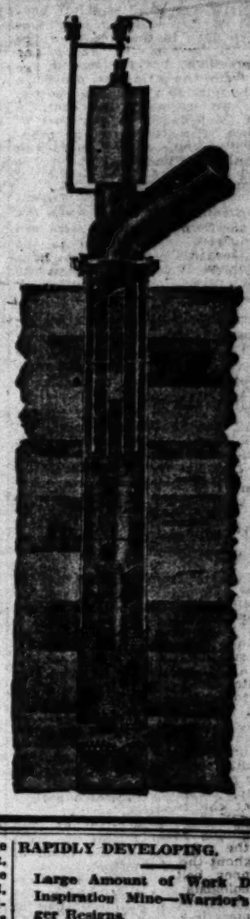

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RAPIDLY DEVELOPING.

Large Amount of Work Done on Inspiration Mine—Warrior's Manager Resigns.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

GLOBE (Ariz.) Dec. 20.—More than 4000 feet of development work was done during the past month on the Inspiration properties at Miami. The main shaft is nearly finished and the eastern shaft will be completed about January 1. Drifting has been started at other points toward these shafts, from which ore will be handled.

At the Joe Bush shaft 127,000 tons of ore are already on the dump. This ore will be tapped by an upraise from below and handled by a steam shovel.

The Gibson Company hereafter will use auto trucks in handling its ore to the railroad at the Live Oak spur. The new method will cost 75 cents a ton, compared with the present cost of $3 a ton. The ore now shipped from the mine to the Old Dominion smelter averages 16 per cent. copper. A much richer ore will be broken down after the first of the year.

Ernest M. White has resigned as general manager of the Warrior Copper Company, after having had charge since March, 1904. His work upon the property has had the highest commendation among mining men of the section. He took the mine when it was choked up and when the equipment and buildings were little more than piles of scrap.

Eureka!

BLAME FLEAS FOR REBELLION.

Science Spots Real Cause of Mexico's Plight.

How Indians Mix Piety With Booze and Roulette.

Dozen Fights and Massacres in One Day's Work.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Following a line of reasoning based upon many years of experience scientists announce that the real cause of the revolutionary fever in Latin-American republics is not the desire for glory on the battlefield, but is lodged in the ever-present flea. It is asserted that sleep, undisturbed by ravages of parasites, is practically unknown in Mexico and the states farther south. For this reason, entomologists contend that the explosive temperament of the average Latin-American is in part, if not wholly, due to the fact that restful slumber departed from the country long before the conquest. The scientists assert that no nation can be great whose sleep is broken into fitful snooses. The average Mexican is certain to arise in the morning nursing a spirit of murder in his heart because his nightly visitants have undermined his chivalry until he is unconsciously transformed into a fiend incarnate, especially if brought under the influence of Zapata, the so-called Attila of the South. Americans living in Mexican territory readily subscribe to this theory, as woeful experience has taught them that the habitual loss of sleep is not conducive to the higher life. One of the political slogans of the successful party in the future will be that "the flea and all his tribe must go before peace reigns again."

JUGGERNAUT.

A novel combination of religious exaltation, drunkenness and gambling was recorded when more than 75,000 Indians from all parts of the republic congregated at the Villa de Guadalupe to celebrate the annual feast day of the brown Indian virgin, the "true Mother of God." Camped for nearly a mile in every direction from the cathedral the Indian devotees slept in the open air and ate their meals in the streets. So great was the crowd that it was impossible to approach the shrine erected in memory of the Virgin of Guadalupe and personal encounters were frequent between devotees anxious to force their way inside of the great temple. Surrounding the church proper were not less than 200 tents and kiosks devoted solely to Fortuna and in these places, the unsophisticated were promptly relieved of their surplus earnings of the year. Numerous protests were filed with the government against allowing gambling-houses to open in the streets of the city on the ground that fraud was being practiced, but the income received from the gamblers proved a strong temptation and in the end the games were permitted to continue without interference on the part of the police. Saloons located on property owned by the church authorities did a land office business.

A HERCULEAN TASK.

The better classes uphold President Madero in his effort to put down the rebellion. Most Americans here are ready to give their support to the government, and many of them have offered their services to suppress the anarchy.

A DAY'S DOINGS.

It is thought in Mexico that Americans are not aware of the real situation. Therefore an epitome of the reports received at the capital during the twenty-four hours ending at 9 p. m. tonight is given.

"When I entered a city, I always respected the churches and clergy," said Emiliano Zapata in a dispatch received by the government. "In the future, any clergyman who preaches against the prolongation of the revolution and in favor of peace, will be treated as are other men opposed to my cause." This refers to the fact that the government has called upon the church to assist in putting down the revolt.

A telegram from the jefatura of Cuautla, announces that a large body of rebels have gathered in the neighborhood of San Miguel de Ixtilico.

At 9 a. m. Zapatistas were beaten by Col. Savinon after two hours fighting south of San Miguel. More than 200 lives were lost on both sides. The rebels were caught between three forces concentrating for the purpose of preventing their escape.

There were sixteen prisoners taken by the Federal authorities, all of whom were shot this afternoon.

A report from Chamilpa shows the rebels attacked the little city and after some fighting in which several lives were lost, retired.

Rebels took possession of San Joaquin, only two kilometers from Toluca, the capital of the State of Mexico, and killed a citizen.

Three dynamite bombs were exploded today by rebels under the house of the municipal president of Merida in Yucatan. No one was killed.

At the Fort of Perote, 600 prisoners of war were jailed by the government forces.

A report from Vera Cruz indicates that all of the prisoners taken at the time of the Felix Diaz uprising are ill as the result of impure water and the lack of sanitation in the jail.

Col. Renaldo Diaz Jefe de Armas, in the State of Guerrero, was called to the capitol today to discuss plans for defeating Andrew Almazan, who now controls a large part of the state for the rebels. No troops are available to suppress this bandit.

Zapatistas has laid siege to San Bartolo and Chapulco in the southern part of the republic.

A battle between the Fifty-fifth batallion of Rurales and a band of Zapatistas took place this afternoon at Rio Salado. The rebels are preparing to attack Pilcaya in the adjoining State of Mexico. A large number of killed and wounded are reported on both sides.

A telegram from Toluca asserts that more than sixty bodies are hanging from limbs of trees near Mason Viejo, all of whom were killed by government soldiers as a warning to other rebels in the neighborhood. Others assert that the victims were Federal spies and were killed by the Zapatistas.

The hacienda of Cedros in the State of Zacatecas was burned by rebels who committed all manner of atrocities in the village connected with the property. The hacienda belongs to the Continental Rubber Company, an American concern of which the principal stock holder is said to be J. Pierpont Morgan. Protests have been lodged with the government and steps will be taken to protect other properties belonging to the same company.

The rebel chief Salazar is giving the military authorities in the north a great deal of concern. Four of Salazar's spies were captured today but as they refused to reveal the whereabouts of their chief they were summarily shot.

The rebel chief Juan Lavin entered Cuetzalan, State of Puebla, and after committing the usual outrages on the defenseless inhabitants, ended by firing the town.

The city of Chiautla, State of Puebla, was attacked today by the rebels under Tuerto Morales, but the resistance offered by the Federals under Col. J. Olvera compelled the bandits to withdraw after several hours hard fighting. A number of rebels were killed but the government forces escaped without losses.

Rebels are camped in front of Acatlan and Hunjupapan de Leon with a view to sacking both cities. It is thought that the inhabitants can hold out until the reinforcements arrive.

A party of Zapatistas headed by Lorenzo Vasquez were beaten by Federal troops at Atlixmeyapa this afternoon and were obliged to withdraw leaving nearly a score of dead on the battlefield.

A row was started today on account of the fact that Gustave Madero a brother of the President, had been paid $700,000 for expenses occurred by the family during the revolution of 1910. A split in the party is threatened on this account.

The Governor of the State of Sonora reports that the threatened uprising of Yaqui Indians will prove a source of trouble for the government unless sufficient soldiers are sent to annihilate them or force them to seek refuge in the United States.

"We are unable to fight these people for the reason that they flee on the approach of Federal troops," the Governor continued. "It is certain that the Yaqui question will prove a nightmare unless steps are taken to wipe them out." Gov. Maytorena is at the capital supposedly seeking a state loan.

POSSIBLE LUMBER FAMINE.

Hills and Mountains of Eastern States Have Already Been Denuded of Their Forests.

[Washington Post:] Lumber is becoming so scarce, and mill men are cutting such small trees, denuding the forests, that home makers of the next generation will require a small fortune with which to build even the most modest wooden house, according to predictions made by Frank N. Dusenberry of Portville, N. Y., a big mill owner, who was at the New Willard Hotel. Cement, Mr. Dusenberry thinks, is not going to solve the home-building problem after the lumber is gone. He thinks that something else also will be discovered for house-building purposes.

"The complete denuding of the hills and mountains in Northern Pennsylvania and Southern New York has entirely wiped out the big lumber industries which thrived in that section of the country twenty years ago," said he yesterday. "Practically every good-sized town along the Allegheny River had at least one large lumber mill. Now there are none. There is no bark for use in the tanneries and even the lumber used by the coopers is becoming so scarce that cooperage is fast disappearing as an industry along the river.

"Not only has the virgin growth gone, but there is little hope that a new growth will come on to revive the lumber industry. There are many tool-handle factories now along the river, and these are consuming all the young and new timber which, if left to mature, would bring about a revival of the great lumber industry. This condition is not alone peculiar to the Allegheny River. It is found in every section of the United States. There will be a lumber famine ere many years have passed, and then this country will be confronted with a serious problem in house construction. The tendency will be toward the big apartment-houses because they can be built of other materials, though few men even in this prosperous age are able to build in the average-sized town or even city a home of concrete and steel, or of granite and marble.

"One of two things will happen—either there will be community homes or something new and cheap will be discovered. Should the community house arrive it will have, I believe, a bad influence on life, tending as it will to do away with the privacy of the home, and the old theory that every man's home is his castle will cease to apply."

WASTE POWER OF MISSISSIPPI.

Volume of Water Discharged Is Second Only to the Amazon and Greater Than All European Rivers.

[Scribner's Magazine:] The river lying wholly within the temperate zone is in this respect more fortunately situated than the more fertile valleyed Amazon, since the climate here, varied and sometimes inhospitable as it is, offers conditions of human development there denied.

The main stream is 2500 miles in length; that is, about ten times that of the Seine. As Mark Twain has said, it is "the crookedest river" in the world, traveling 1300 miles to cover the same ground that a crow would fly over in 675. For several hundred miles it is a mile in width. Back in 1882 it was seventy miles wide when the flood was highest.

The volume of water discharged by it into the sea is second only to the Amazon and is greater than that of all European rivers combined (omitting the Volga.) The amount is estimated at 120 cubic miles annually; that is, it would fill annually a tank 120 miles long, 120 miles wide, and 120 miles high. With its tributaries it provides somewhat more than 16,000 miles of navigable water, more than any other system on the globe except the Amazon—and more than enough to reach from Lake Superior to Paris by way of Kamchatka and Alaska—about three-fourths of the way around the globe. The sediment deposited is 400,000,000 tons, enough to require daily for its removal 500 trains of fifty cars, each carrying fifty tons and to make each year two trains to make each year two square square miles of new earth over a hundred feet deep.

The area which it drains is roughly a million and a quarter square miles, or two-fifths of the United States. That is, Germany, Austria-Hungary, France and Italy could be set down within this area and there would still by some room to spare.

It has the strength, for the most part put to no use whatever, of 60,000,000 horses. The difference between high water and low water is in some places fifty feet, which gives some impression of the range of its moodiness.

Scientific.

IDEAS OF FORCE, MASS AND MOTION.

RELATIVE CONCEPTIONS FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.

Scientific Conclusions Relative to Possible Happenings to the Earth or to the Sun Under Certain Circumstances and With Proper High Power Explosives.

[Youth's Companion:] Several years ago, in an article on the philosophy of earthquakes, says Hudson Mavim, I asked and answered this question:

If two solid balls of tempered steel, each the size of the earth, and hard as the harveyized face of armor-plate, were taken in two Jovian hands, placed gently together in space and released, what would happen?

They would behave exactly as if they were liquid; they would coalesce like two great drops of water, and the highest prominence or mountain on the new globe could not have a height of fifty miles, because anything so high as that would flatten out under its own weight.

Our ideas of force, mass, motion, space and time are only relative; they are derived from terrestrial experience. Although the contemplation of the vast mechanism of the skies may, through our attempt to compare the small things that we know and feel with the things too vast to feel or know, give pleasing play to our imagination, we can never hope actually to comprehend the true magnitude of celestial dynamics.

Smokeless gunpowder, as now made, is not a powder, but a hard, hornlike material, made into grains of considerable size. Our American smokeless powder, which is made in the form of multiperforated cylinders, burns in a cannon at the rate of about the sixteenth of an inch in the sixtieth of a second, or at the rate of about four inches a second, whereas a high explosive burns at the rate of about four miles a second—an enormous velocity, surely.

Suppose some celestial anarchist should waylay the earth in its orbit, and as it passed should explode behind it a bomb as large as itself, what would be the result? If the bomb were detonated at one side of the globe it would take half an hour for the explosive wave to pass through the bomb itself; in other words, it would take the bomb half an hour to explode, and in that time the earth would have traveled away from the bomb a distance of more than thirty thousand miles.

Suppose that the interplanetary space of our solar system were filled with an explosive gas that could be detonated and that would be consumed with the speed of dynamite; suppose that this gas were set off immediately behind the earth in its orbit, what would be the effect upon the earth? The speed of the explosive wave is, as we have seen, about four miles a second; the speed of the earth in its orbit is nearly five times as great, or nineteen miles a second; accordingly, the earth would rush away from the explosive wave, pass clear round the sun and meet it on its return about six months later.

The radiant energy of the sun is estimated to be about 12,000-horse power for every square foot of its surface. A sphere of dynamite about one thousand miles in diameter would have to be exploded every minute to produce energy to equal that of the great solar furnace.

If, then, no high explosive force is sufficient to blow up a world the size of this earth, how can worlds explode? There is only one way in which the heavenly bodies can become possessed of sufficient energy actually to blow up, and this is by collision.

The stars are flying about in space with velocities that range all the way from five miles a second to five hundred miles a second.

If two celestial orbs, traveling each at a velocity of 200 miles a second, met in head-on collision, they would be fused and gasified by the impact, and the heat generated would be sufficient to break up the matter of both into its ultimate elements, and to expand it into a nebulous haze. This is the way in which science says that new suns, news nebulae and new stars are born.

Our sun is doomed to extinction by the greedy cold of surrounding space. Duller and duller will be its glow, until it shall become at last merely a great black ball that drifts on and on through indefinite seas of suns, some inconceivably bright, some dim, some cold and black and dead.

The chances of collision are small, yet all suns owe their birth to it. Some time, doubtless, our sun will encounter another great celestial mass. If that should happen, our astronomers will one day discover a cold and black sun directly in our path. As we approach the monster, perturbations of our planets, and of the sun itself, will occur. The sun will be unable to hold its brood closely to their old familiar orbits. The anxiety, the consternation on earth will be great, but the catastrophe will be seen afar off, for if the stranger is traveling at the speed of our own sun through space, about 150 years will elapse after the first telescopic sight of it before the actual collision takes place.

The energy of motion converted into heat, light and electricty by the collision will be sufficient to fuse, completely gasify and reduce to their ultimate elements the entire mass of both celestial bodies. They will expand into space with a velocity due to the enormous pressure exerted upon them by the expanding power of the generated heat. Moreover, the infinitely fine particles of matter will be driven outward by the pressure or blast of their united light. A watcher of the skies, looking through his telescope from a planet circling some far off sun, will see a new star burst into view, and he will be amazed, and wonder what inconceivable energy can cause the new star to expand a hundred thousand miles a second, half the speed of light, until it becomes a far flung, nebulous fog.

He Knew One Thing.

[Toronto Mail:] Lord Dufferin delivered an address before the Greek class of the McGill University, about which a reporter wrote:

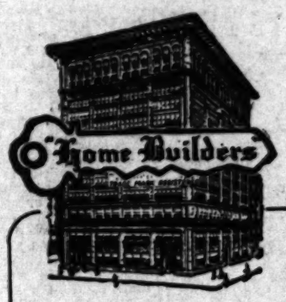
"His lordship spoke to the class in the purest ancient Greek, without mispronouncing a word or making the slightest grammatical solecism."

"Good heavens!" remarked Sir Hector Langevin to the late Sir John A. Macdonald, "how did the reporter know that?"

"I told him," was the conservative statesman's answer.

"But you don't know Greek."

"True, but I know a little about politics."



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PALZER TAUGHT BY ARMSTRONG.

Boxed for Months in Private With Famous Tutor.

Jeff Says Armstrong Is Great Sparring Partner.

Van Court Declares that It Was a Master Move.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

Bob Armstrong, peer of sparring partners, is the man under whom Al Palzer learned boxing.

Although it is not generally known here, O'Rourke has had Palzer working out in private with Armstrong for nearly a year. Men like Jeffries and Van Court say that there is no man in the world who can teach a young fellow more boxing than Armstrong.

O'Rourke also is a past master in this department of the game. While he, of course, does no active boxing himself, he has the "technique" down perfectly. He can discern the slightest defect in a boxer's work instantly, and knows how to remedy it.

Under the tutelage of this pair Palzer has developed rapidly. He has been changed from a burly swinging fighter into a fairly polished boxer. His straight hitting and a style redolent of the old school, including some of the moves used by Jim Corbett, was a revelation to those who had expected to see in him simply an enlarged edition of Jim Flynn. It remains to be seen, however, whether he will, if stung in the heat of battle, toss aside his carefully-acquired boxing code, and follow his natural instinct to charge in with lowered head and swinging fists.

Jeffries regards the fact that Palzer has been schooled by Armstrong as a point in his favor. Armstrong was with Jeff throughout the latter's long siege of training for the Reno fight, and his loyalty to Jeffries bordered on hero worship. After the fight Jeff handed Armstrong $1700, which was a lot more than his contract called for.

Jeffries was genuinely surprised when informed that Palzer had been schooled by Armstrong.

"It was a wise move," said he. "Armstrong knows every trick of the trade, and can teach a young fellow a world of stuff that he needs to know."

Van Court regards O'Rourke's action in placing Palzer under Armstrong's instruction as a master move.

"That explains it," said Van. "I had wondered how Palzer came by all that old stuff, the straight punching, etc. His style shows a return to the old-school—the one which graduated Corbett and Jeffries. It is easy to see what Armstrong has done for him. O'Rourke also has few peers when it comes to teaching a young fellow. Having worked with two such men it is not surprising that Palzer should show such rapid advancement."

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Likes to Crush Opponents.

To fashion Palzer into a boxer worthy to contend for the world's championship has not been a soft job. It required the services of skilled boxing mechanics. It is his natural impulse to tear in and crush his man by sheer weight and strength, and he beat many of his opponents in this way early in his career.

Even now O'Rourke scans his every move while sparring. The slightest tendency to crouch brings forth such commands from the veteran manager as, "Don't crouch, Al! Straighten up there, big fellow!"

"Palzer really combines the styles of both schools, the old and the new," said O'Rourke. "He has the art of straight hitting down pat, but he is there with the close-in rough stuff when necessary. At close quarters he can rip in tearing rights and lefts to the body. When Al gets in shape he will show the fans something."

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Palzer Superior to Sailor.

O'Rourke was asked for a comparison of Palzer and Sharkey.

"Palzer would have beaten Sharkey," said O'Rourke. "I had the sailor when he was at his best, and know the ability of the two men. I have no hesitancy in saying that Palzer is the better man of the two. He is bigger, fully as strong, can hit harder and would have made the sailor look like a novice at boxing."

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Sharkey Lands on Palzer.

"But don't think for a minute that this Sharkey person can't hit," interjected Palzer. "He does nothing but swing, but when it lands there is a jolt there.

"And what's more he still has his kick with him. He came down to the gym in New York not very long ago to box me. I had no trouble in hitting him, and still less in keeping out of his way. Finally I decided to experiment and see just how much of a punch he still carries. I put one of my gloves up to my jaw and let him swing on it. And believe me he swung. The force of the blow almost carried me off my pins. It takes some wallop to displace 225 pounds of bone and muscle in that manner."

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Holds Unique Record.

F. B. Ranger, a local capitalist, and Edwin Murray and William J. Neale, who have business interests in the City of Mexico, witnessed Luther McCarty's rather abbreviated workout yesterday.

Mr. Neale holds one long-distance record. He traveled all the way from the extreme south of Mexico in order to witness the fight between Jeffries and Johnson, and he dropped a considerable roll on the former after arriving. In addition to the long trip by train, Neale traveled six days on horseback.

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McCarty Does Light Work.

"Ten rounds tomorrow, good people," announced Luther McCarty as he hopped through the ropes at Pet-

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Stearns in Stoddard-Dayton Searching for Two Lost Aviators.

Above, the car in the center of the Malibu creek with E. Roger cranking the motor. Below is the Stoddard man seated on the strange life raft found on the portion of the beach above the automobile road. Stearns gave the car to the automobile editor of The Times and the two men searched night and day in an effort to find Chester Lawrence and Horace Kearney.

Christmas Week.

OLDFIELD AND TETZLAFF TO RACE AT MOTORDROME.

Will Western Automobile Association Sanction Meet? If So Ten Thousand Excited Fans Will See the Baptism of Speed Which Will Give Birth to the Racing Organization — Sooner the Better.

WILL the Western Automobile Association grant a sanction for a race meet between Barney Oldfield and Teddy Tetzlaff the Saturday and Sunday following Christmas? Would the public attend such a race and would it be a financial success? These problems can be answered this week the second the organization is perfected. If the dealers are opposed to granting sanctions and opposed to a race meet at this time it will be held later. If not. Well, the greatest speed battle ever carded will be pulled off on the pie pan.

Barney Oldfield broke a world record on the dirt track at Fresno, when he drove a mile in 47 seconds. He can drive a mile on the board track at the Motordrome in 36 seconds flat, perhaps faster. The veteran of a thousand hard fights is just as good as ever. Oldfield has the fastest car he ever used. Is he the drawing card he once was?

Let Oldfield drive down Spring street tomorrow and watch the throng. The crowd will surge around that machine. It will be bananas for Barney. He is just as strong and perhaps stronger after the mud-slinging stunt pulled off so recently. He is ready to race and last night decided to race under the colors of the colors of the W.A.A. if permitted.

NEW CHAMPION.

Is Teddy Tetzlaff a fair opponent for Oldfield? Well, to my notion, Teddy is the greatest road race driver on earth. He is the coming track champion. When Barney steps aside and perhaps before Oldfield steps aside, Teddy will grasp his laurels. He may not do so at this coming meet, but it is only a question of time if Tetzlaff lives until he will be the world champion.

Teddy slipped down to the Motordrome last week with the Fiat Cyclone. He turned a mile in thirty-six seconds. This is fast enough to give Barney Oldfield the race of his career. The race will be for blood. It would be just as hard to make water run up the side of the pie-pan as it would be to frame a race with Tetzlaff.

Here is the plan that looks particularly good to me. Let Oldfield and Tetzlaff race two-mile heats, the first heat to be pulled off Saturday afternoon. Then let them settle the fight the following afternoon on the boards of the pie-pan and 10,000 people would see that match. Two-mile heats, with a world record in each race would be the hummer sprung for the throng.

There is no better place than the Motordrome to see this race. Oldfield and Tetzlaff both like the course. It can be put into shape for fast work after only a few days of hustling by the corps of carpenters. It is the ideal course for such a battle and would be just the place to start a real meet under the auspices of the new W.A.A.

Bill Pickens is here. He leaves tonight for San Francisco to take part in a meet there on Christmas Day. He will not be able to manage Barney. This is perhaps unfortunate for Oldfield and perhaps may be in Barney's favor as there are those who do not like Pickens. The former manager has proved, however, that Barney is one of the world's greatest drivers and Oldfield never does better than when he is under the watchful care of Willie.

SAY, WHEN.

The meet will be held at the motordrome. It is only a question of the date and a question of the sanction. Barney wants to race. Teddy is anxious for a real battle. The cars are here and the crowd will come. This meet is to be one of the greatest drawing cards ever pulled off in the history of the game. This meet will prove that the public is not weary of a real race in which real drivers are entered for a real speed battle.

What will be the prize? The world's championship. If Teddy wins he will have the right to meet any and all comers, Bob Burman preferred. If Barney wins he will race Burman on the same course. Complications may arise, but the meet will be pulled off under the auspices of the Western Automobile Association with 10,000 excited fans watching the race of their lives.

TOUR SAYS BUSH.

"The organization of the Western Automobile Association will mean more activity in motoring on the Coast than under the present conditions," said W. E. Bush, the local Pierce Arrow agent. "Not only will there be race meets, but I would not be surprised to see a tour between Los Angeles and San Francisco under the auspices of the new organization.

"There has long been talk of such a tour and I believe next spring or summer would be the time to hold it.

"It might even be made a feature of the San Francisco road race if it is decided to hold such a contest. The tour could start the day before and lay over at some half-way point where the cars would be seen in action and the tourists could continue the next day to San Francisco. We could go up the valley and return over the Coast road."

CHAMPION RITCHIE DUE HERE TOMORROW.

Willie Ritchie, lightweight champion of the world, and Billy Nolan will arrive in Los Angeles tomorrow morning. Ritchie finished an engagement at the Empress Theater, Sacramento, last night and will begin his local appearance at the Empress Theater tomorrow afternoon.

Ritchie will be seen in an act termed "Fun in a Gymnasium," which Nolan promises will give fight fans, as well as vaudeville goers an excellent opportunity to see Ritchie in action and judge his present condition.

In both fight and vaudeville circles Ritchie promises to be the big star of the week and, although he is taking 1500 of Sullivan and Considine's dollars every week for his act, there is every indication that the champion will succeed in breaking all previous attendance records at the Spring street house.

Billy Nolan, it is understood, will personally do the announcing portion of his act, which should be a box-office attraction in itself.

At the conclusion of his engagement here Ritchie goes to San Diego, after which he will jump to Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City, playing the S. & C. time into New York City.

HOGAN PURCHASES "SPECK" HARKNESS.

"Speck" Harkness, the Portland pitcher, will next season wear a Venice uniform, it being the one best bet that the Vernon club will bear that name hereafter.

Hogan has purchased Harkness outright. No money has changed hands, but terms have been agreed upon, and that is regarded as binding in baseball.

Hogan, it is said, endeavored to arrange a double trade by which he could secure both Koestner and Harkness. He succeeded in trading Carson for the former, but the proposed trade for Harkness fell through, and he decided to buy him.

Hogan believes that Harkness has a lot of good games left in him, and as Hap has never yet received the worst of a bargain, it is more than likely that he has the right line on the new man.

Perhaps.

BIG TRADE ON IN BIG LEAGUE.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MANAGERS NEGOTIATING DEALS.

Reported that Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland Clubs Are in on the Baseball Proposition, but the Names of Players Involved Have Not Been Made Known.

[BY WIRELESS LINE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Special Dispatch.] One of the biggest baseball trades of the year is in process of negotiation, if reports circulated are to be credited.

Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland are the American League clubs interested in the proposed big trade, but names of the players have not been mentioned.

Sam Crawford is considered one of the Detroit players in the proposed deal and Larry Lajoie and Tuck Turner, veterans of the Cleveland club, may also figure. Manager Callahan of the White Sox, President Navin of Detroit and Charlie Somers of the Cleveland club held many conferences in secret during the American League meeting here. The name of Capt. Harry Lord, of the White Sox, is mentioned as trading material. Crawford believes he is as a good player as Ty Cobb and is demanding more money from Detroit for next year's services.

There has been much feeling of enmity between Ty Cobb and Crawford because the latter believed the "Georgia Peach" was being paid more than he was worth. Crawford's salary has never been anything like what Cobb drew.

In Cleveland reports have it that Lajoie is to be given a cut in salary and that Olsen may displace him at second.

News that Pittsburgh had asked

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Last Rites.

HONORS PAID TO HIS MEMORY.

Body of Chester Lawrence Laid to Rest at Ontario.

Automobile Dealers Conduct Automobile Funeral.

Tributes of Respect Move Heart of Young Widow.

BY BERT C. SMITH.

While the wind was blowing almost a hurricane the body of Chester Lawrence was laid to rest in the Ontario Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Last honors were paid to the lad who lost his life in the hydro-aeroplane accident just one week from the time he started on his hazardous attempt to fly with Aviator Horace Kearney from Newport Bay to San Francisco.

Seven days, almost to the hour, from the time when young Lawrence was battling with the waves in his unequal fight for life, the casket containing the bruised body of the newspaper writer was lowered into the grave while his sorrowing wife and close friends said their final tribute to his memory.

Few sadder funerals have been held in the little town. To the girl who had proved such a devoted wife the wind told the story of that last mad battle against those waves. Rev. Charles Coke Woods, pastor of the Ontario First Methodist Church, referred to the bravery of the dead man and spoke of his heroism in staying for his companion when he could save himself in the water after that accident flight.

Those who knew Lawrence listened with tears streaming down their faces to the recounting of the struggle of the man who had tried in vain to give the world another thrilling story. They could see the two brave men as they dropped to the water's edge and as that last sermon was preached the listeners almost saw Lawrence forgetting himself as he tied the life-preserver to Kearny, his brother aviator.

The minister spoke of Lawrence's struggle to get an education and to equip himself for his life's work. He paid a tribute to the talents of the man and spoke of his clean life and of his desire to do good to others, oftentimes forgetting himself in his zeal for his fellows. He referred to him as a devoted husband.

Shaking with grief, Mrs. Lawrence, widow of the dead man, sat through the ceremony, which was conducted at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robertson, No. 316 West 2d street, with her mother, father and sister by her side. To her sympathy and love for the husband who had been taken from her in such a tragic manner was overcome with the many tokens of respect paid to the memory of the boy she loved so dearly.

The automobile dealers of this city honored the memory of Lawrence yesterday, many of them attending with their machines and forming an escort to the automobile hearse. The floral offerings covered the casket. The wreath of American Beauty roses sent by the Automobile Dealers' Association, was placed on the casket. The dealers, by special request, bore the expense of the funeral.

Every automobile salesroom was closed yesterday with the consent of the auto dealers, during the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, while the ceremony was conducted. A sign stating that no business was to be done during the two hours was posted in each window. While the funeral cortege was moving to the grave their was quiet along automobile row.

The services yesterday were strictly under the charge of the automobile dealers, who had requested as an opportunity to pay their last tribute to the memory of the man who had worked with and for them. Many dealers expressed their regard for Lawrence, who had many close personal friends. These expressions of regard helped to make the burden just a little lighter for the young widow who is left alone.

WAITED IN VAIN.

Bert Dingley, who waited for Lawrence all Saturday afternoon and then drove back along the beach from Venturs in a vain effort to trace the lost aviators, drove the same National out to Ontario yesterday, that he used on that last trip. Dingley is of the opinion that Chester met his death only a short time after the aeroplane dropped to the water.

GIVES UP LIFE.

The day on which Chester died, according to Dingley, was much like yesterday. The wind was blowing a gale. The National man says he believes that Kearny had trouble with a bearing in his engine, that he was forced to alight on the waves, and that the aeroplane was overturned. Lawrence, he says, first untied the life-preserver and fastened it to Kearny, regardless of his own life.

"This self-sacrifice," said Dingley, "appeals to me. Chester was a man. He died like a man. I believe that he handed Kearny the life - preserver, even fitted it on the aviator, and then, when the aeroplane overturned, was struck by one of the blades and rendered unconscious. He had no chance to put on his own life-preserver, as he was given only time to partially unlace his shoes, and was trying to slip off his sweater when the end came. While it was a sad death, it was not such an awful one as we suppose. I believe Kearny was the last to perish. He may have floated for some time. The men were lost in the fog, drove the aeroplane as long as they could, and when the bearings froze dropped to the water. I'm sorry the boy is gone, but he was a plucky lad and went out like a man."

While there is much speculation as to just how Chester Lawrence spent those last hours of his life, the consensus of opinion of those who have studied every phase of the last flight is that the men were lost in the air, that Kearny flew into the fog, then raised his hydroplane above the bank and was unable to see land. The two came down in the water and the waves were so high that it was impossible to repair his engine and before anything could be done the aeroplane was overturned and Lawrence and Kearny were forced to fight for their lives.

The funeral yesterday proved that

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National "Forty" on Silverton Cord Tire Test.

On the dash is shown the one-gallon gasoline can. Ed Swanson, on running-board; Bert Dingley, driving, and beside him, W. J. Voit, manager of the local branch of the Diamond Rubber Company. In the rear seat from left to right are E. G. Bernthal, special representative of the Diamond Rubber Company; Douglass Bradley of the same firm, and Earl Y. Booth, president of the National Motor Car Company.

Worth Knowing.

UNIQUE TEST BY NATIONAL.

Silvertown Cord Tires Given Novel Demonstration.

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Dingley Shown; Admits He Is Beaten.

Bert Dingley is a member of the "Show Me" Club. When W. J. Voit finished a story, glowing with reports on the efficiency of Silvertown Cord tires, Dingley recited something about, "It may be so, for all I know."

Voit, who is none other than the manager of the Los Angeles branch of the Diamond Rubber Company, went further. He claimed almost impossible things for this particular brand of Diamond tires, and offered to prove each claim.

At this stage of the game Earle Y. Booth, president of the National Motor Car Company, became interested and declared that if Silvertown Cord tires would give better service, added mileage to the gallon of gasoline and last one-third longer than fabric tires, he wanted to know it. Not only should the matter interest National owners, but should be of vital importance to the National factory.

It was therefore agreed that a series of tests should be made, which would give the Diamond men an opportunity to prove their theory correct and show Bert Dingley.

The demonstrator used at the local National agency was pressed into service. This car had been run 15,143 miles and it was in no way tuned up for the afternoon's work. It came in from a demonstration at 12:30 o'clock and at 1:30 o'clock left for the efficiency trials.

NEW FABRIC.

A set of new fabric tires were put on at the start. A one-gallon can was rigged on the dash and by a tube connected with the carburetor. The gas tank under the seat was drained and the connection with the carburetor cut off.

The route followed was south on Olive to Pico, out Pico to Alvarado, north on Alvarado to Ocean View, west to Bonnie Brae, north to First, over the First street hill to Grand, north to Temple, through the Broadway tunnel and out to Elysian Park. This route, covering as it did the heaviest grades in the city, was a most suitable one for the demonstration.

While in Elysian, Dingley offered to bet that they would get twelve miles out of the one gallon of gas. Booth said, "Better than that, its good for fourteen."

After making the loop the car came out of Elysian Park at the main entrance and started out North Broadway for Pasadena. At Bairdstown there was still gas in the tank and the car finally came to a stop inside the Alhambra city limits with a total of 14.3 miles registered on the tripper. Dingley had done the driving and had not shifted a gear nor released the clutch once on the trip.

The little tank was refilled and the party started back to the city. A coasting test was made on Huntington drive. From a standing start, the car, with six passengers, coasted one block beyond a half mile. The car picked up two miles on North Broadway hill.

At the summit of North Broadway hill, another coasting stunt was pulled off. Booth said it was an easy matter to coast to the bridge, but Voit said they would do well to make it to Daley street. Twenty-eight miles an hour was the greatest speed attained and the car coasted just nine-tenths of a mile.

HEAVY POUNDAGE.

On the next trip, the same route was covered, the same car was used and the same men rode. The only difference was that Silvertown cord tires had replaced the fabrics. On both trips, the tires carried eighty pounds of air instead of the usual forty-five used on the demonstrator.

Well, Dingley got just 2.7 miles more out of the gallon of gas this time, the car coming to a stop on the main street of Alhambra in the center of the business section.

On the Huntington drive coast, the car was traveling at fourteen miles an hour at the spot where it had come to a stop before, and was stopped at the car tracks while still in motion, on account of an approaching car.

The speed was increased three miles on North Broadway hill this time and the car coasted one-third farther than on the previous trial and attained a speed of thirty-two miles an hour coming down the grade.

So well pleased with the showing of the National on the cord tires was Dingley, that he proposed to make a trip from the agency to Venice on a gallon of gasoline.

The other members of the party agreed and the feat was accomplished. A stop was made at the "ship" and on the return, the car carried outside the Venice city limits before the tank drained. Distance, according to the tripper was 17.7 miles.

GREAT SHOWING.

"I consider these successful tests wonderful and you win," said Dingley to Voit. Earle Booth was also very favorably impressed with the showing made by the tires.

The next morning when Voit sent for the tires, he was given the Diamond fabrics, but Booth and Dingley had decided to keep the Silvertowns on the demonstrator.

The theory put forth by Voit is that there is less friction in the cord tire which gives greater efficiency.

Cord tires are made entirely of cord. There are no splices or laps to bring about internal friction.

A fabric tire is made up of various plys of fabric each cemented together with rubber. In these plys of fabric there are two layers of strands in what is known as a basket weave. One of these strands runs in one direction and one in another. Where one of these little strands crosses another, it is impossible to put rubber. The action of the tire causes these to saw against each other, causing friction.

In the cord tire this friction is eliminated. The cords are not woven and there is rubber between each cord. Each cord is embedded in rubber and does its own work.

The process of manufacturing the cords used in the casing of these tires is interesting. Long hairlike strands of South Sea Island cotton are twisted in a bath of liquid rubber under a 500-pound pressure. From six to ten of these strands are put through the same process when they are twisted into a larger cord which is then used in making the tire.

As each of these strands is thoroughly impregnated with rubber, there is no chafing against the strand next to it and much internal friction is eliminated.

E. G. Bernthal, special representative of the Diamond factory, was in Los Angeles last week and accompanied Douglas Bradley and Manager Voit on the tests which were staged for Bert Dingley.

The National Motor Car Company was represented by the president, manager and Ed Swanson, who was taken along as an observer.

Worth Seeing.

SOCIETY AT MOTOR SALON.

Bright Lights Glow on Fair Women at Show.

Two Evenings Set Aside for Resplendent Display.

Garden and Palace Ready for Special Events.

As in a number of former seasons there will be set aside two special days at the coming thirteenth National Automobile Show in Grand Central Palace and Madison Square Garden. These will be Tuesday, January 14 and Thursday, January 16, to be known as "Society Days." Four or five years ago when an astute management conceived the idea of designating two such days at which afternoons and evenings would compare favorably with Horse Show week, with society people present in a body, the success of the idea was pronounced. The custom has been followed each succeeding season.

Originally when it was planned to increase the price of admission from 50 cents to $1 on these dates, the idea was opposed by some of the Show Committee, who feared that the increased price would tend to keep people from coming. As it proved, however, the attendance was just as great on these two days as during the balance of the week and this has been true of the society days ever since.

The interesting point to note is that persons who are classed as being "in society," really do attend. On Tuesday and Thursday evenings in former years, Madison Square Garden has been resplendent with many of New Year's most beautiful debutantes and matrons, escorted by gentlemen whose names are prominent in the Blue Book and frequently seen mentioned in society columns. Many of the gowns worn by the women on these occasions are remarkable creations.

As both Garden and Palace are comfortably heated, ladies can remove their wraps and furs as they would in a theater or at the Horse Show. These members of the so-called "smart set" furthermore take a real interest in the handsome cars displayed, probably for the simple reason that they all have automobiles of their own and like to see what is new in car design just as they prefer to wear the latest in modes.

At last year's show a large proportion of the retail sales of cars were made to persons highly prominent socially and there have been a number of cases reported where women of means have attended the show without intention of buying, yet placed orders after all.

NEW TYPE OF CHAUFFEUR.

Automobile trucks have created a demand for a new type of chauffeur, according to the officials of the Automobile School of West Side Young Men's Christian Association in New York. It is the heavy man, with well-developed muscles, who can drive and care for his car and also load and unload, that will find himself much in demand. This fact is emphasized by the present enrollment at the automobile school, where a great many of the students are men who have been sent to the school by business concerns that are using motor trucks. Almost without exception, the companies have picked big, muscular men. Investigation has shown the following average of wages: Drivers of 1-ton trucks, $18 per week; drivers of 3-ton trucks, $21 and $22; drivers of 5 to 7-ton trucks, $25.

PROPER OILING NECESSARY.

Care Should Be Taken to Keep Engine Well Lubricated, Says an Expert Autoist.

In the care of a motor car, proper oiling is most essential. Otherwise cylinders may be scored, bearings burned and other damage inflicted. So that Oakland dealers may be absolutely thorough in oiling Model 42 and the Greyhound 6-60, two 1913 models, a special instruction bulletin covering these two cars is being sent out.

As the information is important to car owners, it is given as follows:

"To fill the oil reservoir, remove the cap and pour the oil in the center hole. When completely filled and allowed to overflow in the outside tube or casing, this surplus oil runs into the crank case connecting rod dipper pockets. If you desire to pour oil in the crank case or connecting rod dipper pockets only and the reservoir is not full, simply pour oil in the outside casing only, which also acts as a 'breaker' for the crank case.

"To determine the proper amount of oil in the crank case connecting rod dipper pockets, remove the four pipe plugs (six on 6-cylinder) on right hand side of lower half of the crank case. This will drain the oil to the proper level in the crank case connecting rod dipper pockets only.

"To completely drain connecting rod dipper pockets, remove the first four pipe plugs on the bottom of crank case (six on 6-60,) beginning from the front of motor. This drains all oil and sediment from the crank case dipper pockets. To completely drain the reservoir, remove the fifth or rear plug on bottom (seventh on 6-60) of crank case.

"Quantity of oil to show at sight feed on dash at low throttle of motor 6-60, six to ten drops; 42, five to eight drops. This is adjusted by the small screw found [illegible] filler and crank [illegible] locking nut; turn [illegible] for larger quantity [illegible] ward for less [illegible] ways lock nut [illegible] ment has been [illegible]

Making a Hit.

HUDSON PROVES POPULAR NINETEEN-THIRTEEN CAR.

THE 1913 Hudson car is proving the most popular of any car yet designed by Howard E. Coffin and his more than two score of associate engineers, according to Manager H. L. Arnold of the local Hudson Sales Company. Already forty-seven carloads of Hudson machines have been received by Mr. Arnold, and the entire lot, consisting of 141 Hudsons, has been sold.

Forty-eight purchasers of Hudson cars who are clamoring to have their cars delivered before Christmas are pretty certain to have their desires gratified as Mr. Arnold yesterday received a wire from the Hudson factory in Detroit, stating that twenty-three carloads of Hudson "37's" and "54's" are on their way to this city and will reach here tomorrow afternoon at the very latest.

With the exception of seventy-one Hudson machines, the entire number of cars allotted to Los Angeles has been disposed of and Mr. Arnold expects to have all of his sales completed before the first of February—an achievement that is unprecedented with Hudson agents and a record that speaks splendidly for the popularity of the Hudson car in Los Angeles and surrounding towns.

FOLLOWED RUNNERS.

Motorcycle couriers played an important part in the recent annual road race of the Mercury Athletic Club of Yonkers, N. Y.

The runners covered a course of sixteen miles through the country, finishing the race on the Empire City track.

The motorcyclists followed the runners through the country, reporting their progress, in relays, back to the crowd which was assembled at the track for the finish.

The motorcyclists were also equipped to render first aid to runners who collapsed.

Stearns-Knight Six-cylinder, Seven-passenger Touring Car

Here is a car which marks a new epoch in motor car construction. Combining the speed and power afforded by six-cylinder construction with the silent efficiency, flexibility and freedom from complications of the Knight sleeve-valve principle, it embodies every requirement that the critical motorist could ask.

A big, roomy luxurious car, electrically self-started and lighted and equipped to the smallest detail, it combines ease of control and riding comfort to a degree hitherto unknown. The deep upholstery and splendid spring suspension, with the long wheel base, insure freedom from fatigue on even the longest trips over the roughest roads.

All six-cylinder Stearns-Knight models are completely equipped with the Gray & Davis electric starting and lighting system, Warner Auto-Meter, Mea magneto, windshield, Klaxon and bulb horns, silk mohair top with side curtains and slip cover, Q. D. demountable rims (two extra rims,) muffler cut-out, robe rail, foot-rest, tire-carrier, complete tool and tire repair equipment, etc.

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Gift Hints

The Secret of Giving

—Lies not in the money value of the gift—it is a token of remembrance—So let it be something practical and useful, such as outdoor goods. Below you will find a list of them at lowest prices:

—Gifts for Men

Kodaks—$1 to $100.
Auto Gloves—$2 to $5.
Cigar Lighters—$1 to $5.
Revolvers—$5 to $25.
Exercisers—$1 to $6.
Pocket Knives—50c to $5.
Sweaters—$3 to $10.
Tennis Rackets—$1 to $2.
Poker Sets—$3 to $20.
Flasks—50c to $2.
Moccasins—$2.50 to $3.
Golf Clubs—$2 to $5.
Shot Guns—$15 to $200.
Humidores—$3 to $10.
Punching Bags—$1 to $5.
Hunting Coats—$1 to $5.
Thermos Bottles—$2 to $10.
Hunting Knives—$1 to $5.
Fountain Pens—$2 to $20.
Golf Bags—$3 to $15.
Drinking Cups—25c to $2.
Trout Rods—$1.50 to $20.

—Gifts for Boys

Air Guns—50c to $3.
Boxing Gloves—$1 to $10.
Foot Balls—$1 to $5.
Base Ball Gloves—25c to $4.
Hand Balls—25c to 50c.
Tennis Rackets—$1 to $3.
Flashlights—50c to $4.
Gym Rings—$1 to $3.
Kodaks—$1 to $5.
Base Ball Suits—$2 to $10.
Sweaters—$1 to $5.
Bicycles—$1.25.
Popguns—50c.
Fountain Pens—$1 to $3.
Watches—$1 to $3.
Games—20c to $5.
Skates—75c to $5.
Bats—10c to $1.
Punching Bags—$1 to $5.
Rifles—$2 to $20.
Indoor Balls—25c to $1.
Base Ball Shoes—$3 to $7.
Acting Bears—$1 to $3.
Pocket Knives—25c to $3.
Water Pistols—50c.

—Gifts for Women

Auto Gloves—$2 to $5.
Drinking Cups—25c to $2.
Golf Clubs—$5 to $25.
Manicure Sets—$2 to $20.
Pillows—$2 to $5.
Scissors Sets—$3 to $10.
Tennis Rackets—$1 to $2.
Bridge Sets—$1 to $5.
Dumb Bells—25c to $1.
Pennants—50c to $2.
Posters—25c to $1.
Thermos Sets—$2 to $20.
Kodaks—$1 to $50.
Kodak Albums—25c to $5.
Fountain Pens—$2 to $20.
Nail Files—25c to 75c.
Pedometers—$1.
Auto Goggles—75c to $2.
Sweaters—$3 to $15.
Outing Boots—$4 to $10.

—Gifts for Girls

Basket Balls—$2 to $5.
Tennis Rackets—$2 to $8.
Hockey Clubs—$1 to $2.
Kodaks—$1 to $50.
Sweaters—$3 to $15.
Pillows—$2 to $5.
Pennants—50c to $21.
Posters—25c to $1.
Volley Balls—$2 to $3.
Exercisers—$1 to $5.
Games—25c to $10.
Drinking Cups—50c to $2.
Scissors Sets—$2 to $5.
Manicure Sets—$3 to $20.
Pen Knives—50c to $3.
Fountain Pens—$2 to $20.
Blazer Coats—$5 to $10.
Auto Gloves—$2 to $5.
Indian Clubs—25c to $1.
Dumb Bells—25c to $1.

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...Ollier Returns from Long Trip to East.

BY JACK GRIFFIN.

...Betta Jewel, motor car en...husiast and actress, is in the market ...r W.A.A. insignia for her automo...

...Jewel arrived here recently to ...n a contract as leading lady at the ...ilest Theater, and because she ex...ed to stay a little while, had her ...ebaker touring car shipped to Los ...eles so she could enjoy good roads ...climate while her sisters of the ...ers were kept indoors because of ...weather.

...actress' car bore a New York li... number. It also was decorated ...h the familiar A.A.A. emblem, and ...ner denoted its owner's affilia... with the big automobile govern... body of the East.

...t the first thing Miss Jewel ...d on arriving here was the ...th and purpose of the Western ...mobile Association. "Will it take ...e good roads work of the other ...ciation?" she asked, and when ...e affirmative answer was forthcom... the leading lady immediately put ...r application for membership. ...n time the insignia is ready, put ...down for one, for I am heartily ...ested with the Western Automo... Association."

...ter days of constant rehearsals dur... the past week, the Morosco ...e was forced to postpone her con...plated speed test at the Motor... The actress had proposed to ...e a little Studebaker racer in an ...pt to break the mile record for ...men drivers, and only the urgent ...est of her stage manager caused a de... in the trial.

IN TRAINING.

...Miss Jewel is already training for ...e event, and has selected the cos... she will wear with great care. ...e main part of the "uniform" will ...ist of a regular one-piece racing ...t, affected by motor-car pilots the ...ld over and the dainty leading lady ...s not overparticular whether it is a ...ss one or not. "The more grease ...e on it the more it will look like it be... to me," she asserts. "I am sure ...t a new record for drivers of my ...r and might as well look the part ...e champion or not."

...e little Studebaker racer which ...s Jewel will use in her attempt ...k like a clock, and should ...y stunt fail, it will not be be... of the machine. In recent at... the car was driven around the ...se in miles averaging forty-...d forty-seven seconds, and at ...e the throttle was not wide open ...probably had considerable "kick"

OLLIER HERE.

...L. Ollier, Studebaker Corpora... manager for Southern California ...ritory, returned home yesterday ...r a three weeks' visit to the big ...ker car plant in Detroit. While in ...t Queen city, Mr. Ollier not only ...ded a meeting of Studebaker ...ger managers from all over the ...try, but found time to contract for ...thing like $2,000,000 worth of ...ker cars to supply his terri... during the current season.

...e Ollier order establishes a new ...d, or it is the largest ever turned ...t by any factory branch or local ...e in the world. The cars will all ...ed customers in Southern California ...ona, and will come in ship... which will extend over the next ...e months.

"Eastern manufacturers certainly ...ow a lot of us out here," was Mr. ...ier's first assertion on alighting on ...e coast. The meeting of Stude... representatives was considered ...e notable of its kind ever held ...here, but every person present ...s ready to listen to stories ...t what we are doing here. Our pros... ...s simply staggered ...e of the agents because of its ...ef idea of our general prosper... ...ey seemed a wholesale exodus ...t land of sunshine."

...Ollier is taking a look over the local ...ion, but Mr. Ollier will make a tour ...ection over his territory, but ...ll be met by his forces of road men ...e waiting to find nothing but ...ers signs and sales orders on ...e trip.

...DEBAKER BIG PICTURE.

...Bush has just secured a large ...ng painting by Arlon Put... ...e Pierce-Arrow picture ...a cowboy on horseback with ...ce-Arrow touring car coming ...ll road. The pulling occu... ...e prominent place in the pew ...Arrow salesroom. Bush is ...ed a large picture of the ...ry that he is to ...e other end of his hand...

George H. Kirkwood and the New Cutting.

The latest 1913 model. This is the stylish car which is to be offered at a low price with a self-starter and all the necessary equipment. It is a particularly striking tourer.

Great Idea.

KISSEL MOTOR CAR SERVICE MAKES HIT WITH AUTOISTS

ANOTHER building has been added to the chain of service stations being erected by the Kissel Motor Car Company of Hartford, Wis., which will be used as the Boston service station for the benefit of customers. The structure is located at No. 1030 Commonwealth avenue and is of the type of the Kissel-Kar buildings under way in many of the leading cities. It is of reinforced concrete, has 74 feet frontage and is 200 feet deep. It is two stories in height.

The first floor of the building is devoted to sales room and private offices. In the balcony overlooking the main floor is the general offices, stockroom and vaults. In the rear is located a perfectly equipped garage. One of the features of the garage is an elevator 10 by 28 feet, one of the largest ever built. There is also a big turntable.

The second floor is given over to the commercial delivery wagons and trucks. In the rear is the repair shop, which has been equipped with every conceivable mechanical device for speedy and thorough work. Buildings similar to this in design and equipment has been open for some time in Minneapolis and Milwaukee, and work is now being rushed on buildings in Chicago and St. Paul which will soon be in use as service stations.

Likes Our Ways.

WINTON CHIEF HERE ON VISIT.

TOURS WITH HOWARD OVER ROADS OF THE SOUTHLAND.

Leaves for the East Highly Pleased With the Roads and Scenery Enjoyed on Novel Tour in the Big Six-Cylinder Roadster — Dark Ages When First Show Was Held.

Thomas Henderson, vice-president of the Winton Motor Car Company, was a visitor in Los Angeles last week. He was a guest of W. D. Howard, the local Winton agent. Howard toured with the official about Southern California and Henderson left highly impressed with this end of the State.

Henderson is one of the veterans of the motor industry. He has been associated with Alexander Winton since the first days of the automobile and was one of the prominent figures at the first automobile show ever held.

"That certainly seems like the dark ages when I look back to those days," said Henderson. "It was at that show that Andrew Carnegie bought his first gasoline automobile. He came into the Winton exhibit and admired our limousine. I invited him to have a ride but he assured me there was no chance to sell him a car. I told him we did not hope to be so fortunate but would consider it an honor if he would take a ride. He finally consented and although he kept insisting he would not buy, he owned that limousine before we had completed our short run."

The Winton has been making a round up of the western agencies and left for the East highly pleased with what he saw on the Coast. In telling of the early days in the industry Henderson said he well remembers the time when he and Winton thought anyone was insane who even thought of building an automobile without consulting Winton about it.

NOVEL WINTON DEMONSTRATION

Maxime, a Pretty Miss, Pulls Real Stunt and Makes the Six-cylinder Talk of Town.

Maxime, the pretty daughter of J. W. Clark, held a Winton demonstration all her own last week. Maxime has been taken to the Alexandria for dinner. She had been given a Winton pennant and had attached the pennant to a toy balloon. Childlike she loosened her hold on the balloon and the gas ball with its Winton pennant dangling from it was soon bouncing against the ceiling of the dining-room.

Immediately there was a rush of waiters. Not only was the child wanting her balloon but an automobile was getting advertising for which no money was being paid. A conference was held and it was decided that one of the waiters would mount a ladder and rescue the balloon. This was done and dining immediately ceased while everybody watched the ladder act.

Clyde McMurty, of Boulder, Colo., made a 1765-mile trip through Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado, expending just 5 cents for repairs.

The Long Traverse.

SUNSET RAMBLE IS NOT ENDURANCE RUN.

THE "Sunset Ramble," an ideal motorcycle tour, planned and submitted to the Los Angeles Motorcycle Club by Paul J. (Dare-Devil) Derkum, is to take the place of the annual endurance run of that club this year and bids fair to be a big success. The clubmembers have entered into it with a will and are now devoting an hour at each of their meetings to perfecting the plans.

The endurance run has become rather disliked by the amateur riders, as the entrants were largely factory representatives and road riders who were out for records. They made the going too stiff for the women members and the feminine relatives of the male members and therefore the "Sunset Ramble" has been proposed as a substitute. The idea is to take plenty of time, pick the best roads and run only a short distance each day.

Twenty days beforehand the pathfinders of the club will start out ahead and lay out the best route. This being done, everything possible will be arranged that will contribute to the comfort of the riders.

A relief corps is to accompany the tour and remain behind the last rider during the entire trip. Seven tire companies have volunteered their autos to go along as service cars.

A repair man from each of the agencies is to make the trip so that the riders of all makes of machines will promptly receive all needed help and be sure to reach the finish point each day.

The eastern motorcycle magazines are taking up the trip with much interest and assure plenty of support.

Among the most enthusiastic promoters of the race is John Weise, the popular head of the local branch of the United States Tire Company. It is also said that a moving-picture machine will accompany the tour and take pictures of all the interesting events.

Following is the tentative itinerary planned by Mr. Derkum:

First day—Leave the Los Angeles Motorcycle Clubhouse at 6 a.m. Take the new Rincon road to Santa Barbara, reaching there at 2 or 3 p.m. It is expected that the Santa Barbara club will entertain the ramblers either at luncheon or dinner. The Santa Barbara plunge will be engaged for a dip at 8 p.m.

Second day—First riders leave Santa Barbara at 6 a.m. and go to Lompoc, Santa Maria or San Luis Obispo, inland. Banquet or barbecue at 6 p.m. Country dance at 8 p.m.

Third day—Start early and go through the hills into the San Joaquin Valley, stopping at whatever town offers the best entertainment. There will be Hanford, Fresno, Porterville, Tulare and Visalia to pick from. Dinner, then a theater party.

Fourth day—Leave the valley town at 6:30 a.m. and go to Merced for the night. After supper, theater or country dance.

Fifth day—Leave Merced at 6:30 a.m., over the boulevards for San Jose. Dinner at 6:30 p.m., either by the local club or to be arranged by the Sunset Ramble Committee. Theater party or some other amusement.

Sixth day—A day of complete rest or individual trips. Many of the tourists have friends in San Francisco and some may ride there or elsewhere. The boulevards around San Jose are fine.

Seventh day—Leave San Jose at 6:30 a.m. for Paso Robles. Considerable mileage, but fine roads. Banquet at 7 p.m., then a dance.

Eighth day—Leave Paso Robles at 6:30 a.m. for El Pismo Beach. A short ride, arriving between 10 and 11 a.m. Big clam bake on the finest beach on the coast. Afterwards a complete programme of motorcycle races, bathing, swimming, running, etc., all on the beach, which at low tide is 350 feet wide. Leave at 5 p.m. for Los Olivos, close to the mountains.

Ninth day—Leave Los Olivos at 5 a.m. and go through the passes to Santa Barbara, spending the afternoon there. A big time generally and a plunge.

Tenth day—Back to Los Angeles. Big banquet at the clubhouse.

Big Shipment.

DON LEE AT FACTORY HAS MANY CADILLACS MOVING.

THE first of the seventy carloads of 1913 Cadillacs which have left the factory during the past two weeks reached here last week and other shipments will follow almost daily.

In all 210 Cadillacs have been shipped since the first of the month and from now on Don Lee wires from the factory a carload will be shipped every day. This means that at least one carload of 1913 machines will be unloaded in San Francisco and Los Angeles daily with the shipments in proportion to Sacramento, San Jose, Fresno, Santa Rosa, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Riverside, Redlands and other California towns.

Before January 15, 500 1913 Cadalics will be running in California and by March 15 that number will have been doubled.

Don Lee and Manager P. T. Prather of the San Francisco branch have been attending the annual sales conference in Detroit. Lee made one of his characteristic speeches, explaining his system of taking care of Cadillac customers and telling of his statewide organization.

The finishing touches on the new salesroom in Los Angeles are now being put on and the sales force will be in its new quarters within another week and a half.

The fourth floor is on the new building in San Francisco. Before going East Manager Prather signed for the fifth floor on the new building at California and Van Ness. This will make the Don Lee Cadillac home in San Francisco the largest in the West. The new Sacramento building is also nearing completion. This will be the largest place in the State capital.

Lee has other plans for extending his organization and within the next few months announcements of great importance will be made.

A Careful Business Woman.

[Philadelphia Telegraph:] Senator Williams said in condemnation of a mooted tariff change:

"They who advocate this change know just as much about the tariff as the old lady knew about fire insurance.

"This lady visited an insurance office and insured her barn for $3500. The policy was drawn up, signed, sealed and handed over to her, and she put in her bag and started out.

"'But hold on, ma'am,' said the agent. 'I must ask you, please, for the first year's premium.'

"'The first year's premium,' said she, 'and how much will that be?'

"'There it is, ma'am, written on the policy,' said the agent. 'A small matter of $24.'

"'Oh,' said the old lady. 'I'm in a hurry this morning. You just let the premiums stand and deduct them when the barn burns down.'"

THE NOSPARK
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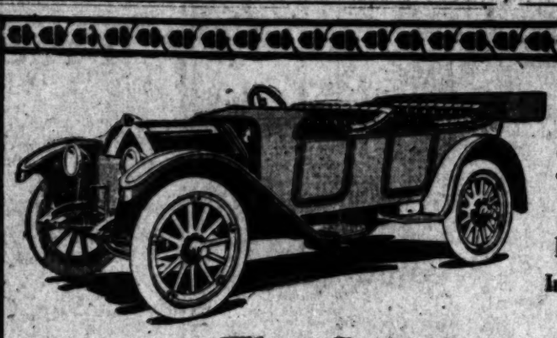

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RAPID GROWTH OF INDUSTRY.

Stearns-Knight Shows Class in Motor Trade.

Factory Man Explains Inside History of Plant.

Popularity of Car Proved by One Who Knows.

Still greater than the record demand of last year, is the sale this season of the high-powered, noiseless pleasure car, according to Roy R. York, vice-president of the F. B. Stearns Company of Cleveland. York is convinced that a big market has opened up for such a car, and when seen at the Stearns plant, gave some interesting facts regarding the present more careful selection of cars by owners and prospective owners.

This wise discrimination, says York, has resulted in a bigger and constantly-increasing demand for excellence in both car and motor. The demand for the high-powered car has been growing for some time, he said, but it is only recently that the buying public has recognized the superiority of the noiseless motor, which combines this quality with power and speed.

Illustrating this, York pointed to the busy plants which are now turning out the Stearns-Knight cars. All departments of these plants are now working on full time, and a number of departments are working night shifts. The reason given by York for working the Stearns factories up to maximum capacity during a season which admittedly is the dull season of the year among automobile manufacturers is that the present demand for Knight-motored cars exceeds by 30 per cent., the record of last year. The company last yead doubled their output, following the adoption of the Knight motor.

RAPID GROWTH.

Another outward demonstration of the rapidly-growing popularity of a car such as the Stearns-Knight was pointed out by York. This week there are at the Stearns plant close to fifty men, representing dealers from all parts of the nation, who want to sell the famous Knight-type-motored car. During the present month, York said further, there have been close to 100 such representatives in the Stearns factories from virtually every city of any size in the country.

This growing demand for the best in automobiles has been anticipated to some extent by the management of the Stearns company, and unusual efforts are being made to secure prompt shipments in every case. At this time the factories are quite abreast of their orders, and shipments are going out with record promptness. Additions are now being made to a number of the departments, and it is the belief of the management that during the coming year the Stearns company will make a record among automobile manufacturers for quick deliveries.

In view of these conditions, York declared, it would seem that business and professional men the country over are demanding the best that they can get in a car. "Unless the purchaser of a high-powered car gets a type that is noiseless and free from the common troubles of such cars," said York, "he will be dissatisfied. And I know of no high-powered car that approaches the Knight-type-motored Stearns in these respects."

MAKES HANDSOME DISPLAY.

Dry-cell Battery and Other Accessories Decorate Halliwell Show Window.

The Halliwell Company is making an interesting window display. There is being shown the ingredients that go to make up a dry-cell battery, and includes the various parts from the sheet zinc can, or container of the cell, to the familiar little brass knurled nuts that are turned down with the fingers to make the connectors between the cells secure.

The display dispels the prevalent idea that dry batteries are complicated mysteries. Before your eyes is placed a cell sawed in two, the long way, so as to give a sectional view. Then the various chemicals used are exhibited. There is Black Oxide of Manganese brought all the way from the shores of the Black Sea—the only place where it is found pure enough to be used in a first-class battery. Then there is ground carbon made from refined calcined Pennsylvania coke. And Sal Ammoniac, not the crude sort, but the granular variety imported from Belgium. A sample of the crystal-clear electrolyte, or current-carrying fluid that permeates the entire interior of the cell, and gives it its life, is shown in a sealed flask—sealed for the method of preparation is a secret of the manufacturer.

The transformation from raw material to a finished battery, testing high, and ready for long service is carried out entirely in the factory of the Standard Carbon Company, a local established enterprise. There every facility for care—the watch word of a good dry battery—is provided, including a complete testing laboratory. The cells, a home industry product, come on the market fresh, and are to eastern and northern made cells what ranch eggs are to the cold storage variety.

MOTORCYCLIST SAVES LIVES OF THREE.

Pursuing a frightened and runaway horse eight squares through the streets of Spokane recently, a modest hero on a motorcycle overtook and stopped the animal and saved the lives of a baby and two women who, helpless, had been riding in the wagon to which the horse was hitched.

The motorcyclist saw the horse when it started its wild dash. He saw the danger of the women and the child. Guiding his machine with one hand he followed and, catching up, sped along neck and neck with the frightened animal, making frantic efforts to grasp the lines.

His machine was steady and true and did not waver in this emergency. Finally he was able to grasp one of the lines and succeeded in bringing the horse to a stop. Then, when the women and the baby had been taken care of by others, the motorcyclist vanished without giving his name.

It is said that Malcolm Stevenson will buy some California ponies for the international game while he is here.

This Is Not a Battleship.

But the new Oakland six. Note its novel radiator. This is the car that will make a strong bid for popularity at the Hawley-King salesrooms this season. Below is Gilbert Woodill, who will conduct the strenuous campaign.

Latest Visitor.

SIMPLEX INCLOSED CAR HAS MANY NEW ATTRACTIONS.

THE first of the 1913 Simplex inclosed cars arrived last week. A beautiful landaulet was delivered to J. H. Miles and a limousine was placed on exhibition on the salesroom floor. The car was admired by many and is one of the most elegantly furnished limousines ever shown in Los Angeles.

The extra seats are full arm chairs. The chairs can be faced so that the passengers ride either backward, facing the passengers on the rear seat, or forward, toward the front of the car.

The car is upholstered in French army blue and there is every convenience and minute equipment possible to put on a car.

The front and all side windows drop down, making the limousine practically an open touring car with top up. This top slopes toward the front, which gives the car a most stylish and effective appearance.

These Simplex, inclosed cars are having a big run in California. The San Francisco branch of the local house has sold eight in six weeks and the local agency has another shipment of three on the way.

Alco Headlight.

NEW SEARCHLIGHT HAS MANY NOVEL FEATURES.

INCREASED popularity of night touring has caused manufacturers to give more attention to illumination in their cars for this season.

Following the introduction last year of the step light as a convenience in night driving, the American Locomotive Company has gone a pace further this year by incorporating an electric searchlight in the 1913 Alco cars. It is the creation of Harry S. Houpt, general sales manager of the automobile department, and is a part of the complete electric lighting system in all the models.

Mounted on a universal joint attached to the cowl of the dash, the searchlight can be turned in any direction, either straight ahead, downward, upward, sidewise or backward.

This searchlight is particularly useful when driving in the evening over country roads. It brings within easy observation of the chauffeur defects in the road, curves, vehicles ahead, and so on. Read directions or house numbers may be read from the seat by means of the searchlight.

By spraying this light on the scenery, night touring is made both pleasant and interesting to the occupants of the car. Of special design, the face of the searchlight is seven inches in diameter. A button under the driver's seat controls the current.

It is announced that Lehigh University has been offered a place on Yale's football schedule next year.

By O.K.

FLANDERS SIX ATTRACTS MANY.

FIFTY-HORSE POWER LOW-PRICED TOURER ON DISPLAY.

Performs Up to Standard on First Demonstration and Has Made Its Debut With the Honors All in Favor of the Car for Which So Much Was Claimed by Designer.

If lookers will make a car a success the Flanders is already an unqualified hit as the crowds have continued to view the new model.

Interest in the new Six-Fifty continues at a fever heat and there has not been a lull since the new car was placed upon the floor of the H. O. Harrison salesroom.

Reports from the East are to the effect that the same interest is being shown in other cities and without a doubt the Flanders Motor Car Company will have its troubles supplying the demand for the new line.

Five agency contracts were closed last week and agents in all Southern California towns are making a demand for this line.

The first demonstrating was done with the new car last week and it performed up to its appearance standard. The car is perfectly silent and runs along at forty miles an hour with no apparent effort. The car is so easy riding and so quiet a passenger hardly realises he is moving when skimming over the boulevards.

On hills the car showed a world of power and the orders have been coming into the Harrison company in a stream. Cars will be delivered in the order of the receipt of orders, but as the Flanders company promises to ship a carload a day within a short time, it will be possible to make very early delivery.

Manager Tom Williams and Sales Manager Fred Phelps have increased the sales force by the addition of William Crippen and Stafford Bixby, two of the best-known automobile men in the city. These men are the highest grade men in the local trade and the Harrison company is fortunate to add two such stars to their staff. Both will handle city sales. Crippen and Bixby had numerous good offers, but accepted the berth with the Harrison company after an inspection of the new Flanders.

Sargent reports the roads in fair condition and says he believes it will be possible to make faster time over the valley than over the coast road when the Tejon Pass is put in shape.

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ERLESS ONE ON TIBURON.

... in Mystic Isle; Lives to Tell the Tale.

... Lost Near Spot Where Harrison Shoots.

...ders Man Returns With Relics of the Chase.

...O. Harrison, California agent for ...anders and Peerless, has re... after a two weeks' absence ...ico. Harrison is one of the ... alive who have hunted on ... Island and lived to tell the ... On this trip the party was ... up of E. A. Salisbury, Ed King, ... Lyon and E. L. Harding. ... started from Los Angeles and ... direct to Guaymas on the west ... of Mexico. At this point they ... boat chartered and loading up ... arms, ammunition and supplies ... up the Gulf of Lower Cali... ... first stop was on the lower ... of Tiburon Island. This is the ... inhabited by a race of can... Indians and many have been ... stories told of the people who ... to this island and were never ... of again. Less than two years ... party of over thirty men were ... seen approaching the shores of ... Not a man of this party ... ever heard from again. ... months later a rescuing ... of five started for the island ... the Indians captured all but one. ... was the place the Harrison ... chose to hunt and they even ... so far as to receive a call on ... the boat from the chief of the ...

HEAP BIG CHIEF.

...Salisbury, who acted as leader, ...known the tribe for years and ...warmly greeted by the old chief, ...retain the friendly feeling that ...used to exist between Salisbury ...the Indians it was considered ...to permit only the chief to ...the boat. While the head of ...tribe climbed aboard the other ...men in canoes circled about ...the five men and the crew ...guard. ...believe there has been consid... exaggeration regarding these ...," said Harrison. "I have ...that there were 40,000 Indians ...island. I do not believe there ...more than seventy-five. There are ...stories of the rich mountains of ... I do not believe there is a ...on Tiburon. Without a doubt ...are some rich pearl beds near ...Indian village. ...these Indians are cannibals ...no doubt. They admit that ...have eaten human beings, but ...is done only in bad years, ...there is nothing else to eat. ...no signs of the great wealth ...hunted on the island, but did ...explore more than five miles in... ...was caught out five miles ...camp one night, and believe me, ...all the sensations there are on ...through the hills back to ...

BIG-HORN SHEEP.

...as a hunting standpoint, the ...was not a great success on ac... of the drought, which has been ...worst in twenty years. Our party ...four deer and we had many ...at big-horn sheep, but did not ...single one of these much-... trophies. ...fishing was wonderful, never ...I seen or heard of such sport. ...a monster weighing 125 pounds ...hook and could not land him ...assistance. We had no ...landing forty-pound fish and at ...time, Phil Lyon had the experi... of seeing a forty-pound fish swal... up by a larger monster of the ... struck one point where the ...actually fought for the hook. ...were thousands of turtles and, ..., we had turtle in all its ... styles."

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...four-cylinder touring car owned by ...Berger, of Cadillac, Mich., has ...followed by a woman motorist of ..., Okla. "The camel of the ...desert." She gives as her ...for giving this unique name ...that in which the car took a ...part. Here is the story in ...words. ...has made twenty-six miles in ...hours through some of the ...worst roads ever seen. We were ...Cadillac, recently, and there ...last foot of the journey that ...Central Michigan desert. Any... who has seen the jackpine wastes ...Michigan knows that this means ...the worst at all times and oc... ...holes that resemble nothing ...so much as the bottomless pit."

...GUSHER GETS MEET.

...Golfers in the Missouri Valley con... ...at Lincoln, Neb., for the ...annual meet next year. The tennis ...will be held for the third week in May ...and will be reached from St. Louis to Law...

Unique Municipal Action.

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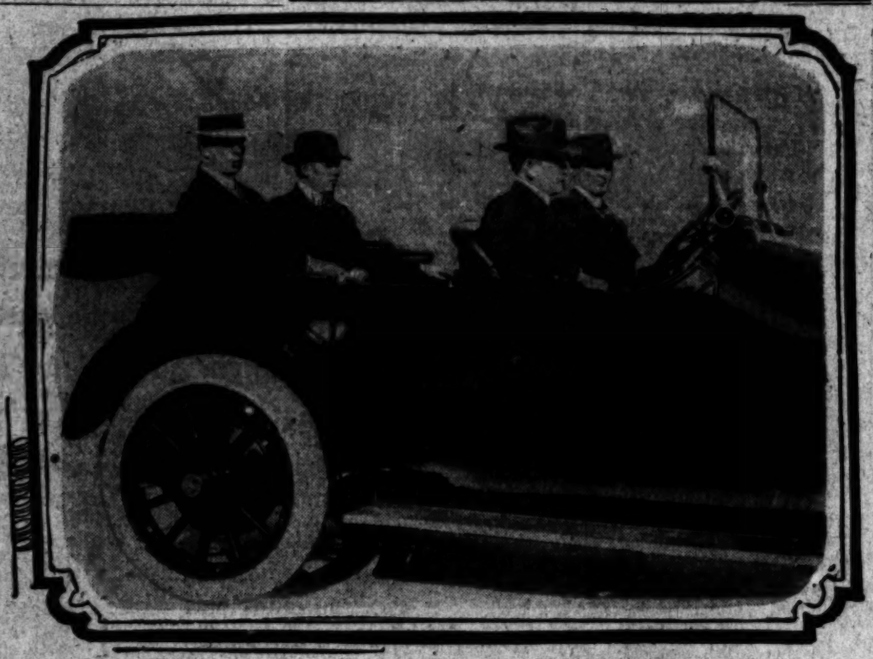

The New Mitchell Four, the Whale of the Low-Priced Trade.

Perry H. Greer is at the wheel and A. C. Robbins is with him. In the tonneau Stewart S. Harris and a prospect, who is carefully inspecting the car, but who returns a verdict of approval after the critical examination.

Here at Last.

NEW MITCHELL FOUR HAS MANY POINTS OF INTEREST

THAT new Mitchell "Four" is here. The car for which Perry H. Greer, president of the Automobile Dealers' Association claimed so much, has made a decided hit. The throng that has visited the Greer-Robbins salesroom the past week has demonstrated clearly that not only the Mitchell owners, but many others desired to see just how the new 1913 Mitchell was finished.

The car is all that Greer said it would be. The motor measures a full forty horse power. The bore and stroke are sensational. The measurements of 4¾ and seven inches show the work of the foreign designer who has been retained by the Mitchell-Lewis Company at a high salary. The three-quarters and a trifle more elliptic springs are well worth examining. The car is finished in such a way that it will attract attention wherever it is displayed.

The wheel base of 120 inches makes this one of the easy riding cars of the year. It is finished with the same care that the Mitchell factory men have given to all of the cars turned out of the big plant at Racine. The self-starting device, even the speedometer as it is arranged in the front dash, make this one of the most interesting models of the year.

It is the purpose of the Greer-Robbins Company to sell 300 cars this year. Preparations are being made for a big output. The salesroom of the Greer-Robbins Company was full of interested visitors yesterday who were examining the car from radiator to tail lamp. The car will be on examination exhibition until Wednesday and after that date will be available for demonstrations.

CHALMERS MOTOR CO. TO INCREASE ITS PLANT.

With two new buildings, aggregating 75,000 square feet of floor space, nearing completion, the Chalmers Motor Company now announces the erection of a third structure.

This third building will be used for general manufacturing purposes and will have 24,000 square feet of floor space. It will be one-story in height and 160x150 feet. Mill construction will be used throughout and the ceiling clearance will be over sixteen feet. This exceptional height is necessary to take care of traveling cranes. The new building will have seven craneways and cranes.

Work has already been started and it is expected that the building will be completed by January 1.

With the three new buildings completed, the Chalmers Company will have eighteen buildings with 1,100,000 square feet of manufacturing floor space in its plant.

WHAT THE BRITISH THINK.

Tendencies of the Motor Industry in the Island Kingdom Much Like Ours.

British tendencies for the 1913 season, as brought out at the Olympia show, illustrate the fact that design has become more standardized during the past year than ever before. Almost without exception refinements are minor in detail. A close study of the trend shows that with very few exceptions the makers are confining their efforts to one or two models. Refinements in materials and workmanship have brought the motors up to a high state of economy. Lighter materials are used for the piston and connecting-rods in some of the cheaper motors.

The use of two and three-ring pistons has increased. Passing back to the chassis features it will be seen that the cone clutch is gaining in popularity, torque members are fitted with better connections, several makers have abandoned worm drive for the carefully made bevel drive. Worm and sector steering holds its supremacy, while front-wheel brakes are on the decline, although one prominent firm has interconnected the front and rear brakes.

Shall we say any more. Perhaps it's well to leave the requiem to his close friends. There are many incidents in his life that were interesting. Every morning it was something different. You never knew at any second that he was not thinking of some stunt. Here are a few of them. It will not hurt us to review only a few months.

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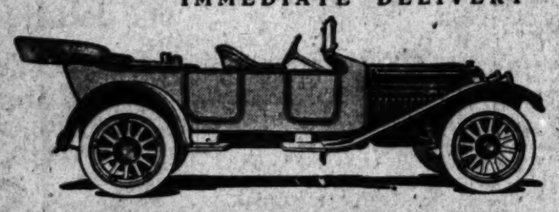

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The Oakland "Greyhound" is equipped with an efficient electric lighting system and a positive self starter. Gasoline tank is carried at the rear, making it very convenient for filling. There is a gasoline gauge on the tank.

There is an oil sight feed on the dash. The starter valve is on the dash. Everything is in a convenient position for use.

Wheel base 130 inches; motor 4½x4½; cylinders cast in pairs. Axles: Front, I-beam; rear, full floating type. The brakes are 16 inches, double internal; clutch, cone, leather faced; pressed steel frame, double drop pattern. Lubrication is by circulating system. Springs: Front, semielliptic; rear, three-quarters elliptic. Tires, 37x4½, front and rear. Wheels are 34-inch. Standard demountable rims. Top, glass front and speedometer. Nickel trimmings. Electric lighting generating system. Self-starter. German silver radiator, V-shaped; 10-inch upholstering.

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Motor Vehicles Used for Many Lines of Work.

Entirely New Models Come in Nineteen-Thirteen.

Improvements Varied and Service Remarkable.

Fifty thousand motor trucks and delivery wagons is believed to be a conservative estimate of the number now in use in the United States. Carefully compiled reports made at the beginning of the year showed that there were then, in round figures, close to 40,000, and State and city registrations of motor vehicles compared with those of a year before proved that the number of these vehicles is doubling annually.

Estimates of the probable production for the coming year vary widely, because many motor car manufacturers can regulate their output to correspond with demand. Based on the rate of increase in the past, the output should reach about 50,000. Rapid as has been the yearly increase in the number of pleasure automobiles, the percentage of increase in trucks and delivery wagons has been almost twice as great. There are more makers of commercial cars in America now than there are manufacturers of pleasure vehicles, the list comprising more than 300 names. Fully one-third of these will display their new models at the national automobile shows in New York and Chicago from January 20 to 25 and February 10 to 15.

Motor vehicles are used for industrial, commercial, municipal and federal purposes by more than 250 distinct lines of business. More than 4000 are operated in New York City and more than 2000 are registered in Chicago.

The total average cost of operation and maintenance of gasoline machines ranges from about $8.50 per day for a one-ton truck to $18.50 a day for a ten-ton truck. The average for electric vehicles is approximately two-thirds of these figures, but their mileage is proportionately less. It costs a little more than $5.50 a day to keep and use a one-horse outfit, and $8.50 a day for a two-horse team, but a horse or team cannot average more than fifteen miles a day against from fifty miles for a five-ton motor truck to 100 or more for a one-ton truck.

COSTS MONEY.

The actual cost per ton mile of hauling with horses in the city is from 14 to 18 cents with a double team, and from 20 to 35 cents with a single horse. The cost per ton-mile with motor trucks, all items of overhead expense included, is from about 7 cents for a five-ton truck to 11 1-3 cents for a one-ton truck. In department store work with electric vehicles the cost of delivery varies from about 4 cents to 10 cents per package.

The lower cost of doing work with power wagons is, however, only one of the principal advantages realized from their use. Their increased speed and mileage capabilities enable a store to reach out into new territory too far to be served by horse delivery and to gain new customers by the quicker service. They also are more dependable and regular than horses in bad winter weather and during the midsummer season. All large users testify to this.

Most of the truck makers have added entirely new models to their lines for the coming year, and have embodied improvements that increase the efficiency, economy, durability, dependability and convenience, and improve the appearance, of the power wagon. No business man can be sure that he is not losing money on his hauling or delivery service or that he is posted on motor trucks until he has seen and compared the latest models.

Next.

NEW NATIONAL COMING OUR WAY.

FIVE-PASSENGER FIRST TO BE USED AT AUTO SHOW.

Earle Y. Boothe Announces Other Shipments of the New Line of Handsome Cars, Which Are to Have Electric Lights and Self-Starters—Handsome in Finish.

The first demonstrator of the new series V Nationals will arrive tomorrow and will be kept busy during the week demonstrating the merits of the new Nationals to the long list of prospects who are waiting to see the recent product of the National factory.

In the shipment containing the demonstrator is a coupe for Phil Lyon and a limousine which will be used for exhibition purposes. The demonstrator will be a five-passenger touring car model and will be the first of the new cars that the National company will have for show purposes. The shipment received last week was delivered to anxiously-awaiting purchasers. Earle Y. Boothe announces that other shipments will follow from now on, and early deliveries can be promised.

The new Nationals are the epitome of the years of automobile endeavor to combine luxury and utility. Far more than twelve years the National company has concentrated its efforts upon motor cars. The National engineers design and plan this car with the understanding that every piece of metal used is to be the very best that money can buy. The National policy has been to build the car first and then set the price. It is the claim of the National makers that a better car than the National could not be constructed.

The new models are equipped with the Gray and Davis electric starter and lighting system and have every modern improvement. The lines of the body are classy and in finish and minute detail nothing has been neglected.

The new series will be furnished in seven and five-passenger touring cars; two and four-passenger roadsters; semi-racing roadsters; coupes and limousines. The National coupe has made such a success that the lines will be only slightly changed in the new models. The finish will be national blue with national green, maroon, or gray optional. All metal trimmings are heavy nickel plated except the radiator, which is black.

Big Business.

MOTOR TRUCKS MAKING GOOD.

Demand for Commercial Cars Is Country-wide.

Replacing Horse-Drawn Rigs at Rapid Rate.

Last Few Months Show Great Growth in Trade.

A great many new companies are being launched at the present time which are being incorporated entirely for the purpose of handling the commercial car. This is one of the precedents of the business of the commercial car in the future, according to T. R. Lippard, president and manager of the Stewart Motor Corporation of Buffalo, N. Y. Many of the pleasure car dealers are taking the commercial car in connection with their other business, and here they find a good business all the year-round as there is no dull season for the big commercial cars.

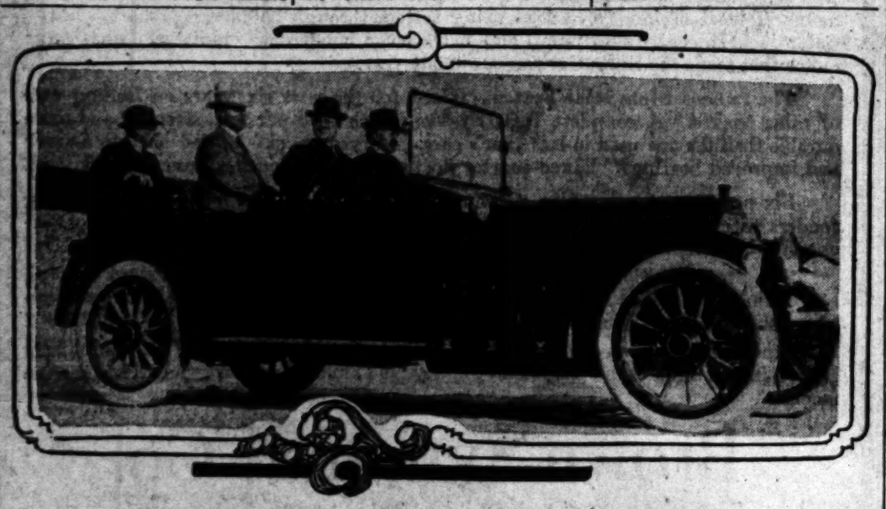
"The growth of the demand for the commercial cars, however, has attracted into the field many business men who see the possibilities of commercial car sales," said Lippard. "Many of these men are not automobile dealers at all, but men who have had experience in dealing in other lines, such as the machinery business, the cash register business, the carriage trade, and even the banking business.

"Within the last few months companies have been organized for the specific purpose of handling Stewart commercial cars in Los Angeles as well as in Portland, Or., and Salem, Mass., and many other prominent cities. Similar companies are being organized all over the country, not only for the disposal of our cars, but all other good commercial cars of varying sizes and capacities. The motor car business in this line is one that appeals strongly to the thoroughgoing business man, and I look for these companies in the retail business to be unusually successful because they are unusually well manned."

The stage coach will never flourish again, even in the thinly-populated frontier places, where the trolley car has not yet penetrated. It has been replaced in many cases by the motor truck fitted with a passenger body.

A line of trucks equipped in this manner was recently established in Porto Rico, where the Schellings Transfer Company of San Juan operates a number of Peerless machines with special passenger bodies. Each vehicle will carry forty passengers and has a special compartment for baggage.

The first truck put into this service operate between Cantano and Byamon, towns in the fruit growing districts of the islands, which are about 7½ kilometers or 4½ miles apart. One round trip was made every hour from 8 in the morning to 10 at night, so that the truck covered a total distance of 144 miles each day seven days of the week. After this machine had been in use for some time others were purchased.



Marmon Six, the Latest Creation of the Indianapolis Factory.

This is the handsome high-priced car, fully equipped and ready for a trip across the continent. At the wheel of the left-hand drive tourer Clark Gilhousen, and with him Bert Gilhousen of the local agency and two interested prospects who have ridden to the summit of the Elysian Park hills on a novel demonstration.

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How Often Have You Wished for a Winter Roadster!

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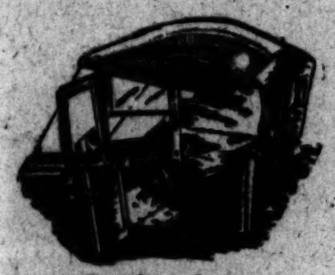

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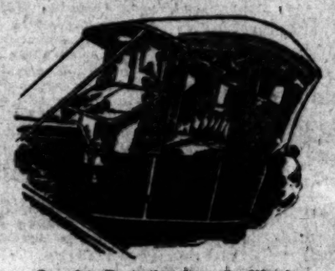

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WIESE TO VISIT SHOW.

Handsome John to Spend Week in Chicago After the Holidays—Doing Big Business.

John S. Wiese, local manager of the United States Tire Company, will leave next month to attend the Chicago Automobile Show. Wiese makes an annual trip East during which he attends the sales conference held at the central district office in Chicago and goes to the big factories.

Wiese had planned to attend the New York show, but has changed his plans in favor of the big Chicago display.

This week the hustling tire man will make a trip to San Diego. J. A. McCadden, the Cadillac and United States tire agent in San Diego, has moved into his new two-story garage, which is one of the largest and best-equipped places on the Coast.

McCadden has stocked up with a large supply of United States tires. All Cadillac cars for 1913 are coming equipped with United States tires.

Three hundred Mitchell cars have been ordered by Greer-Robbins to be equipped with United States tires and fifty Century electrics will be shod with the special United States electric tire.

Parke Stair of the United States company will leave soon for a two weeks' vacation in San Francisco.

PERCY HAUGHTON WILL QUIT COACHING JOB.

A determined effort is to be made to get Coach Percy D. Haughton to reconsider his decision to lay aside his duties as coach of the Harvard football team after five years spent in bringing the gridiron virtues of the crimson to the fore. Mr. Haughton has the honor of being the only football coach Harvard ever had who has won two victories over Yale.

His contract for three years at $5000 a year has run out. Another three-year contract at a salary in the neighborhood of $10,000 is the tempting bait held out to the astute major of crimson football history. In the event of Mr. Haughton finally deciding to quit the game the position will probably be tendered to Charley Daley, the former captain and quarterback and the man responsible for Brickley's great form the last season.

The crimson may also reconsider dropping Dartmouth in football. Strong influences are at work to cement the warring parties, and as the green following have admitted they were in the wrong all may be forgiven and forgotten.

The 1913 Mitchell Arrives

Already viewed by hundreds of interested people with one decisive verdict

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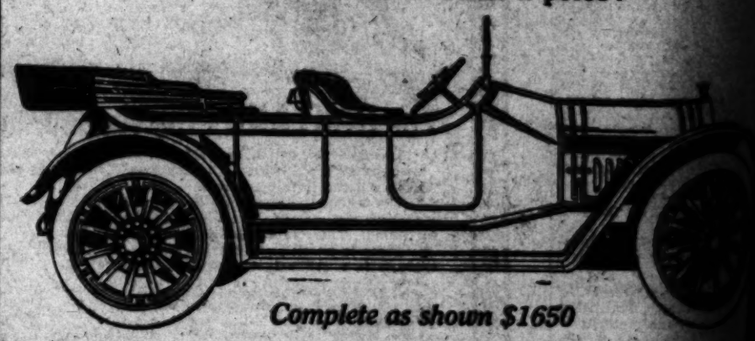

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GREER-ROBBINS CO. 12th & F[illegible]

Poor Old Mr. Wad! Once Again Is "Papa Seen" "Present Sneaking" by His "Pesky Son!"

BREAKING INTO BASEBALL.

Roy Brashear, Field Captain of the Tigers, Started Career as Pitcher. Later Played First Base for St. Louis Cardinals—Has Won 3290 Packages of Tobacco and Innumerable Hats.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

ROY BRASHEAR, field captain of the Tigers, and one of Hogan's "props," like Packy Johnny Kane and a number of other famous athletes, started out by doing light labor in the Vernon stock yards.

Brashear was born in Ashtabula, Ohio, seems to make a specialty of railroad wrecks. He didn't find anything exciting enough there, and as a youth began casting about for a city with which to grow up, Chicago being a robust community seemed admirably suited to his needs and he migrated there.

STARTED AS PITCHER.

For about half of the men now playing other positions, Brashear started as a pitcher. It did not take long to twirl his way from the lots of the stockyards district into the Chicago City League. He was with the Rivals in that organization. That settled it. Brashear decided to earn his "whole living by the sweat of his brow on the diamond and minor league diamonds as long as he had a good game left in his system.

Brashear was not allowed to linger in the Chicago City League for a season. The year of the Spanish-American unpleasantness he was graduated to the St. Joseph club in the Western League. With scores of players answering the "call to arms," the Western League, along with a lot of others, was left in a groggy condition and finally "blew." It was about the finest thing killed in that war.

Brashear quickly found a comfortable berth with Bloomington in the Illinois League. Ever notice how baseball players have worked in Bloomington at some time or other? Certainly Brashear knew Bloomington two years before he was told.

In 1909 the Western League was reorganized, and he signed with Omaha City. All this time Brashear was hitting the ball like blazes, and began to be regarded as too good a man with the stick to keep busy his life tossing up balls for some other fellow to hit. In Sioux City he was switched to second base. Omaha was transferred to Minneapolis the next year and Brashear went with it.

PLAYS FIRST BASE.

Brashear was given his first taste of major league life in 1905 as a member of the St. Louis Cardinals. Here he turned out as a first baseman under the direction of Patsy Donovan, who was then at the St. Louis helm. Brashear played 110 games at first base and then went back to the keystone.

That season the Cardinals had the O'Neill brothers' battery. Mike O'Neill pitching for the O'Neill family and Jim receiving. Brashear was sold to the Phillies in 1906, and that season oscillated between first and second. The following years he toiled at second for Louisville, and in 1908 was traded to Kansas City and continued there until sold to Vernon in 1910.

Ever since, Brashear has batted a percentage of .300 or better in the league in which he played. He has comparatively few men who show a longer period of efficiency with the stick. Brashear's value lies not only in his hard hitting but in its timeliness. He is one of the best men in the league in the hit-and-run. The Tigers are addicted to this style of play and some of their rivals, and but for Brashear would show even more proficiency.

SPURTS IN RUNS.

There is nothing questionable or uncertain about Brashear's hits. When he lands a runner can loaf in from second. Kane, Carlisle and Baumgardner have their heavy harvest of runs because to the fact that Brashear's big bat is behind them.

Brashear's first acts as a member of the Tigers was to bang the ball for a home run, and he has been doing commendable regularity ever since. Passed fences and the heads of opposing pitchers have been scattered around the Coast League. In the past three years he has hammered out a total of 30 home runs, earning for the pundits of the Vernon tobacco to start a cigar store and a sufficient number of hats to last him for the rest of his life.

Last year Brashear helped himself to 1,000 hats. The following year Washington Park fences was moved back, he was forced to content himself with a meager fifteen. Last year he was forced to contend with a meager fifteen. Last year he was forced to contend with a meager fifteen. Last year he was forced to contend

The New Champ.

RITCHIE USES STRAIGHT PUNCH

Willie, the Master of Short Route to Chin.

Youngest Champion to Win Lightweight Crown.

Under Wraps for Ten Rounds in Title Battle.

Willie Ritchie is the youngest lightweight that ever fought and won the world's title in this division, writes Manager Bill Nolan. He is just 21 years of age and has only been fighting, as a professional, for one year. The lad's rise to fame has been so rapid that the pugilistic dope manufacturers have not had time to record his work in the arena. His style in the ring reminds all the old heads of the swell of such masters of the boxing art as Jack Dempsey, Jack McAuliffe, Jim Corbett, Kid McCoy and men of that class.

He is the master of the art of straight punching and never allows himself to swing, thus keeping out of danger when an opponent is driving in. He uses his brain in fighting and his foot work is also little short of marvelous. These facts were demonstrated when he forced the pride of Michigan to clinch to avoid punishment, when in-fighting was the order of the day. Ritchie sent in his punches straight while his opponent swung. The result was only inevitable. The straight puncher won. This is the shortest route to the chin.

RIGHT CROSS GOOD.

In addition to Ritchie's cleverness, the title holder is the possessor of a right-hand cross that is a crushing blow to the receiver. In the sixteenth round this deadly right caught the ex-champion squarely on the side of the face. Wolgast hit the ground as though felled by a trip hammer. This blow was what practically finished the battle. The boy from Michigan was dazed and gone when he committed not one but two fouls, the referee could do nothing but award the verdict to the Californian.

That Ritchie fought a good battle none can deny, his coolness, generalship and gameness were characteristic of his fighting that afternoon at the Daly City Arena. Ritchie and myself watched Wolgast and Rivers battle on July 4; from that battle we learned many things that proved to us valuable information. As soon as the weight conditions were satisfactory, we agreed that Ritchie should box on the defensive for the first ten rounds, Ritchie carried his agreement out like the gamester he proved himself, receiving unmerciful punishment at times, grinding his teeth with that bulldog determination, when he came to the corner hardly a word of complaint emanated from his swollen lips, only "Bill, I am not hurt."

When that tenth round arrived this unassuming and gritty Frisco boy started to carry the battle to the ex-champion, as the rounds proceeded my confidence increased until that unfortunate ending. I mean unfortunate in every sense of the word. It robbed one of the gamest youngsters that ever climbed through the ropes of a clean, honest victory that is to a certain extend clouded on account of a foul. Ritchie beat Wolgast to a frazzle last May, again in a manly, standup fair contest beat him on November 28, and take my word for it, he will handle Wolgast again and it won't take sixteen rounds; all we ask is fair play. We should benefit a little. Gans, Nelson, Wolgast and others were entitled to gather some of the spoils. Why not Ritchie?

RAISING BLACK FOXES.

Good Money in the Business When You Can Get Thirty Thousand Dollars for One Pair of Animals.

[New York Times:] E. H. Rayner of Prince Edward Island said he knew something about the black fox industry because his father, three brothers and himself were engaged in fox ranching, and part of the family had been following this occupation for fourteen years.

"The man who really started the industry," said Mr. Rayner, "was an old farmer named Charles Lamb, who lived on Kildare Cape. Lamb's cow strayed into the woods, and going to find her he stumbled across a fox's den. He went back home and got a shovel. Then he dug until he found two whelps. Lamb had no other way of carrying them securely, so he took off his trousers, tied a knot at the bottom of each leg, put a fox in each of them, and slung them over his shoulders. He sold his catch for $5 and a cow. So the black fox industry in Prince Edward Island had its start in old man Lamb's pants.

"My brother lost a fox from overfeeding last year. It was only a few months old, but the skin, after being exhibited, was shipped to London and sold for $2240.

"While the returns are large for the investment, fox ranching is not easy. The animals are shy. A mother fox is more anxious about her young than a female cat, and is apt to carry them away from her den and hide them. It often happens that the whelps are carried about so long that they die from exposure. You can get some idea of the value of a fox ranch from the fact that my brother got an offer of $250,000 for his last year, but refused it.

"One of my brothers had $12,000 worth of foxes that were raised by a cat. The mother died when a litter of five was about three days old, and he did not know how he could raise the young. He finally decided to call in a cat to act as wet nurse. He went all through the village before he found a feline that could undertake the job. She took to the task all right. One of the whelps died, but the other four grew up all right and brought $2000 apiece. The highest-priced pair I know of is a pair owned by my brother, which have reared twenty-nine young in five years. He refused $30,000 for the old pair."

BUTLER BEST HITTER.

Batting honors of the American association go to Shortston Butler of the St. Paul club, according to official averages issued tonight by President Farrington. In 125 games Butler, who, before the close of the season was purchased by the Pittsburgh National League club, pounded out 146 hits for a total of 212 bases, giving him an average of .329. Two former major leaguers, Rossman of Minneapolis, and Carr of Kansas City, are second in the list, Rossman's average is .323 and Carr's .320. Seventeen players batted in the select .300 class.

Off to Seek His Fortune.

Joe Rivers,

Who left yesterday for New York. Before he returns to Los Angeles he will fight Leach Cross, Phil Brock and probably two others.

JOE RIVERS'S POVERTY DAYS.

BY A COLLEGE SETTLEMENT WORKER.

THE most astounding news I have seen for a long time is that Joe Rivers is on his way to New York with a suite-in-waiting like a king—business managers, valets, companions and goodness knows what else.

When I taught him to read, he wasn't so anxious for a valet to brush his coat as he was to find a coat.

He was then known as Lito Ybarra. Lito, is, I suppose, the "for-short" for some Spanish name—probably Manolito. His name was never really Rivera, as the newspapers always say. His stepfather's name was Rivera; but his own name was Lito Ybarra.

The family was miserably poor in those days. Lito was then a small boy with several brothers, and they struggled hard for the mere scant necessities of life.

One of the brothers was blind in one eye. When a baby, some hot milk had splashed into one of his eyes. For Christmas I remember that the settlement gave him a glass eye. It made a different boy of him. Up to that time he had been a humble set-upon little fellow, whom the boys called "One-Eye." From this time on he began to hold up his head in the world, although he innocently confessed to a little disappointment that he could not see out of the glass eye.

One of the brothers died and I remember that the family was so poor that one of the boys had to sleep on the floor in order that the sick boy could have the bed to himself. When he died the family was in some doubt as to whether they should bury him in his coat, for the other children needed clothes so desperately.

I have read in the newspapers that Lito now has about $35,000 in the bank and will make $30,000 more this winter. At that time he didn't know there was $30,000 in the world.

Even at the time, when he was a small boy, Lito gave hint as to his future as an athlete. He could turn the finest somersaults in school and was eternally fighting some other boy. Lito's pugnacity was the trial of our lives.

I don't know much about prize fighting, but I think that Lito's handicap as a great champion will be his dullness. He was a very poor student. It was very hard for him to learn.

No doubt he has been a wild boy, as they say, but I know that he has been good to his mother since getting all this money. Nearly all Spanish boys are.

The Pound of Flesh.

PUGILISTIC SHYLOCKS MAKE GRIM DEMANDS.

SHYLOCK'S demand for a pound of flesh to be carved from Antonio's cardiac region was but slightly more reprehensible than the weight exactions of some modern boxers. Kid Shylock was apparently actuated by a desire to bring about the rapid dissolution of Young Aaton'o, and while the boxing Shylocks of the present merely restrict opponents to a specified weight at a certain hour, yet the frequent result is the pugilistic undoing of the victims of the unfair stipulations.

It is an established fact that Joe Gans's death was due to loss of vitality, resulting from excessive reduction of flesh at the dictation of battling Nelson, and the health of many other boxers has been ruined by taking off so much flesh in preparation for a bout that nature has rebelled.

The remarkable feature of this pernicious practice is that the boxers who habitually seek to weaken opponents by weight restrictions have no basis for their outrageous demands. There is not in either the Queensberry or London rules available prescribing the weights at which boxers shall meet for championships in the various classes. Therefore, boxers have no alternative except to be guided by precedent, which gives a black eye to ringside weighing.

From a perusal of the bantam class figures it will be seen that the limit was advanced on a sliding scale for the benefit of Dixon's growing avoirdupois up to the time he vaulted into the featherweight division.

BARRY VERY SMALL.

Jimmy Barry, who succeeded Dixon as bantam king, was a 105-pound boy, and, like Coulon, never weighed more than 112 in condition for battles. But, unlike Coulon, Barry never placed any unjust weight restriction on opponents, as evidenced by his bout with Sammy Kelly, who had a limit of 115 at 6 p.m.

With the advent of McGovern, Barry, who was getting along in years, decided to retire. Terrible Terry fought no championship bouts below 116 and in only one (that with Palmer,) did the American champion weigh at the ringside. But the bout was not contested at ringside weight, catch weight prevailing.

Both McGovern and Palmer weighed less than 116 pounds ringside on the day set for the bout, but as the arena was unroofed and a heavy rain fell all day, the bout was postponed till the following day, when McGovern won in the first round. Neither man weighed on the day of the battle, and both undoubtedly scaled above 116 pounds. Yet this bout was for the bantam championship of the world, and no one ever disputed McGovern's right to the title.

NEIL SETS WEIGHT.

After McGovern graduated into the featherweight class Frankie Neil claimed and defended the bantam title, at 116 pounds, but not ringside. Neil's contest with Joe Bowker, for the world's championship was at 116 pounds at 2 p.m., the same being the weight conditions when Jimmy Walsh boxed Digger Stanley, the present bantam champion of England, in 1909.

Therefore, it proved that three international bouts for the world's bantam title were not at ringside weight, and a majority of the bouts for the American title have been contested with the weighing time hours in advance of the gong for the first round.

When Coulon first laid claim to the championship he demanded that challengers make 105 ringside. He, however, gradually increased the scale, till now he meets challengers at 116 ringside. According to precedent, Coulon has no right to demand ringside weight. With the advent of George Dixon in the featherweight division, his crafty manager insisted on a weight of 118 ringside, and it was at that poundage the negro defeated Cal McCarthy for the title. Later on Dixon met both Johnson and Skelly at 117 pounds, 3 p.m.

O'Rourke slid the scale down to 120 ringside for Solly Smith, who defeated Dixon, but let Dave Sullivan in at 122, 3 p.m.

TERRY MAKES WEIGHT.

When McGovern loomed on the Queensberry horizon O'Rourke, believing the Brooklyn terror would be weak at 118 ringside, named that weight, which was accepted by Sam Harris for McGovern. Terry proved he could make the weight and fight with his accustomed fury, and "Little Chocolate" was vanquished in eight rounds at the old Broadway Athletic Club, New York.

No one ever had the hardihood to declare that McGovern did not win the featherweight title simply because the weight was not 122 ringside.

McGovern defended the title at all sorts of weights, but never below 122, and finally lost to "Young Corbett" in the historic battle at Hartford at 126 pounds, 10 a.m., for a bout that started at 3 p.m.

It will be seen that if McGovern could not lose his title except at 122 pounds ringside, then he did not lose it to Corbett at 126 pounds, and he did not win it from Dixon at 118 pounds.

If the claim that titles cannot change hands except at stipulated ringside weights holds good, then a majority of the championship bouts were in vain, and the titles claimed by some of the greatest boxers in the history of the sport are void.

It is quite true that a uniform scale of weights should be adopted by all countries that encourage boxing, but this scale should be retroactive.

Kilbane, the present title holder, demands ringside weights from challengers, but he is not justified by the facts.

LIGHT LIMIT HAZY.

In no case is the fallacy of ringside weight more easily shown than in the lightweight division. The title in that class has changed hands three times at 133 ringside—Gans to Nelson, Nelson to Wolgast and Wolgast to Ritchie. In all the other titular bouts the weight has been greater than 133 pounds, and not at ringside.

In the bout between George Lavigne, the Sawinaw Kid, holder of the American title by virtue of claim and defense after the voluntary retirement of the champion, McAuliffe and Dick Burge, the British champion, the American won by a knockout in seventeen rounds in a bout at 136 pounds at 3 p.m.

The bout was for the lightweight championship of the world, and this title has descended from Lavigne to Erne, to Gans, to Nelson, to Wolgast, to Ritchie. Yet the battle in which the world's championship was brought to America was not at 133 pounds ringside. Nor has the majority of bouts in America for the title been fought at 133 pounds ringside.

As will be seen by the record, Lavigne lost to Erne at 135 pounds, 3 p.m., and Erne lost to Gans at 126 pounds, 7 p.m. All of McAuliffe's bouts in defense of his title were contested at weights above 132 pounds, and not at ringside.

Nelson and Wolgast, both being small men, set the figure at 133 pounds, ringside.

The welter championship has lapsed through lack of competitors, but a majority of titular contests were at 145 pounds, 3 p.m.

In the middleweight class the early bouts for the title were at 154 ringside, and while Fitzsimmons in his bout with Dempsey scaled only 150¼ pounds, yet the freckled gladiator increased the scale surprisingly in his later bouts, when he was the defender of the championship.

Tommy Ryan, who took the middleweight title when Fitz lapsed into the heavyweight division, could do 154 pounds and fight strongly, but he defended the title at 158 pounds at 3 p.m.

Those who insist there is in existence an arbitrary scale of weights declare that no title can change hands except the contestants weigh as follows:

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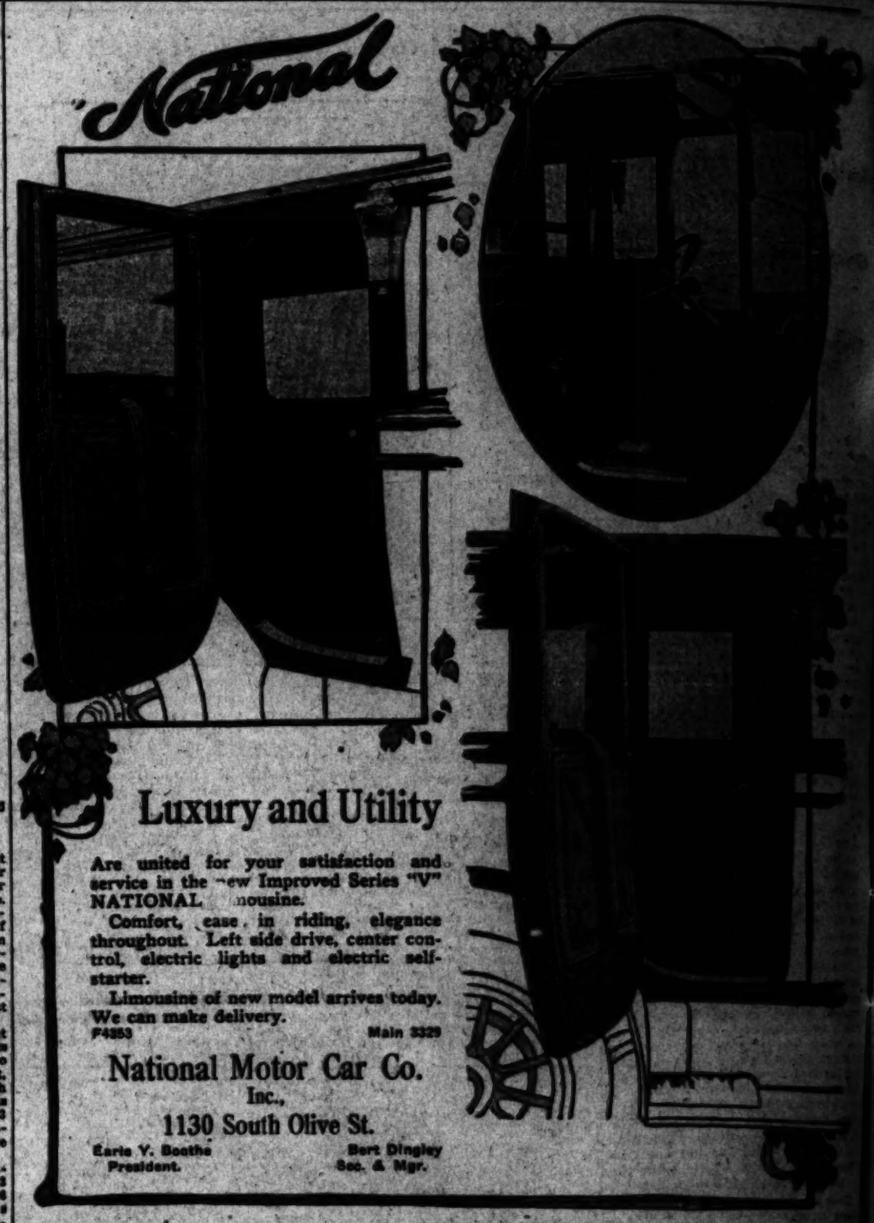

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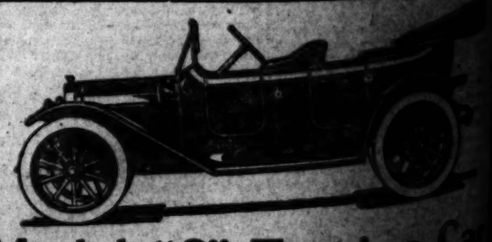

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BY OWEN R. BIRD.

baseball situation in the intercollegiate ranks bid fair to relive the old days of 1906, when local college ball teams were the talk of the Coast. Occidental has the strongest squads that has been at the Presbyterian institution for a long day, while the University of Southern California has never had enough class on hand to turn out and take the Coast championship.

U. S. C. will probably have a strong team, most of last year's veterans being back, under the leadership of Captain Kingman. Of course, Pomona will have a team, and it will be one of these dangerous aggregations for which the Quakers are becoming famous.

PRACTICE START EARLY.

Coach Reed led the rest of the nines to the practice mark this year by having been working for one week ahead of the rest with Capt. Pat Milliken. The first time the baseball squad of the University will be divided into two teams, one from the College of Liberal Arts and the other from the College of Applied Arts. These teams will play regular schedules and have a series for championship title and then will be merged into two weeks prior to the close of the season.

This early practice will make any of the local teams and there is no reason why the Trojans should not be among the running this season. Coach Reed has such men as Curtis Bernard at short and a large squad from which to develop the varsity. Last year the Trojans came to the front in the baseball series, defeating the University of California in two games out of three played, but later in the season the team went on the rocks, after a series of mishaps that were rather deplorable.

VETERANS RETURN.

Enough veterans back this year to make two very respectable nines. Pat Milliken, captain and candidate, is without a doubt one of the best college outfielders ever developed here. He is fast and a hard hitter; Crowley, of Law School, is a good infielder; Lew Wright, of Pomona, will again be out for the team; Don Haskell, the great little pitcher; Hansen, also an old head at the game, while Big Porter is still with the shingler, all these men come from the Law School. Among the Liberal Arts there are some very promising men. Silverstein, catcher; Carpenter, and White, second base. Any one of this White person is a real ball player and that he and Rush Milliken will have a battle royal for supremacy is worth at the keystone pillow.

Among the Liberal Arts candidates are Ted Byram, last year's varsity baseman; Rush Meadows, star freshman football wonder, and Ted Secor, formerly of Polytechnic, is going out for slab honors, while he will be out for an infield berth, while Tom Davis will be found among the infielders. Ted Benson, both veterans, will be coaching for the Arts; Hall Connor, is going to be used sparingly at first, while Doc Reed has a try-out at one of the pitching berths.

VARSITY SCHEDULE.

The varsity will play all the local colleges and probably Stanford. Later in the season there will be trips to the Middle West for games. The universities which have shown a desire for games with the Trojans are Chicago, Illinois and Wisconsin. This will be a big trip, and if the local varsity goes through the schedule and Bernard is able to develop a good staff of pitchers and a pair of fast backstops many games can be won. The Middle West games are dangerous and it is hoped the Trojans will have to go through to win any honors.

Pomona's team is back, with the exception of Bishop, and the veterans will be a big factor in rounding the team into shape.

Among the freshmen who will be on the varsity are Capt. Duffy Seay, second baseman; Kirkpatrick, shortstop; and third baseman; Frannie Baer, pitcher; Bill Allen, pitcher; Sid Fisher; McLain, first baseman; Lewis, catcher, and Winnie Wright in the field.

FRESHMEN STRONG.

There is a great deal of classy material among the freshmen. "Duke" Wilkinson, pitcher from Downey, has been offered several Coast League teams, will report in March as one of the varsity candidates. Sammy McClung will probably join the infield somewhere. He is a good hitter and a fast fielder. Squires, Walk's successor, will be out for the job behind the bat. This young man has the making of a fine backstop and may develop into a world-beater, when Wiedeman is behind the bat, because of his many accomplishments.

Ted Secor, who caught for South Pasadena, will enter college this term and should be a valuable addition to the team. He can hit the ball and can hit like a fiend.

STILL MORE CLASS.

The Hancock brothers, from Whittier, come with good records and also have fine records. Ben Mercer of Monrovia is out for the spring season and first baseman and pitcher. Pat McLain on the hill is a natural ball player and is a splendid addition to the team.

Ben Hall, left fielder on the championship team, should make a valuable man to travel for his position. He is a great hitter and can field himself like a veteran. Sammy McKay, who graduated from the High School league with Pasadena High, will be out for the team. With all these men to choose from, Pigal should have no trouble in the number of games

On Christmas.

L. A. A. C.-TROJAN BATTLE PROMISES FAST RUGBY.

BY STANDISH L. MITCHELL.

WITH but two days left before the Rugby battle between the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and the U. S. C. Trojans on Christmas afternoon, the interest in the game is becoming very keen. It is very evident, according to the large advance sale of tickets, that the public has no intention of allowing this contest to slip by unseen, realizing that for many reasons, it will be well worth going a long way to watch, and all indications tend to prove that no one will be disappointed.

In the first place both teams are in the pink of condition and will have the best men in the line-up. The L. A. A. C. team has been practicing and training faithfully during the last three months, and the men are in such shape now that they can have no excuses to offer through lack of condition. The Trojans, after a short rest and break in training, which undoubtedly has done them a world of good, are back in the harness again and Coach Manning, the man who is largely responsible for the famous Trojan fighting spirit, reports his men in better trim than at any previous time this season. With the good physical condition of the two teams assured, a fast game is a certainty.

TEAMS EVENLY MATCHED.

In the second place, the opposing teams are as closely matched as two aggregations could be. There seems to be almost no choice between them and it will be a good even money bet. Where one side seems to be a bit weak the other side is strong and vici versa. Those who clai mto know say that the Trojan forwards will have no trouble in taking the ball away from the athletic club hookers and still others say that the club backs will be able to run through the Methodists' defense, but if they are able to do so, it will be the first time such a condition has existed; the Trojan defense is famous.

In the third place the U. S. C. team will, without doubt, do their utmost to end the season with a victory. With all due respect to the Trojans, the team has not been able to bring home a decisive win this year, and they plan and promise to make up for all past disappointments on Wednesday afternoon.

On the other hand the Athletics are going to try to firmly establish themselves in the Rugby world, by administering a sound beating to their Trojan friends. The club squad is new in the local field as a team, and is anxious to prove that by consistent work a club team can bring itself to an equal footing with a college team.

It should be a battle royal from start to finish. The teams will probably line up this way:

L. A. A. C.		U. S. C.
Walton	forward	Lee Livernash
Fitting	forward	Tolan
Zuill	forward	Cummins
Watlington	forward	Keller
Boyle	forward	Hollingsworth
Pettingill	forward	Teschke
Reynolds	forward	Adamson
Ellis	forward	Murphy
		Oberg
Berryman	half	Alber
M. M. Mitchell	five	Patterson
Harrigan	five	Dorn
S. L. Mitchell	center	Lund
Davis	wing	Meadows
		Milliken
Geissler	wing	Davis
		Len Livernash
Tiedemann	full	Secor

ATHLETICS TO HAVE SPLENDID NUCLEUS.

When a team can boast of so splendid an infield as McInnes, Collins, Barry and Baker, its chances for winning a pennant must be good.

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There is nothing wrong with Mack's catchers, every one of whom is capable, but, while it is true that his pitching staff was not of the best, all that is necessary to make the team as formidable as ever, if not more so, is to have Chief Bender return to his old form.

The fact should not be overlooked that Brown and Houck, two young men who were seeing their first major league last season, did good work, and they should be a lot better as a result of their experience.

While the Athletics will not be touted as strongly as they were last season, the team appears to have a better chance in the next race than it did in the last.

R. C. Zuppke, for three years coach at the Oak Park High School, has been signed for a three-year contract, to coach the University of Illinois squad. This means that the graduate coach system has passed out at Illinois.

Oberlin College is to lose the greatest crop of athletes by graduation in 1913 that have ever been turned out in any one year.

Christmas Clash.

RANGERS TO MEET CLANS.

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The two teams are tied at present, each having taken the measure of the other, once. The rivalry is intense. The Rangers, who have been practically unbeatable for the last couple of years, fell before the fighting Scots by the score of 3 to 2, after they had been victorious in the first encounter by the score of 3 to 1.

Since Arthur Gerrard and George Forfar have taken the Scotchmen in hand, they have made a decided improvement in their play. The bright and shining lights of the Scots are Capt. Joe Burleigh, Danny Mitchell, Boner at left half and Foy at inside left.

The Rangers' front line composed of Speedie, Shepard, McDougall, Tom Low and Archie Mitchell, is playing like a well-oiled machine, while Charley Burleigh and Sam Miller are the same old reliable pair of halves. Johnny Mitchell, Murphy and "Sandy" Miller as the last line of defense, should be able to stop anything aimed against them, according to their following.

Pete Meldrum will be on the side lines ready to fill in at any position. Everything looks as though the game would be an interesting one and well worth the journey out to Highland Park. With two such good teams fighting for the championship the result should be the best soccer game ever played in this city.

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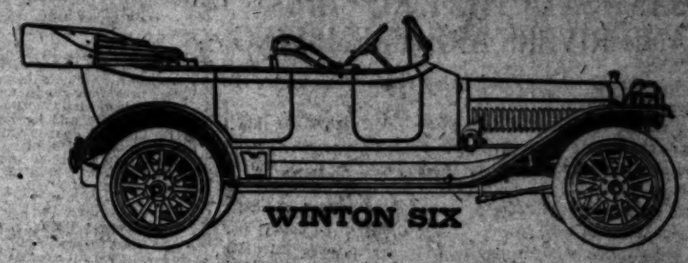

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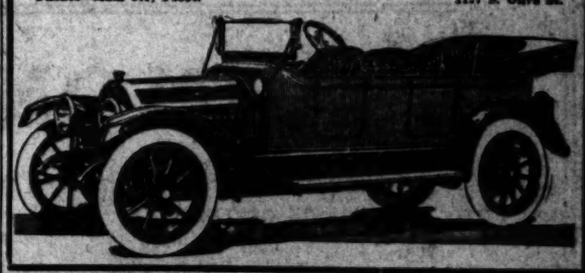

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WOLGAST SAYS THAT RITCHIE AND RIVERS ARE TREMBLING.

AD WOLGAST yesterday hit back at his rivals, Willie Ritchie and Joe Rivers.

"I do not remember of having offered to bet $25,000 that I could beat Ritchie," said Ad in discussing Nolan's statement, "but his proposition suits me all right. He can go as far as he likes, and we will raise him.

"I have authorized Tom Jones to make out a certified check for $5000 to bind a match with Ritchie. I am willing to go almost any length in order to get a return match. My offer to make Ritchie a present of $1000 the moment he signs articles still stands.

"As for Rivers, I think that he is deliberately running out on me. I agreed that he should have $8500 for his end if he would meet me here on February 22, and left it to him to name the weight conditions. His manager, Joe Levy, refused to sign. It looks like the Rivers-Levy combination would rather take the smaller risks and receive less money."

Honors Paid Memory.

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Mrs. Lawrence has many friends who honor her for the bravery and self-sacrifice of her husband. In her deep sorrow Mrs. Lawrence expressed her regard for the tokens of appreciation and in a voice choked with sobs said: "Tell them it's just what Chester would have wished."

NO BENEFIT.

There will be no benefit entertainment for Mrs. Lawrence. The proud spirit of the widow rebelled at the thought of any such affair being conducted. She would not be a party to a benefit conducted for her, as she wishes to remember her husband in a different manner. The announcement of the entertainment was not made with the consent of Mrs. Lawrence. It was untimely and is against the wishes of her family. It will not be held.

"Ask them," said Mrs. Lawrence, "not to hold a public benefit. Oh, let me sit alone through this Christmas with my sorrow and remember Chester. He would not have wanted a benefit. He cared for me too much to think of such a plan. Oh, why did they make that announcement? You will not let them hold it, will you?"

The benefit will not be held.

One last request of Mrs. Lawrence is that the valuable Boston bull terrier, which Chester brought to her as a present from Attorney George Purdy Bullard of Phoenix, Ariz., be returned to her. Chester was forced to sell the animal to meet expenses incurred by the sickness of his wife. Friends of the young woman have already made an effort to secure the dog, which was a gift of the man before he perished.

MOTOR BIKES MAKE GOOD WITH POLICE.

Motorcycles had to make good before they were accepted for service in the police department of New Orleans. Four new machines were purchased recently and each of them was put to a severe test.

The two-wheelers were taken to the West End Speedway and subjected to a speed test against a fast motor car. The car was allowed a 300-foot start. Then it was up to a motorcycle policeman to catch the car. It was done on each machine in a little more than a mile, the performance being repeated each time on the return course.

Superintendent of Police Reynolds is convinced that nothing on wheels can now get away from his men.

FINAL GAMES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Wendell Phillips High School football team left last night for Portland, Or., to meet the Washington High School squad of that place on Christmas Day. In addition games will be played during the trip with the Boise, (Idaho) and Astoria (Or.) High School elevens. Six substitutes and Coach Hugh L. Ray accompanied the team. Dick Essig, one of the regulars, and an all-star High School end, was unable to make the trip on account of illness.

Big Trade on.

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waivers on Mike Donlin and that none of the other seven National League clubs bid for him, caused some surprise among the former star fielder's friends.

Mike is playing at a North Side theater and his friends say he expects to remain on the stage the year around instead of going back to the minors. He could still hit last year but he suffered an injury to one of his toes and when he was compelled to leave the game, another player won his place in the line-up.

Joe Tinker, held a conference with Mordecai Brown today to learn how his former team-mate felt about going to the Reds next year. Brown is willing to make a try to come back, if suitable financial inducements are offered.

Tinker seems confident of landing Brown from Louisville, but believes he must arrange matters with President Murphy of the Cubs, who holds a string on the former three-fingered star. Joe also is certain he will get the services of Roger Bresnahan next year for $6000.

MOTORCYCLE RURAL MAIL CARRIERS.

Three rural mail carriers at Haven, Kan., have compiled figures showing that in one month's time they handle a ton of mail matter on their routes—motorcycles being, of course, their means of transportation.

The total number of places handled was 20,710. They make and complete all of their day's delivery with motorcycles in about two hours. It used to take them nearly all day. Each trip costs about 10 cents. Formerly, with horses, it cost about $1.

PUTS BAN ON BOXING.

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Mayor Newton Baker has practically put a ban on boxing in Cleveland today, when he told a delegation of promoters that hereafter no professional fighter will be allowed to give any sort of an exhibition before local fight clubs.

He charges the sport is brutal.

The laws of Ohio permit boxing only among members of organized clubs and they may not accept remuneration. Mayor Baker said the law would be adhered to.

MURPHY ON THE JOB.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] As vanguard to the New York Nationals' annual invasion of Marlin, Tex., Ground-keeper John Murphy of the Polo Grounds started for Marlin today to put the baseball park there in readiness for the training season. The New York team has become an institution at Marlin where the citizens have presented the club with an up-to-date park. Murphy made a fine diamond of it last year, but he contemplates a number of improvements including a drainage system, an occasional flower bed and a new seeding of grass.

Palzer Taught.

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ers's gymnasium in Venice yesterday.

The cowboy boxed only four rounds yesterday, as he was scheduled to engage in a four-round exhibition at a benefit last night. "Mac" looked as hard as nails, and he could enter the ring in good shape within five days if necessary. He plans to give the fans a run for their money this afternoon. It will be a big day at each camp.

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Rivers Leaves Today.

"Adiose," chirped Joe Rivers, as he shook hands all around last night.

Joe was getting ready to embark on his first invasion of the East. His tickets had just arrived. Accompanied by his manager, Joe Levy, Brother Andy and Abdul, his trainer, he will weigh anchor from the Salt Lake depot at 10:30 this morning.

This trip will be a strange experience for Rivers. He has never been further East than Denver. While he has boxed in exhibitions in other States, when he meets Leach Cross in New York it will be the first real battle in which he has engaged outside of his native State. The little Mexican, however, is well known in New York by reputation, and the fight fans of Gotham are eagerly awaiting his arrival. Unless the cold weather places a crimp in his effectiveness, Rivers is likely to create quite a furore even among the blase inhabitants of Manhattan.

To invade the East at this season is rather risky for a boy who not only was nutured on sunshine but whose ancestors since history first began tracing their movements have avoided the rigorous climes. This feature of the case was not lost on Levy, and he yesterday wired Promoter McMahon asking him to postpone for a few days the match with Leach Cross, which was booked for January 8. Levy figures that Rivers should have at least two weeks in which to acclimate and condition himself for Cross. He has also canceled the Cleveland date with Phil Brock, and it is not certain that Rivers will meet more than one opponent while in the East.

"Everything will depend on how we find things after reaching New York," said Levy. "Rivers may box but once, and again I may arrange three or four bouts for him. I have options on several dates. We will be back here in ample time to fill the February 22 date, when we hope to land Ritchie."

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Williams and Campi Matched.

"Kid" Williams, the Baltimore "comer," who shaded Coulon recently, came to time yesterday and accepted terms for a match with Eddie Campi, the San Francisco bantamweight. The men will meet before the Pacific Athletic Club on February 8, 11 or 20. Manager McCarey will later select one of these dates. Williams receives a guarantee and three round-trip tickets for his trouble. Campi also is to get a guarantee, but he was forced to concede nearly everything in order to land the match.

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Brown May Box Rivers.

"Knockout" Brown of New York was yesterday mentioned as a possible opponent for Joe Rivers on February 22. Levy has the option on a match with Brown in New York, but would rather send Rivers against him over the twenty-round route if McCarey can secure him.

LUCKY BALL PLAYER.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The sentence of ten years in State's Prison recently imposed on Roy Walker, the ball player owned by the Cleveland club, on charges of assault with intent to commit voluntary manslaughter, was reduced today to ninety-one days in the workhouse, a fine of $50 and costs. The reduced sentence was accepted.

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Jack Daly, the promising heavyweight from Philadelphia, has the height and weight, but does not appear to have the stamina of either Palzer or Jeffries. He does not appear to be coupled short enough for a grueling contest.

Both Luther McCarty and Frank Moran look too small for men like Palzer and Jeffries, although they both have an equal chance at the present time to win the title.

M'CARTY HAS EXPERIENCE.

McCarty has the experience over Palzer, having fought just twice the number of contests. This is a great asset to him just now. What he lacks in build in comparison to Palzer he may be able to offset by his experience.

Frank Moran is said by experts to be the cleverest of the three, and has the weight and strength to back it up. The interest taken in athletics in this country no doubt has much to do with the development of larger men.

Forty years ago there was no such thing as a gymnasium in connection with a public school. Now no school is complete without one. Palzer, Daly, McCarty and Willard are all over six feet in height and there are several more that stand at the even six-foot mark.

AMERICANS LARGER.

It is a noticeable fact also that the American heavyweight is much larger in every way than the Englishman. Bombardier Wells is perhaps the tallest heavyweight that was ever developed in England.

Jem Smith and Charlie Mitchell were small men in comparison with any of the present American heavies.

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One fellow stood six feet four inches and admitted he weighed 260 pounds, another weighed 224 and stood an even six feet, the next stood six feet three and weighed 210, and the smallest stood exactly six feet and weighed 197 pounds. The smallest of the bunch won the championship.

This gives us a good idea of how the present generation are developing. But each and every one of these men would look small in comparison to Jim Jeffries when at his best.

It is also pleasing to note that the present bunch of heavyweights are studying the game more than for years. Pugilism and professional boxing has become such a money-maker that it pays to develop and study their weaker points if they expect to become successful. The survival of the fittest will surely win and that means to be fit in every way.

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The commands have already been recruited to about half the minimum enlisted strength, and the recruiting officers believe that the full quota will have been enlisted by the time all the equipment, which is en route, reaches Los Angeles.

Maj. Decker is to assume command of the field hospital immediately after the organization is completed. He is to have four assistants, as the regulations call for a commissioned personnel of five officers. The maximum enlisted strength is fifty-seven and the minimum thirty-three. The ambulance company is to be commanded by a captain, who will also have four officers under him. The maximum enlisted strength of an ambulance company is seventy-nine and the minimum, forty-three.

INDEPENDENT UNITS.

Neither the field hospital nor the ambulance company will in any way be connected with the hospital corps attached to the Seventh Regiment. The duties of the field sanitary troops are divided into those assigned to regiments and those formed into independent units such as ambulance companies and field hospitals. One field hospital and one ambulance company are attached to each brigade. The normal assignment of sanitary troops to a military division is four field hospitals and four ambulance companies.

A field hospital consists of medical supplies and equipment for the care of 108 patients, eight escort wagons and the necessary draft animals. An ambulance company is equipped with twelve ambulances, three escort wagons and the necessary draft and pack animals.

Part of the equipment for the local sanitary organizations has already reached Los Angeles and has been stored at Exposition Park. The rest of the equipment is now en route and should arrive within a short time.

IN THE FIELD.

A field hospital is located outside the zone of conflict, usually three or four miles in rear of the dressing stations, operated by the ambulance company. It shelters and cares for the sick and wounded which come to it from these dressing stations. As rapidly as possible, patients are returned to duty or transferred to the stationary hospitals farther to the rear.

The duties of an ambulance company are to establish and operate dressing stations in locations of comparative safety where they can be reached by the ambulances, and as near as possible to the regimental first-aid stations. Members of the ambulance company assist the sanitary troops of the first-aid stations, carry the sick and wounded on litters to the dressing stations and in ambulances to the field hospital.

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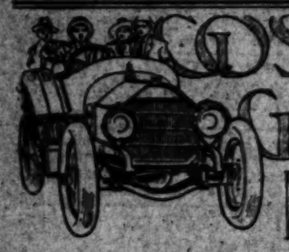


GOSSIP ALONG GASOLINE ROW

BY BERT SMITH

John Boss, the Revere tire agent in Denver, has been a visitor in Los Angeles. Boss was the guest of John G. Wiese, manager of the local branch of the United States Tire Company.

W. W. Sargent, the Fresno agent for the Warren, drove down last week in a Warren roadster. He made a fast trip and is considering taking a whirl at the valley records. Sargent has a fast car and is a good driver. After a trial trip over the road he is sure he could make fast time between Los Angeles and Fresno.

The Warren has done some great work in contests around Fresno. Just now Sargent is doing stunts with his new Warren "Six."

According to Boss the motor car and the tire business was never better in the Middle West than it is at present. The demand for cars has been heavy and this has naturally resulted in a big tire business.

Stearns-Knight cars were delivered last week to Walter Dupee and F. A. Kennett, and orders were received from F. O. France and F. M. Henderson. On account of the increasing sales of the popular Stearns cars Smith Brothers have added B. R. Hayden of San Francisco to their sales force. He was formerly with the San Francisco Stearns branch.

"The broadening commercial motor vehicle field is helping to solve the problem as to what is to become of the second-hand automobiles," said General Manager Kribs of the Kribs Auto Works. "Many of the high-grade cars which have gone out of date on account of their general design, but still have many miles of service in them are being made over into light delivery wagons. This is going a long ways toward solving the problem. Not a week passes but we are called upon to turn out bodies for these old models.

"Another idea that is being followed to some extent is to purchase the chassis of an old but high-grade car and have it rebuilt with a racy roadster body. We can do this by lowering the steering post, building entirely new set of fenders and a body to suit.

"The demand for delivery wagons is growing better every day and I believe that the next few years will see the heaviest sale in this line of cars. One of the favorite methods of purchasing delivery wagons is to buy the light truck chassis and have the body made to order."

The entire output of dry cells manufactured by the Standard Carbon Company will be handled by the Halliwell Company. The contract signed calls for 3000 cells per day and these will be put into the different branches of the Halliwell company. Two salesmen have been added to the forces at the local headquarters. F. E. Overhiser will take care of the country business and A. E. Ravenscroft will handle the city trade.

Chester Lawrence is dead. He leaves a widow, once a devoted wife, to mourn his loss. His was a meteoric career. He had a heart as big as his little body. That word "little" is used in a kind way. It's the only word he objected to. He said only a short time before he died: "Bert, you said 'little newspaper man' when you were 'handing it to Cedrino,' now don't call me 'little,' because I want to be anything but that." He was anything but little. He was always pulling some big stunt and kept us guessing every minute.

That boy had many friends. You find them, of course, after you are dead, but he had many enemies. Did you ever know a man who pulled big things of whom somebody was not jealous? But what's the difference? He knew whom to trust and he knew whom to shun. He fought his own battle and he paid the price. The price was his life. Two nights before he sailed with Aviator Kearny, he knew he was doing a foolhardy thing. He said: "Bert, I'm in so far now I wouldn't dare to back out." That's the kind of pride I admire.

Well Chester came back. When I saw his battered body it was easy to realize he had made a game fight for his life. He never whimpered. I can see him now fighting feebly against those giant breakers. Watch him as he calls to Kearny to keep the aviator from sinking. Then he swims to Kearny's side and ties on that life-preserver. Could any man be more thoughtful? Now you who may have aught to say about Chester, tell me if that was not Christ-like. When we found Kearny the life-preserver was tied to his arm. Who did that? Not Kearny. It was too difficult a task. Chester tried to save his companion.

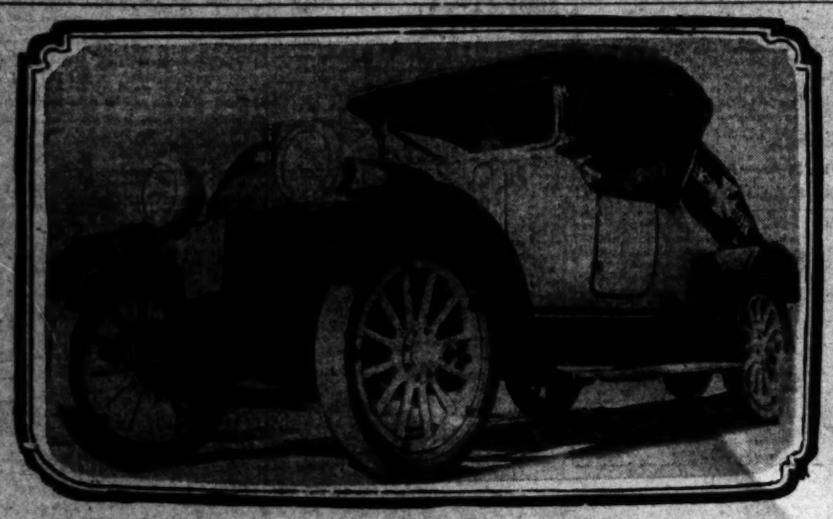
When did he die? Oh I don't know. That's only an idle question and does not matter. He lived several hours. He was on that pontoon part of the time. Then I think he tried to rid himself of that soggy sweater, a big wave struck him, hurled him against the pontoon, stunning him. Did you notice that bruise on his forehead? Believe it was caused in just that way; and I think Chester sank beneath the waves unconscious, perhaps before Kearny gave up his life.

It was a pathetic corpse that was washed up among the rocks. But it was "Little Chester" as his friends like to call him. I saw him once before when he looked like that. It was in the early morning hours, after a night on the desert, where he had tried and almost succeeded in winning a great race. I wish he had placed. He looked that morning much as he did when his dead face was upturned from the waves. He had tried and failed. He had lost, but perhaps in that last losing, who knows, he had gained a crown of everlasting life. I'm so glad God gave him those hours of contemplation out in the waters. It was kind and his widow has a buoyant hope as she sees her boy praying to his Maker as his life ebbs out on the bleak and rocky coast after his unsuccessful effort to "pull off the best story of his short life."

He went to Mexico in the Cadillac. That was a wild stunt. Dr. Lloyd Balfer of this city says Chester risked his life almost every day of that trip. He says Chester was followed by Indians for three days. If he had camped more than one night in any spot he would have been slain. But that was a mere incident to him. Chester wanted to pull off something that the public would read.

Next you hear of him driving across the continent on the proposed ocean-to-ocean highway. He made a rapid run and a name for himself on that trip. He finished that and we thought he would rest for a time but it made him only more restless. Then he pulled that Phoenix race stunt and for spectacular work that was one of his best. He reached Ontario first. Why? His wife was waiting there to watch him go through, and it would have hurt him to rush past that girl anywhere but in first place.

Then he decided to try the air. He wanted to do something better than map out the course for a Los Angeles-San Francisco road race. He agreed to ride with Kearny. Without the proper preparation those two boys sent that crazy old craft over the seas, never to return. The last we saw of Chester alive, was when he disappeared in the fog. That meteoric career was dashed out on the breast of old ocean and like ships that pass in the night, Chester finished a career that was replete with sensation, that was filled with pathos, but while he was living he gave each one of us something to think about every second.



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Church of Holy Sepulchre.

[Washington Star:] Christian people everywhere are desirous, if reports be correct, that Turks be driven from Europe and Constantinople become a Christian city. Not merely the possible destruction of the great Church of St. Sophia there, but also of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem, is a controlling factor with the political powers in urging Bulgarians to caution at this time. Turks take pride in the fact that they have for centuries provided at their cost soldiers to guard the church erected on the tombment most in pointing to diers have sary to keep fighting in This Church at Jerusalem, struction it built in the year 360, has been times added it was never rotunda form the exterior architecture what is Church is included that is Around it different times, and under

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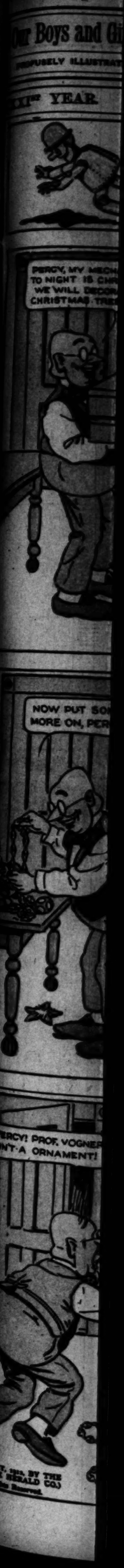

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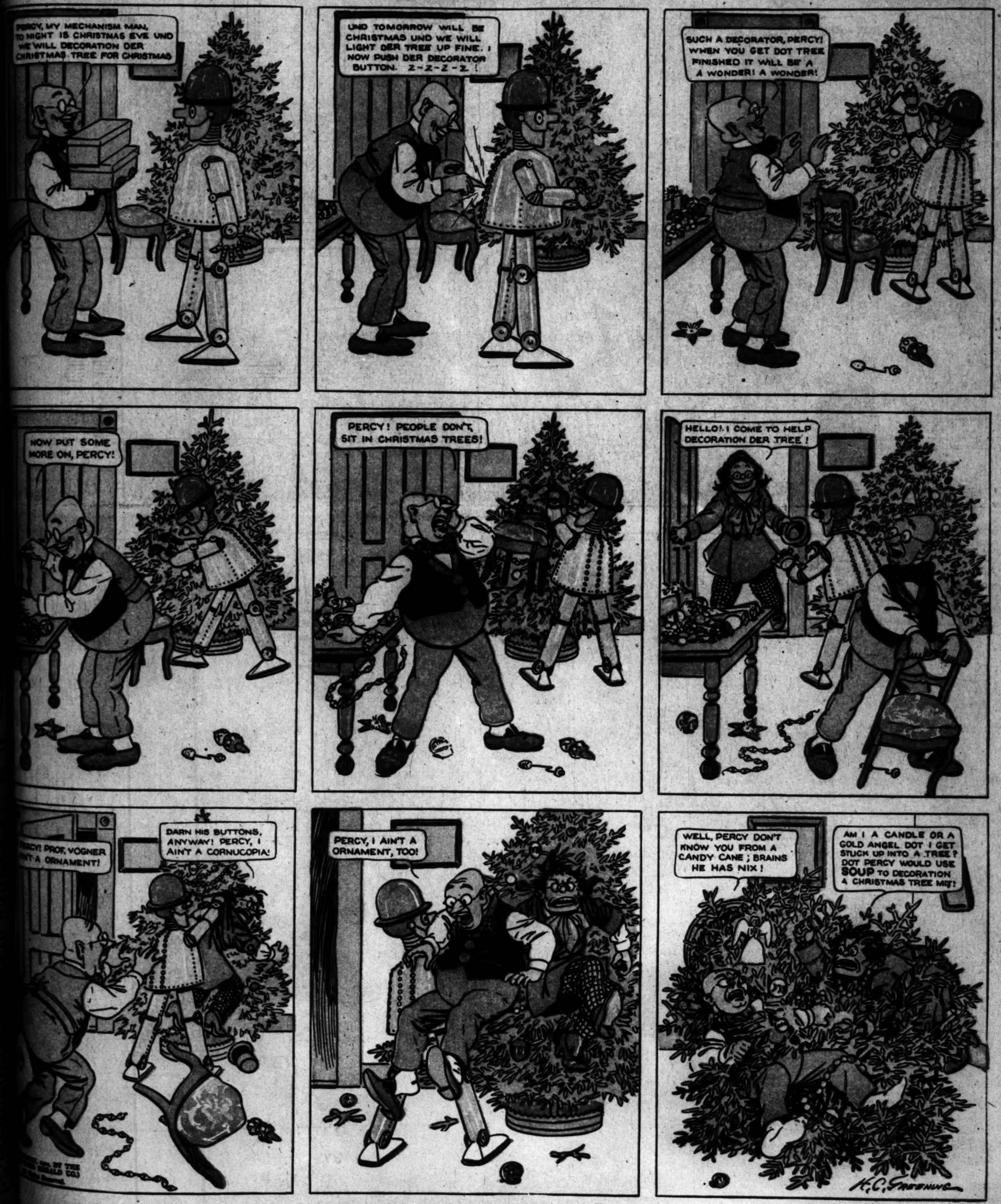

"BRICK" BODKIN'S PA

THE 'HOUSE TO HOUSE' GENTRY HAVE TRAMPLED ON THEIR WELCOME AT THE BODKIN'S DOMICILE

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MR. TWEE DEEDLE.

1—"Let's take a little flying trip," says Twee to Dick and Dolly.
"Why certainly," reply the two; "we think it would be jolly."

2—So off into the air they go, a-floating up and down,
And out across the lofty spires and buildings of the town.

3—They find an open window, and looking in they see
A toy shop filled with dolls and things beside a Christmas tree.

4—The dolls all come to life at once, and eagerly they ran
To Dolly, whom they seize and hug as quickly as they can.

5—Then off they troop with laughs and shouts, and everybody gay.
To a room that's filled with everything with which a child can play.

6—And down a helter-skelter there a merry ride they take,
But, striking at the bottom, all the little doll heads break.

7—Twee Deedle calls the Fixemups, and they, with paint and glue,
Repair the broken dollies till they're just as good as new

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8—And off again they scramble and again begin to play,
And every one pronounces it a very happy day.

THE TURRIBLE TALES OF KAPTIN KIDDO

Written by MARGARET G. HAYS

Pictured by GRACE G. DRAYTON

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It was Chrismus Eve, an'—an' I goed to bed early—an'—an' I was jus' a-goin' to sleep an' I hee-ard somebuddy cryin'—so I woked up—an' I saw an orful thin ol' maid lady, an' she was hangin' up her stockin' 'longside o' mine—an' she sed, "Oh, I hope—I do hope Santy Klaws will bring me a husban'!" she sed.

So—pretty soon ol' Santy Klaws comed down the chimley—an'—an'—I know Santy Klaws—so I sed, "Hello!" I sed, an' I telled him 'bout the poor thin ol' maid lady—an' Santy Klaws he laffed an' he sed, "All right, Kiddo!" an' he putted one o' those blowin' up b'loons into the orful thin ol' maid lady's orful thin long stockin'—'en he putted his finger 'longside o' his nose—an' goed up the chimley.

An' pretty soon it was mornin', an' ther orful thin ol' maid lady comed in—an' she see'd only the little blowin' b'loon, an' she 'menced to cry—an' cry—an' I jumped up an' I sed, "Let me blow it up (or you," I sed, an' I did—an' ther' if it wasn't the nices' big—fat—riches'-husban'—an' he sed, "Will you be my bride?"

An' the orful thin ol' maid lady she sed, "Yes, sure!" an' we had a magniferous weddin'—an' the minister comed—an'—an' the bride went to kiss the groom—an' her nose was so—er—so sharp that it pricked him an'—"BANG!" the b'loon busted an' ther' wasn't no more bridegroom. What-che-know-'bout-'at?

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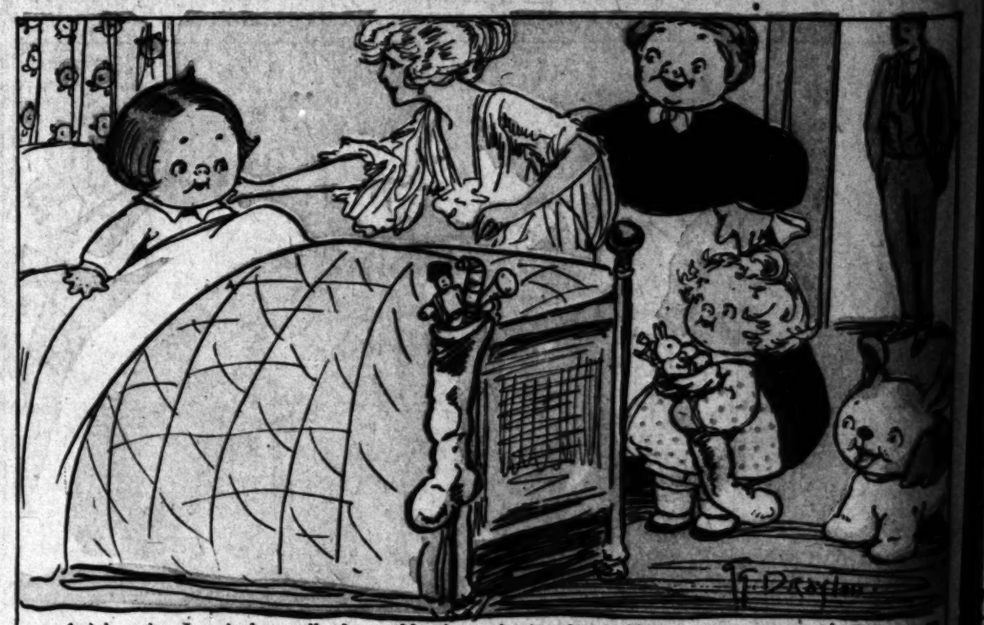
So the poor ol' bride was cryin', an' I sed, "Here, I is Kaptin Kiddo, I is." An' I gavvered all o' the pieces togevver an' I sewed—an' I sewed 'em up—an'—an' ther' was the bridegroom jus' as good as ever—an' rich, an' fat, an' nice as could be—an' I sed, "Let the ceremonious perceed!"



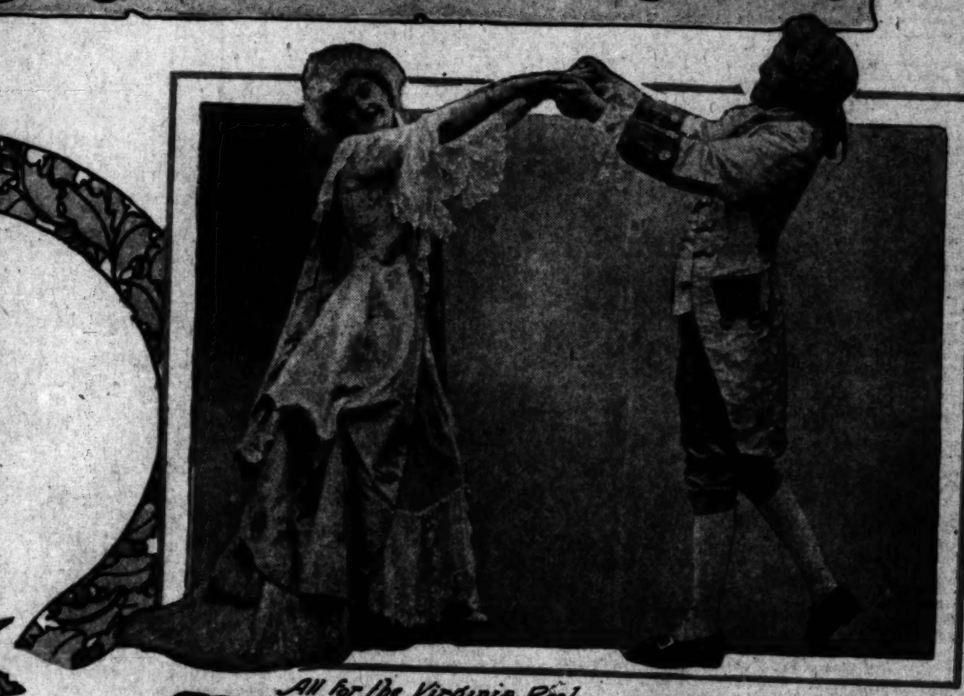
An' 'en—'en I woked up all of a suddently—an' mine dee-ar Muvver—an' mine Baby Bruvver—an' Puppo—an' Daddy—an' Bridgie was all roun' mine bed, an' 'ey sed, "Isn't you ever a-goin' to wake up! Come on downstairs an' see what Santy Klaws has bringed you. Merry Chrismus, Oh you Kiddo!"

P. S.—An' I wish you all a magniferous, splendiferous Chrismus!—K. K.

Ye Old Time Christmas Dance

The Minuet

O! From shades of other Yules, dancers stepping, stately, slow—
Polished floor and candle gleam mark their shadows as they go.
Powdered gallants bow and sigh, fair maids curtsy, laughing high,
Making music down the years which will never fade or die.



All for the Virginia Reel

Still they shine, those roguish eyes, bright from out the long ago—
Still the little slippered feet tread the Minuet so slow—
Still the olden gallant men throw their leathern gauntlets down,
Challenge Death for eyes of blue, challenge Life for eyes of brown

The Sir Roger de Coverley

Old-time roses peeping in, over old-time sundials gray,
Mark nor time nor space, nor tell what they saw on that far day
When two old-time lovers stood, telling o'er the story old
Which, in pauses of the dance, was, and shall be, ever told.

Under the Mistletoe Bough

Golden chime of Christmas bells pealed a wedding, legends say,
And a little bride, through tears, saw her home fade far away;
Still her presence haunts the place; voices murmur in the air
Where she danced the Minuet, stately, winsome, young and fair

Other maidens, other men, other dances fill the hall,
Yet the Ghosts of Christmas Past touch them lightly one and all;
And the maidens and the men dance with graceful, stately step
Through the figures, one and all, of the old-time Minuet.

So in Mem'ry live again, dancers stepping stately, slow,
Polished floor and candle gleam, seek to hold them as they go
Yet they pass—the gallants brave, pass the maidens laughing gay
Leaving echoes in the room which will linger on for aye.

KATHERINE FAITH.

COMMON SENSE in the HOME
EDITED by MARION HARLAND

THE LEVENING POWER OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

MY talk this week may be termed both a protest and an appeal. Perhaps some of my readers may call it a sermon. It is not meant as that, and yet at this season a sermon that comes straight from one heart may go straight to another.

We read much nowadays that is derogatory to Christmas. It is but natural that when one wishes to call attention to the abuse of a custom one should exaggerate somewhat in the hope of making his argument strong. While I acknowledge that the day of days has been abused, may not the critics have exaggerated a little?

Fortunately much of their criticism and condemnation is only paper deep, and does not go down any further than the page on which it is set forth. The sharp words may flow freely from the pen, but the pen was not dipped into the heart, but only into the shallow ink well. And the spirit of Christmas smiles on at all the world in spite of the remarks of those who would make us believe that it is dead. And I think, were the truth known, that when the blessed day itself draws nigh, even they will acknowledge to their inward souls that, after all, the season holds a something which they cannot analyze.

None of us who pause to think can really sneer at Christmas, for none of us can really forget what it means. If asked about it our thoughts would turn back to the night, centuries ago, in which a little child lay in a manger in Bethlehem. Above the rough roof the gleaming stars hung in the eastern sky. About him in the warm, hushed darkness of the stable, the mild eyed oxen champed the hay. Perhaps the baby cried weakly; perhaps he slept in his mother's arms. And thus Christmas began nearly 2,000 years ago.

And yet——

"Christmas is the time," grumbles a pessimist, "when we are blackmailed by convention in order to keep our friends! It is a sham—all of it—a sham!"

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A Time When Hearts Are Softened.

"Christmas nowadays," said one editorial, "is mercenary. All that is left of its spirit is the 'S,' and that stands for the dollar mark!"

But is it true? Do those speak honestly who sneer at the day whose spirit lies deep in the souls of us all, whose celebration is made of the best that is in us?

Christmas! The rich connotation of that one word! The time when the bitter spots in our hearts are sweetened and softened and when memories of our sorrows and disappointments are set aside because of our desire to shed sunshine into other lives. It is the time when the gray old world forgets its age, and, placing on its brow a wreath of evergreen, becomes for a little while a child again. Thus it is that we would think of Christmas in spite of scoffers and mockers.

The spirit of Christmas is a strange, precious thing—so joyous, so unselfish and generous that God, looking upon it, must find it "very good." We may not feel it yet this year, but it will surprise us some day by its presence. It will come suddenly and unexpectedly. The first green wreath in the grocer's window may awaken it, or we may go from day to day untouched by its magic, through the holiday preparations until the whistled bar of the carol, or the sight of mittened children pressing eager faces against a frosty window full of toys will quicken it suddenly into life. And then we will feel what the old fashioned folk used to call "Christmas in our bones."

A man touched by this Christmas spirit is possessed, as it were, by a gentle madness, but it is a madness whose very irrationality makes it purer and sweeter than any one of a thousand clearer headed impulses. Scoffer, pessimist, cynic—whatever a man may be—let him catch this Yuletide fever and he straightway becomes a loving, warm hearted human.

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Cynic Remembers Beggar Woman.

A friend was telling me of his neighbor, the Cynic, who was wont to declare that he never would give to beggars. The Cynic is elderly and given to voicing in forceful terms his opinions with regard to mendicants. My friend met him last Christmas season, coming out of a great department store. The old man's arms were full of bundles. In one hand was a brown paper parcel from which protruded the head of a monstrous Canton flannel elephant, with the other hand he clung to a green wreath wore a mangey fur dippet and a black dress as though it were a life preserver. My friend made no comment, but joined him in his homeward journey. At a street corner sat a rheumy eyed old woman selling pencils. She rubbed shiney. She was certainly not an attractive figure, but the Cynic turned suddenly to his companion and deposited his parcels without ceremony in the surprised man's arms.

"Hold them please," the old man ordered. Then he dug down deep into his pockets, drew out a handful of change and dropped a half dollar into the withered crone's palm. My friend started to speak some word of jest, but he glanced at the Cynic's face and for a moment held his peace. The pair had walked several blocks before the younger man quoted softly one of his companion's choice animadversions against the street vender and beggar.

"That was probably 'a dissolute old creature,'" he reminded him, "who makes her living by imposing upon a sentimentally weak public."

"I can't help it, sir!" burst forth the donor. "This is Christmas, and I'll give what I please to any one who looks as if he needed it. Hang it all, man, haven't you any sentiment!"

I have loved the Cynic a little better ever since my friend told me that story.

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Is It Merely Give and Receive?

Are we sometimes tempted to think that the Christmas spirit is, as some say, but a feeling of generosity engendered by the habit of giving, hoping to receive gifts in return?

Let us, to answer that question, go forth a few days before Christmas along the streets of the crowded city. Here, at a corner, stands a wire covered kettle, mounted on a tripod. A man in red flannel coat and cowl, with a cotton beard a little under one ear, stamps his feet in a monotonous sort of jig, and rings a little bell with unnecessary vigor. Above the shuffle of numberless feet, above the clang and roar of the traffic, sounds the little bell, high and clear. The shopping crowd streams past, and occasionally a coin jingles into the kettle. A little boy stops and speaks to the flannel and cotton Santa Claus, and then shakes hands with him, his face full of a happy wonder. Then a woman passes. Her face is hard and tired, and you feel that were her hair not bleached it would be almost white. The vender of the cheap attracts her and she pauses to read the appeal of the placard. Then the Christmas spirit, like the sun, softens a little, and she comes closer into the cauldron and walks away. A Christmas spirit in something more than the giving of presents is the receiving something in return.

The Spirit of Christmas is the Spirit and the love of Him who was born on Christmas Day.

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Spirit Cannot Be Analyzed.

Yes, says some one, that may be true, but it is a denominational or [illegible] of spirit, visiting only those of the Christian faith. It does not affect creeds. If it did, one might believe divine.

Does the Christmas spirit [illegible] solely to a close religious [illegible] which only those who have [illegible] might have place? One needs [illegible] a great city to see the [illegible] theory acted before him [illegible] during the holiday season.

One cannot analyze the true [illegible] spirit. It is a sublimated [illegible] thing that defies the [illegible]. It is as present as the air we [illegible] see it in thousands of [illegible] in numberless deeds of [illegible] cannot be described, and [illegible] all—it belongs to each of us, [illegible] of man for his fellows—and [illegible] It is the sweet joy of giving [illegible] more. It is God, and love, and [illegible] working with us, and can [illegible] scribed than can they. It is [illegible] something more than any [illegible]

Perhaps it is the little child [illegible] our natures that makes us [illegible] mas tide; perhaps it is the [illegible] own childhood and the [illegible] of our own children. But [illegible] above all, the spirit of Christ [illegible] spirit and the love of him who [illegible] Christmas day.

MARION HARLAND'S HELPING HAND.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

BECAUSE of the enormous number of letters sent to the department I must ask contributors to limit their communications to 100 words, except in cases of formulas or recipes which require greater space. I want all my correspondents to have a shouting in the Corner, and if my request in this respect is complied with it will be possible to print many more letters.

Attention is called to the fact that Marion Harland cannot receive money for patterns, as she has no connection with any department that sells them. Marion Harland.

"I AM glad you have written such a conclusive article in favor of wearing the apron.

"We were brought up by our mother to wear one always in the house. One of the reasons for the high cost of living is the premature wearing out of dresses by not protecting them in this way. As you say, the gown must be discarded much sooner than it would be otherwise, because the front breadths get soiled before the fabric is the worse for wear.

"You might have added one more way in which this front breadth is soiled. Even when one sits still with folded hands laid upon her lap the nap of the material of the dress is gradually worn 'shiny' and thin. It has the pressure and friction of the hands all the time in addition to the other causes of wear—sometimes of tear—which you speak of. Between them all the gown is soon 'passé.'

"I, for one, cannot understand how mothers can let children grow up with such expensive ideas of dressing and lack of thrift as not to wear aprons. Yet it is true that mothers of these latter days are themselves deficient in knowledge of the economy of apron wearing.

"Reverting to your talks upon borrowing, may I give an instance in my own experience of something which happened in our neighborhood some years ago?

"A well to do woman borrowed an egg of her opposite neighbor, who was, by the way, dependent upon charity for much of her living. While cancelling the debt [or pretending to do so] the borrower took over to the woman from whom she had got the egg, a boiled egg, saying to her neighbor that 'she knew the egg would be eaten, and one ready boiled would do as well as a raw one!'

"I call this about the limit of borrowing and returning. Don't you agree with me? HARRIET J. R."

I go further and call it "the limit" of unneighborly meanness. If the authority for the anecdote were less trustworthy, one could not credit it.

Thank you for backing up my plea for the apron. It is a far more important matter than it would appear to a superficial thinker and careless observer. Ill willful waste [which we have the warrant of the proverb for asserting will bring "woeful want"] be a sin, needless wear is a close second. In the very old times, before all shoes were made "rights and lefts," frugal housemothers instructed children to wear their shoes upon alternate days upon different feet. For example, that worn upon the right foot today went upon the left tomorrow. To make sure of this the shoes were set at the foot of the bed at night in the order in which they were to be worn next day.

I heard only last week a sneering comment upon the habit of a rich woman and her husband of going upstairs, keeping close to the wall, and on coming down, walking next to the balustrade, thus insuring even wear to the stair carpet. When I said: "Why not? It is an ingenious device!" the narrator retorted: "But how mean! To think of people of their means resorting to such a trick!"

To my way of thinking, it would have been better for the careful couple to hold their tongues with regard to the habit. They undoubtedly had a right to see to it that their carpet did not wear threadbare in the middle before the edges lost nap and color.

It was the old, oft-told story of American ideas of thrift and extravagance. The first is considered mean. The second is pardonable—and imitated.

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Recipe for Eagle Cake.

"Will you be kind enough to tell me what 'Eagle cake' is and whence the name? I have heard it spoken of frequently of late. I do not recollect ever eating it, or hearing it mentioned until within a few weeks.

"JANE E."

I am as ignorant as yourself as to the derivation of the name. But it is a favorite cake in our household, having been introduced by a cook who was born and brought up in Vermont. I have asked her for an exact recipe:

"EAGLE CAKE—One cup of sugar; scant half cup of butter, one cup of sour milk or buttermilk, one cup of chopped raisins [seeded, of course], one egg, two cups of flour, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in milk; half teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, a quarter teaspoonful of ground cloves, half a grated nutmeg.

"Bake slowly, covering with paper until the cake has risen to its full height."

The formula is copied from "Rebecca's" own recipe book. She is justly proud of that well worn volume, the compilation being the result of years of observation and experience. She adds to it whenever a dish strikes her fancy. An example our housemothers at large would do well to copy.

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Putting Up Corned Beef.

"You told a while ago how corned beef was put up [or down] in the old south. Here is my way. It may not be better than yours. I have proved it to be good!

"MY CORNED BEEF—Spread a layer of salt a quarter of an inch deep in the bottom of the barrel. Upon this pack meat to the depth of five or six inches. Upon this should go another layer of salt, followed by one of meat, until all the meat is used up.

"Reserve enough salt for a thick topmost layer.

"When the meat and salt have stood overnight add, for every hundredweight of meat, four pounds of brown sugar, two ounces of baking soda, and four of saltpeter, all of which must have been dissolved in a gallon of warm water. Let the mixture get perfectly cold before pouring it over the meat, adding at the last enough cold water to cover the meat well.

"Weight it down with a loose board held in place by a clean stone to keep the meat under the brine. It should be left in the brine from twenty-five to forty days before it is ready for use, although some think it fit to be cooked and eaten at the end of a week. If you wish at any time to freshen the beef, lay it in cold water all night. Mrs. J. W."

Albeit unwilling to confess that any corned beef can surpass that dear to my heart among the scenes of my childhood and approved in my riper years, I own freely that yours is the easier method of preparing it. Let it rest at that and accept my thanks for the recipe.

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Pillow Washing Again.

"For value received from the Exchange I write to make a slight return.

"PILLOW WASHING AGAIN!—With reference to the formula for washing pillows which appeared a few weeks ago, I can attest to its merits and efficiency. I do not understand what 'Margaret E.' means by 'hot soda water,' unless that washing soda is put into the water. I use soft water—and oceans of it—and lots of soap.

"Lay the pillows upon the washboard; scrub with a stiff brush until the ticks are white and clean, and rinse thoroughly. Hang on the line until the pillows are entirely dry. It will take several days of hot sunshine, but they will be lovely—light and fluffy as down.

"I am a housekeeper of nearly thirty years' standing, and have used this method again and again. Don't be afraid to try it. After the pillows are clean, cover the cases with muslin slips sewed on. Wash these twice a year at house cleaning time, and the ticking will not need cleaning often.

"I would add that just this year I washed the cradle pillow—a relic of bygone days—and have laid it away for the grandchildren which so far have failed to appear.

"Let me repeat, don't be afraid of the method above mentioned. It is safe and sure. Mrs. C. H. S."

The breezy letter that embodies your indorsement of the aforesaid "method" is worth almost as much as the directions for washing soiled and pastworthy pillows. I am sorry the grandchildren have failed thus far to materialise, for when I got to that clause of the letter I was forcibly reminded of Rip Van Winkle's regret that the dumb phantoms of Henrik Hudson's men were not girls:

"Dat's a pity! What wives dey would make!"

What a jolly grandmother you would be! Let us hope that you may yet see the happy day.

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Japanese Fruit Cake.

"I saw in the Exchange that a recipe for Japanese fruit cake was wanted. I am sending it in, hoping to see it printed very soon.

"JAPANESE FRUIT CAKE—Four eggs, two cups of sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of milk, three cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one cup of raisins, half a cup of whisky, one cup of chopped nuts. Flavor with spices. Cover with grated cocoanut. Mrs. O. A."

A new member who has proved her eligibility for the position by supplying that which was earnestly called for by more than one correspondent.

The cake has but one fault, in my judgment. I do not fancy the flavor of whisky in any compound intended for the table. Would not sherry or brandy do as well? Must we have whisky which brings to the mental olfactories the associated odors of the corner saloon?

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A Shut-In's Appeal.

"May I ask a favor of your Corner, so well named 'The Helping Hand'?

"I am permanently crippled. It was caused by sciatic and inflammatory rheumatism. I try to make a living doing Irish crochet, also fillet and wool crochet and embroidery. I have little to spare for the purchase of materials, and business is never a rush in a town of this size. Still I am making a living and I thank God for the use of my hands, although my lower limbs are crippled. I could do plain sewing and take life more easily if I had a machine, which I have not. But my work is both a pleasure and a profit to me. All kinds of fancy work have attracted me, and I am quick at picking up anything new in this line.

"There is something else I dearly love, and that is to read. It is my only recreation in my leisure moments, yet I cannot afford to buy books or to subscribe for magazines. Is there any one in your Corner who has old magazines and books he or she does not care for any more? In most of the family magazines and papers there are patterns for crochet and embroidery, as well as good reading matter. I should be more than thankful for any literature, no matter how old it is. I have a few books that were given to me and I count them among my treasures. They are my friends and have helped pass away many a weary hour of pain and loneliness.

"And O, if I could get an old machine I would pay for it in work if it were desired.

"Dear lady, I have written too much and am I asking too much? If I have, please forgive the trespass upon your time and patience. I should like, if you will allow it, to become a member of the Helping Hand club. It may be that even I may be able to do something to help on the good work.

"If anybody will be kind enough to shed a little sunshine and diffuse a little cheer into my life by sending to me a little reading matter, I shall be most thankful.

"F. M., A SHUT-IN."

"A Shut-In" and a constant sufferer who yet stands in her lot and defies circumstances, thanking God that she has still the use of her deft hands and the eyes that can gather hope and cheer from the printed page. An industrious shut-in, making her living by the exercise of her few available talents, and asking naught from charity, she deserves what comfort we can bring to her.

The Corner is proud of her application for membership. Whatever it may be our privilege to do for her she will still be our teacher.

Send to me for her address and rummage in dark corners for the patterns, the magazines, and the books for which she asks. And lose no time in writing for her address.

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Crocheting Broadcloth Rug.

"I should like to make a crocheted rug of broadcloth and other woolen stuffs used for men's clothing. I have tweeds and serge, but I do not know how to make the rug out of these. Of what width should I cut the strips? And should they be sewed together before they are crocheted?

"I should also be grateful for directions for making bran biscuits or small loaves of bran bread.

"Perhaps some Cornerite may oblige me with these directions. J. REARDEN."

I can give you a little help with regard to the width of the strips and as to whether they should be sewed into lengths before they are crocheted. I, once upon a time, knitted a rug of woolen pieces. I cut them half an inch wide and in joining them doubled each strip. The loosely woven stripe that were likely to ravel at the edges were basted all along their length. Readers who have crocheted rugs must go on with the story.

Before this you have seen the recipes for every kind of bran breads we have published from time to time. I trust that you are suited with one at least of the assortment.

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Formula for Keeping Coffee.

"Will you tell me through the Corner of a recipe for making coffee by mixing with it egg and powdered sugar, that will last for a whole week without spoiling? It was in the Corner a month or more ago. I wanted to cut it out, but lost the paper.

"A FOND READER."

I do not recollect the recipe unless it was the advice to coat the roasted beans while hot with white of egg, thus preserving the aroma and saving the trouble of clearing the beverage at each making. The white of egg made this unnecessary. But the powdered sugar? If any reader can revive the memory of the formula, or if she has cut out and kept it, will she come forward with the required information? I do not recall any mention of keeping the coffee thus treated for a week. Your query would intimate that the sugar and egg formed a mixture with the made coffee. Yet you could hardly mean that?

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Brieflets from "Avis Gray."

"I am sending you another installment of 'brieflets.' Clip, condense, or do what you please with them. Some may not be new to you, but you may cull what is pleasing and what may be useful and discard the rest.

"Deep and white the snow lies over mountain and stream this morning.

"Sometimes I wonder if Dame Nature has not slipped a cog somewhere and mixed her dates, for our last spring (?) snow fell in June, and early in September we had a snow that would delight young hearts at Christmas.

"Could you look out upon these stern, white mountains, you would believe one has need of something to help fingers busy."

Thus runs the preamble to a budget of hints from our Colorado co-worker, "Avis Gray," practical as well as poetical. It is not so diverse as shallow readers may think. Now for the bits of everyday comfort she has penned for the hand of a friend:

"FOR HANDBAGS AND BELTS—Make a strong lather of white soap after carefully brushing off the dust of leather, go over as quickly as possible with the lather, taking only a few inches at a time, then wiping and polishing with a soft cloth. The cleaning of a pair of shoes or bag will look as well as new, and is particularly true of patent leather. Of course, blemishes and scratches cannot be removed, but they will be greatly improved.

"FOR RUGS AND CARPETS—Add a little vinegar to a half pail of water when sweeping the carpets or rugs. In washing a large, clean cloth or sponge in the carpet and rug with good results. The colors of the carpet will be restored and brightened and the dust removed.

"Try the same method in washing windows and looking glasses. You will be pleased and surprised at the result.

"I have discovered a new use for vinegar, at first severe, in case of sore throat, known for cheaper kinds, but when the soft and white. It is highly recommended by the Chicago hospitals for its use, and testify to its wonderful healing qualities.

"CHAPPED HANDS—Add a teaspoonful or tablespoonful of borax to a pint of water, the same of glycerin and a little more of soft water. Shake well before using. A little addition of a tablespoonful of alcohol makes it into a good lotion for chapped lips, although this last is not necessary.

"HANGING CURTAINS—Run a ribbon, sash or ornamental cord through the hem to make the casing for the rod, instead of sewing the rod and hang the curtains from the pictures. Now draw down the curtains as far as you wish the room to be shaded, when finished. With heavy curtains, as a guide, the hem may be pressed with a hot iron and the curtain will hang more evenly. Dust will be found much less troublesome to remove from the stuff and freshening before the fire will remove the smoke.

"BAKED BEANS—I find that a tablespoonful of chopped fine and boiled onion added to baked beans supplies a piquancy to the flavor of the bean that must be tasted to be appreciated.

"A teaspoonful of dry mustard, mixed with two of brown sugar, one of salt, one of onion juice, a tablespoonful of vinegar, pepper and salt to taste, and the beans blended, are almost equal to a dish of baked beans.

"Add to this formula one cup of tomato and boil to cover the beans and bake in the oven, covered closely, for an hour and a half. Keep the beans on the hot side of the oven as fast as that in the pan will allow. Remove cover for fifteen minutes before sending to the table to brown the beans.

"HINT TO HOUSEKEEPERS—Dear Corner: It may not be generally known, but if you will place a potato in a pan of fresh lard you will see it does away with the strong odor, as you think.

"The object of a potato in a pan of lard is to prevent or soak from the lard the odor of fish that has been fried in it. Now, if you have fried fish in lard, and wish to use the lard for frying doughnuts, you have removed a great deal of the fishy odor, but to remove more than the potato will absorb you have to repeat the process, which is sometimes to require more than one potato, according to the strength or quantity of the lard. Hoping this may be a blessing to some one, I remain, yours truly, A Blunder."

"I once saw a mother save her child's life from the bath of hot coals by the use of pneumonia, and for years after I used it for that purpose, and found it very much needed [illegible]

"More [illegible]

FAMILY MEALS FOR A WEEK.

SUNDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Cereal and cream.
Fried smelts.
Risen rolls.
Tea. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Grilled sardines.
Saratoga chips.
Buttered toast.
Hard boiled egg salad.
Cream cheese.
Heated crackers.
Cookies.
Jam.
Tea.

DINNER.
Scotch broth.
Roast veal stuffed.
Currant jelly.
Creamed chestnuts.
Oyster plant fritters.
Maple mousse.
Lady fingers.
Black coffee.

MONDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Baked apples.
Cereal and cream.
Boiled eggs.
Graham gems.
Tea. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cheese pudding.
Baked potatoes.
Creamed toast.
Sliced oranges.
Tea.

DINNER.
Yesterday's soup, with strained tomatoes added.
Sliced veal warmed in brown gravy.
Baked macaroni.
Boiled beets.
Bread pudding, hard sauce.
Coffee.

TUESDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Cornmeal Mush.
Apple Sauce.
Coffee.
Toast.
Hash.

LUNCHEON.
Peanut Butter Sandwiches.
Mixed Oranges.
Tea.

DINNER.
Cream of Celery Soup.
Veal Cutlet.
Lyonnaise Potatoes.
Stewed Tomatoes with Toast.
Boiled Rice with Raisins.
Coffee.

WEDNESDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Cream of Wheat.
Prunes.
Coffee.
Fried Cornmeal Mush.
Syrup.

LUNCHEON.
Whole Wheat Bread Spread with Neufchatel Cheese.
Remainder of Tapioca.
Tea.

DINNER.
Tomato Soup.
Pork Chops.
Hashed Brown Potatoes.
Succotash.
Coffee.
Banana Gelatin.

THURSDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Grapefruit.
Cereal and cream.
Fried oysters.
Quick biscuits.
Tea. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Broiled chops.
Stuffed potatoes.
Hot gingerbread.
Cocoa. Tea.

DINNER.
Cream of tomato soup.
Pot roast of beef.
Mashed potatoes.
Creamed turnips.
Apple dumplings, lemon sauce.
Coffee.

FRIDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Stewed prunes.
Cereal and cream.
Broiled ham.
Corn bread.
Tea. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Omelet.
Creamed potatoes.
Waffles and maple syrup.
Tea.

DINNER.
Cream of onion soup.
Boiled cod with egg sauce.
Whipped potatoes.
Scalloped tomatoes.
Mince pie [from yesterday], cheese.
Coffee.

SATURDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Oranges.
Cereal and cream.
Salt mackerel with white sauce.
Griddle cakes.
Toast.
Tea. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Scalloped turkey.
Baked rice with cheese.
Coffee ring.
Doughnuts.
Tea.

DINNER.
Turkey rack soup.
Cod croquettes [from yesterday's fish.
Corn pudding.
Asparagus on toast.
Fig pudding, brandy sauce.
Coffee.

Little Daug[illegible] Frocks

THE question occurs [illegible] and is answered in [illegible]

To some mothers the [illegible] leading idea presented, and [illegible] the growing girls come [illegible] array. In discomfort and [illegible] copy of grown-up styles. [illegible] sible, thoughtful woman [illegible] comfort appeal. Washable [illegible] always wise for school wear, [illegible] line and conservatism in [illegible] should be guiding stars. A [illegible] lowing of these lights will [illegible] right kind of clothes for [illegible] daughter of the house.

Serge is always good. It [illegible] light in weight and warm [illegible] modes that has met with [illegible] blue serge in a light shade, [illegible] single rever, trimmed with [illegible] on the edge. Buttons are used [illegible] on the other side. A flat [illegible] collar of dark blue serge is [illegible] contrasting note. Cuffs to [illegible] the kimono sleeves. A [illegible] joins the bodice to the pleats.

Black-and-white-striped [illegible] and, on the whole, practical [illegible] fect is shown on the bodice [illegible] ing frock, with inset [illegible] side. Royal blue silk forms [illegible] front under four straps and [illegible] of buttons. The elbow-length [illegible] are trimmed with slashed [illegible] broad belt passes through [illegible] straps on the blouse. Don't [illegible] broad belts, by the way.

Always will there be a [illegible] shepherd's check in our [illegible] Blue and white is used, with [illegible] collar of blue silk edged with [illegible] shade and trimmed with silver [illegible]

The bodice of the dress [illegible] the sleeves show fullness at [illegible] cuffs at the end. A tie of [illegible] pletes the construction, while [illegible] ent leather in the belt gives [illegible] touch. Red, too, is a good color [illegible] black-and-white material.

Always good and popular [illegible] bie mothers is the sailor style [illegible] ified form. Dark serge or [illegible] be made with a deep yoke [illegible] sleeves that are tucked to [illegible] Box pleats give fullness to [illegible] the garment, that falls in one [illegible] the knees. A wide belt gives [illegible] tion of the waist line. The [illegible] is tied by the large bright [illegible] tie, that is really a square, [illegible] knotted in front.

Galatea, durable and always [illegible] is used for a simple, striped [illegible] another practical suggestion. [illegible] embroidered gingham with [illegible] bands trims the blouse. The [illegible] long and the skirt is pleated [illegible] row belt. There is a bib [illegible] front and back, that is always [illegible] to young girls.

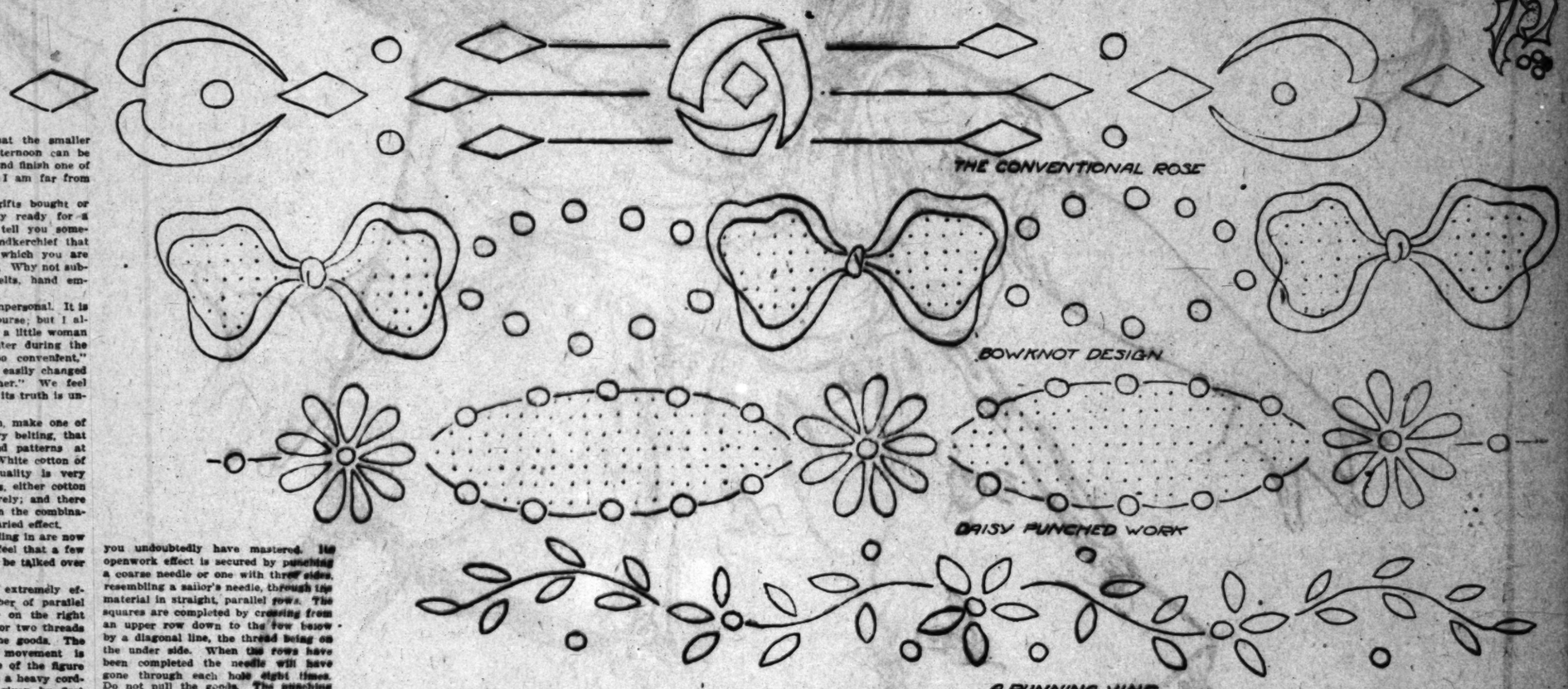
Plaid gingham is made in [illegible] possible style in a favorite [illegible] pleated bodice and skirt has [illegible] collar with an embroidered [illegible] edge. The bishop sleeves are [illegible] turned-back cuffs to match. [illegible] hand embroidery in either [illegible] of hand embroidery in either [illegible] color adds distinction to a [illegible] model. Any one can give it [illegible] frock.

What will your daughter wear [illegible] by the question is no longer [illegible] for a reply. Lovely little [illegible] comes to her rescue and to you [illegible] is for you to follow the direct[illegible]

For the INDUSTRIOUS NEEDLEWOMAN

By Adelaide Byrd

Designs for Separate Belts



WHEN I say that the smaller part of an afternoon can be used to copy and finish one of these designs, I am far from exaggerating.

With most of your gifts bought or made, you are virtually ready for a little change. Let me tell you something. You have a handkerchief that cost perhaps 25 cents which you are going to give to a friend. Why not substitute one of these belts, hand embroidered and useful?

A handkerchief is so impersonal. It is always acceptable, of course; but I always recall a remark of a little woman at a handkerchief counter during the holidays. "They are so convenient," she said, "for cards are easily changed from one box to another." We feel shocked at the idea, but its truth is undeniable.

So, if you possibly can, make one of these belts. Use military belting, that comes in all widths and patterns at about 15 cents a yard. White cotton of a coarse, mercerized quality is very popular. Colored threads, either cotton or silk, make up effectively; and there is really no limitation in the combination of tones to give a varied effect.

So many methods of filling in are now "on the market" that I feel that a few of the quick ones should be talked over with my embroiderers.

The darning stitch is extremely effective. This is a number of parallel rows of threads, longer on the right side, and taking up one or two threads on the wrong side of the goods. The regular back-and-forth movement is followed, and the outline of the figure darned is usually done in a heavy cord-like line. This can be given by first outlining and then whipping the over-lapped stitches together. A string effect is produced.

Punched work is another method that you undoubtedly have mastered. The openwork effect is secured by punching a coarse needle or one with three sides, resembling a sailor's needle, through the material in straight, parallel rows. The squares are completed by crossing from an upper row down to the row below by a diagonal line, the thread being on the under side. When the rows have been completed the needle will have gone through each hole eight times. Do not pull the goods. The punching will give an open effect.

French knots are easily made and fill in petals and leaves very successfully. The regular solid stitch, if done in coarse thread, requires no padding on these belts.

The vine, which consists of leaves and a central flower, should be worked solid across the petals and oval leaves. The dots can be in eyelet or solid work, as you wish. All-white or a pale green thread is the most effective. Many embroiderers are working in white for the solid part and outlining in colors, giving a jewel effect.

In the daisy design, punched work is suggested. Work the oval rings of dots in solid stitch and outline in heavy thread between each two. The daisy petals should be padded lengthwise with darning cotton and worked crosswise in solid stitch. Work the centers, too, in solid stitch.

When you work the pretty bowknot design, pad the loops and work in solid stitches before you use the punched work to fill in. A choice is here yours, for darning stitches and French knots are equally good. The dots should be done in solid stitches after padding in the opposite direction.

Last is the quartet is the conventional rose design, always good and capable of any color scheme. This should be done in flat solid stitches after padding slightly. Work the forms across in the shortest direction. Outline the straight lines and after padding the diamonds in a lengthwise direction work crosswise, filling in the spaces. The rest of the design is worked in solid stitch and very quickly, too.

The shades of blue, especially the delft tones, are very good looking; brown and tan outlined in orange make a good color combination. Gray and blue, gray and yellow and gray and coral are favored for gray suits, while the tones of catawba, purple and green are available—and washable, which is a very important fact for these separate belts.

If a buckle be added to a handmade belt, matching the general coloring and design, so much the better. As these are for the shirtwaist girl, the buckle should be of enamel or silver and not too ornate.

Need I suggest the adaptability of these designs to other things? These strips can be applied in three lines down the front of a tailored waist. They will do much if applied to workbags, pillows and table runners. They can be stenciled and outlined, and I would suggest that India ink and black dye are the favorites just now if used on monk's cloth or art burlap.

The clever woman need not confine herself to a belt. Try the alchemy of a bright idea and watch for results.

How to Transfer

HERE are suggestions for transferring the pattern before you to any material before working.

Perhaps the easiest way is the "window-pane" method. This is successful when the material is thin, like linen, batiste, etc. Pin the sheet of paper and the material together and hold them up against the glass of a window. With a sharp pencil draw on the material the design, which can be easily seen through the goods. If one-half of the design only be given, unpin the paper and turn the other side to the fabric. The strong light behind will make it plain.

If you have carbon paper, you should place the sheet between your fabric and the newspaper. The latter is on top. With a sharp pencil go over the outline of the design. The impression will be left in fine lines and will last until worked. This method is successful on heavy material.

The last way is also easy. On wax paper or ordinary tissue paper trace the pattern before you. When the design is completed, turn over the paper and outline the pattern with a heavy lead pencil. Then place the design down on the fabric and redraw the outline, pressing hard with the pencil. The pattern will be transferred without difficulty.

Surely the way is easy.

Little Daughter's Frocks

THE question occurs every season and is answered in many ways. To some mothers there is a misleading idea presented, and as a result the growing girls come forth in foolish array, in discomfort and in a pitiable copy of grown-up styles. To the sensible, thoughtful woman simplicity and comfort appeal. Washable frocks are always wise for school wear; ease of line and conservatism in decoration should be guiding stars. And the following of these lights will lead to the right kind of clothes for the little daughter of the house.

Serge is always good. It is washable, light in weight and warm. A kilted model that has met with success is of blue serge in a light shade. There is a single yoke, trimmed with buttonholes on the edge. Buttons are used in a line on the other side. A flat turned-down collar of dark blue serge is used for a contrasting note. Cuffs to match finish the kimono sleeves. A stitched belt joins the bodice to the pleated skirt.

Black-and-white-striped challis is light and, on the whole, practical. A bib effect is shown on the bodice of a charming frock, with inset straps on each side. Royal blue silk forms a tie in front under four straps and a double row of buttons. The elbow-length sleeves are trimmed with slashed cuffs, and a broad belt passes through stitched straps on the blouse. Don't forget these broad belts, by the way.

Always will there be a place for shepherd's check in our sensible outfit. Blue and white is used, with a plain collar of blue silk edged with a brighter shade and trimmed with silver buttons.

The bodice of the dress is full and the sleeves show fullness and narrow cuffs at the end. A tie of silk completes the construction, while blue patent leather in the belt gives a French touch. Red, too, is a good color note on black-and-white material.

Always good and popular with sensible mothers is the sailor style in a modified form. Dark serge or cheviot can be made with a deep yoke and pieced sleeves that are tucked to form cuffs. Box plaits give fullness to the rest of the garment, that falls in one piece to the knee. A wide belt gives a suggestion of the waist line. The sailor collar is tied by the large bright surah silk tie, that is really a square, folded and knotted in front.

Galatea, durable and always becoming, is used for a simple, striped model in another practical suggestion. A yoke of embroidered gingham with straight bands trims the blouse. The sleeves are long and the skirt is pleated below a narrow belt. There is a bib effect at the front and back, that is always becoming to young girls.

Plaid gingham is made in the easiest possible style in a favorite frock. A pleated bodice and skirt has a gingham collar with an embroidered scalloped edge. The bishop sleeves are edged with the same. This touch of hand embroidery in either white or color adds distinction to a very plain model. Any one can give it to a little frock.

What will your daughter wear? Surely the question is no longer clamoring for a reply. Lovely little models have come to her rescue and to your help. It is for you to follow the directions.

Bags From the Pannier Days

WHO hasn't seen and desired the possession of one of these delightful little bags of velvet and satin decorated with embroidery of beads that have come down to us with the fashions of pannier days?

To see one is to want one; but if you fare forth to purchase one ready made, you will be shocked at their price.

Oh, they are far from cheap; but on examination you will find that with very little trouble you can make one for yourself, if you are able to sew and enjoy fancy work.

A bevy of pretty models is here shown. All can be copied for your own use or for a dainty gift for a friend. You will need only the materials to work with and an afternoon or evening of pleasure—or the work can be done while entertaining callers.

Rose-colored satin was chosen for the "balloon" bag.

A circle twenty inches in diameter is cut in half, then stitched together on the curved edge, while the straight edge is hemmed. Around the hem is sewed a row of cut-steel beads. Small bone rings are attached at intervals of several inches through which cord is run, and this serves as a means of holding the bag itself.

The decoration consists of steel beads sewed on close together, with small rings of gilt beads worked in at intervals. The fringe and small chains that connect the solid work are of steel. The tassel is of steel tipped with gilt.

Next we have a Pompadour bag fashioned of soft flowered silk in dull blue and white. This is lined with light blue satin and finished around the opening edge with a narrow frill of ribbon. A double casing is run in three inches from the top and a cord slipped through it which closes the bag.

Dull silver lace and fringe adds an attractive trimming for the center of the bag. The balls are made by covering small balls of raw cotton with circles of silk and trimming them around the top with small bits of silver lace. This is a particularly attractive opera bag.

Old-gold velvet combined with beadwork is used in making the pannier bag, which has a band of beading attached to one side of the top, that fastens over as a means of keeping the bag closed. One can use her own pleasure in the design and trimming for such a bag. There is opportunity for almost any design, and the material may suit the owner of the bag or can match the costume with which it is to be carried.

One of the newest fancies in the realm of handbags is the "bottle" bag. The one here pictured is made of black satin, trimmed with a motif of lace, with gold fringe sewed around the bottom. The opening to this model is on the side. When the ring of satin that encircles the "neck" of the "bottle" is raised the hand can be slipped in the pocket-like opening. Push the ring down, and this is closed. Gold cords, pleated, are used for handles.

A Pompadour Style

In former days, when pannier draperies were in fashion, a costume was not complete without the addition of a beaded bag. And so it is considered the proper thing nowadays. Our grandmothers delighted in the fascinating beadwork, in which all sorts of quaint designs were worked out in tiny glass or porcelain beads.

The work is just as enjoyable today as it ever was. It is easily and quickly accomplished and exceedingly artistic when complete. Green, white and yellow beads are used for the decoration of the bag pictured here. The work is done directly on the satin, which is dark green, designed to carry with a gown of the same color.

If you are in doubt about what to give a woman friend, a suggestion lies in one of these bags. It will be a welcomed and much-appreciated gift.

A Merry Christmas